

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, EVP, Gilead Sciences)

Eliminating Pathogenic Mechanisms Across Virology, Oncology, and Inflammation

09:35 AM – 09:45 AM

2026 K. FONG AWARD IN LIFE SCIENCES

Moderator: Wentao Zhang (PhD, Co-CEO, Frontage)
Presenter: Kenneth Fong (PhD, Chairman, Kenson Ventures)

09:45 AM – 10:20 AM

K. FONG AWARD ACCEPTANCE SPEECH I- Randy Schekman(PhD, Professor, UC Berkeley)

Tackling Parkinson’s Disease with Basic Science

10:20 AM – 11:00 AM

COFFEE BREAK, VENDOR SHOW, POSTER PRESENTATION, 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, Professor, Stanford University)

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

LUNCH BREAK & NOON SESSION - Le Cai, CABS AMC Co-chair

(Location: Oyster Point)

12:30 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 – 01:00 PM

Platinum Sponsor Presentation - Presenter: Apeloa - Victor Li (VP of CDMO Business Unit)

Accelerating New Drugs: Apeloa’s Integrated CDMO Capabilities

01:00 PM – 01:10 PM

Gold Sponsor Presentation - Presenter: GatorBio - Daniel Ge (PhD, Product Manager - Hardware)

Accelerating AI - driven binder design with next-gen BLI optics

01:10 PM – 01:20 PM

Gold Sponsor Presentation

Organ-on-a-Chip: Core Platform for Next-Generation Preclinical Drug Evaluation Presenter: Xiaoming Hong, Chairman at Harbios

01:20 PM – 01:30 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, CSO, Revolution Medicines)

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
	CHENG HU, MS	Co-Founder and CEO, Technetium Therapeutics
	NAOMI LEE, MS	Senior Scientist, Data, AbbVie

03:05 PM – 03:35 PM

COFFEE BREAK, VENDOR SHOW, POSTER PRESENTATION, NETWORKING

AFTERNOON SESSION 2

SESSION CHAIR - Yanan Wang (CABS AMC Co-chair)

03:35 PM – 04:10 PM

KEYNOTE SPEECH - Keting Chu (MD, PhD, Ex-Founder and CEO, Bluejay Therapeutics)

The Bluejay Story

04:10 PM – 04:45 PM

KEYNOTE SPEECH - Yuling Luo (PhD, Founder and CEO, Alamar Biosciences)

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, JD	Partner, Lilly Asia Ventures
	LUPING HUANG, MD, PhD	Chief Business Officer, Fosun Health Capital (Member of Fosun Pharma Group)
	LISA SILVERMAN, PhD, JD	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

EVENING NETWORKING RECEPTION, FOOD STATIONS

(Location: Oyster Point)