

2026 CABS BIOPACIFIC CONFERENCE

AGENDA

08:45 AM – 08:50 AM		WELCOME Liping Meng, PhD (President-elect of CABS and Organizing Committee Chair of 2026)	
08:50 AM – 08:55 AM		STATE OF THE SOCIETY Sihong Zhou (President of CABS)	
MORNING SESSION 1		SESSION CHAIR - Mengning “Frank” Zhou (CABS STC EC member)	
09:00 AM – 09:35 AM		KEYNOTE SPEECH - Flavius Martin, MD, PhD Eliminating Pathogenic Mechanisms Across Virology, Oncology, and Inflammation	
09:35 AM – 09:45 AM		2025 K. FONG AWARD IN LIFE SCIENCES	
09:45 AM – 10:20 AM		K. FONG AWARD ACCEPTANCE SPEECH I - Randy Schekman, PhD Tackling Parkinson’s Disease with Basic Science	
10:20 AM – 11:00 AM		COFFEE BREAK, VENDOR SHOW, NETWORKING	
MORNING SESSION 2		SESSION CHAIR - Amy Yang (CABS MEM Co-chair)	
11:00 AM – 11:35 AM		K. FONG AWARD ACCEPTANCE SPEECH II - Joseph C. Wu, MD, PhD New Approach Methodologies: From Genomic Medicine to Clinical Trial in Dish	
11:35 AM – 12:15 PM		PANEL ONE Designing for Success: Startup Strategy, Partnership, and Inflection Points	
MODERATOR	LU LU	CABS E-Club Co-chair; Associate Director of External Partnering, Eli Lilly ExploR&D	
PANELIST	JIMMY ZHANG, PhD, MBA	Operating Advisor, Blackstone; Executive Mentor, QB3/Bakar Labs, UC Berkeley	
	JAIONE MAIZ, PhD, MBA	Senior Director, External Partnering, Eli Lilly ExploR&D	
	WENWU ZHAI, MD, PhD	Chief Scientific Officer and R&D General Manager, HanchorBio Inc	
	JONATHAN NORRIS, JD	Managing Director, HSBC Innovation	
12:15 PM – 01:50 PM (Location: Oyster Point)		LUNCH BREAK & NOON SESSION - Le Cai, CABS AMC Co-chair	
12:15 PM – 12:45 PM		Platinum Sponsor Presentation Scaling Biomanufacturing to 20,000L: A Large-Scale mAb Production Case with High Titer, High Yield, and High-Concentration Formulation Presenter: Rubin Jiang, Senior Director, Manufacturing, Science and Technology at Altruist Biologics	
12:45 PM – 01:05 PM		Platinum Sponsor Presentation - Presenter: Apeloa	
01:05 PM – 01:20 PM		Gold Sponsor Presentation - Presenter: GatorBio	

01:20 PM – 01:35 PM	Gold Sponsor Presentation Organ-on-a-Chip: Core Platform for Next-Generation Preclinical Drug Evaluation Presenter: Xiaoming Hong, Chairman at Harbios	
01:35 PM – 01:50 PM	Gold Sponsor Presentation Accelerating drug discovery through partnership with CRO Presenter: Mingfeng Bai, SVP at Medicilon	
AFTERNOON SESSION 1	SESSION CHAIR - Shicheng Guo (CABS ITDS Co-chair, PRC Advisor)	
01:50 PM – 02:25 PM	KEYNOTE SPEECH - Jan Smith, PhD Targeting the Oncogenic State of RAS with Tricomplex Inhibitors	
02:25 PM – 03:05 PM	PANEL TWO Toward the Tantalizing Goal of AI-enabled Drug Discovery and Development	
MODERATOR	ZHONGHUA PEI, PhD	Senior Vice President of Drug Discovery, Lyterian Therapeutics
PANELIST	JAMES ZOU, PhD	Associate Professor of Biomedical Data Science, Stanford University; Director, Stanford AI for Science Lab
	CHRIS FOTI, PhD	Senior Director, Analytical Development, Gilead Sciences
	KAREN (YITONG) HE	Associate Director, Global Business Development, CosynBio
03:05 PM – 03:35 PM	COFFEE BREAK, VENDOR SHOW, NETWORKING	
AFTERNOON SESSION 2	SESSION CHAIR - Yanan Wang (CABS AMC Co-chair)	
03:35 PM – 04:10 PM	KEYNOTE SPEECH - Keting Chu, MD, PhD The Bluejay Story	
04:10 PM – 04:45 PM	KEYNOTE SPEECH - Yuling Luo, PhD Powering Precision Proteomics to Enable the Earliest Detection of Disease	
04:45 PM – 05:25 PM	PANEL THREE Cracking the Code: What Attracts Venture Capital in Biotech	
MODERATOR	JING-SHAN "JENNIFER" HU, PhD	Former Partner and Senior Advisor, Qiming Venture Partners USA
PANELIST	CHEN YU, MD, MBA	Founder and Managing Partner, TCGx
	JUDITH J. LI, MBA	Partner, Lilly Asia Ventures
	LUPING HUANG, MD, PhD	Chief Business Officer, Fosun Health Capital (Member of Fosun Pharma Group)
	LISA SILVERMAN, PhD	Partner, Morrison Foerster; Firm’s Venture Intellectual Property Group
05:25 PM – 05:30 PM	CLOSING REMARK - Sihong Zhou, Liping Meng	
EVENING RECEPTION	SESSION CHAIR - Wenjia Gu (CABS BCD Co-chair) & Liang He (CABS O2 Co-chair)	
05:30 PM –07:45 PM (Location: Oyster Point)	EVENING NETWORKING RECEPTION, FOOD STATIONS	