



The 3rd Annual SABPA Frontiers in Therapeutics and Diagnostics (FTD) Forum

SABPA is excited to bring you the 3rd Frontiers in Therapeutics and Diagnostics (FTD) Forum. This forum will cover Gene and Cell Therapy and Artificial Intelligence (AI). We are honored to have high-caliber speakers to share with us the latest breakthroughs and their visions in these areas. There will be several individual presentations and two panel discussions focusing on CAR- T and AI, respectively. The audience will have great opportunities to ask questions, share ideas, learn from the experts, and network with their peers.

Program Highlights

- Breakthroughs in CAR-T therapy and biomarkers
- Pioneering approaches to gene therapies for cardiovascular diseases
- Latest advancements in antisense drug discovery and development
- Showcase of success stories with artificial intelligence in disease diagnostics
- Applications of artificial intelligence in enabling drug discovery and addressing unmet medical needs
- Perspectives from VC on artificial intelligence industry



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Program

- Morning Session Chair, Hua Gong, M.D., Ph.D., Chair of FTD committee, Sr. Director, Navigate BioPharma, a Novartis Subsidiary
- 8:20-8:45 Registration and Network
- 8:45-8:50 SABPA Opening Remarks, Stephanie Shi, Ph.D., President of SABPA
- 8:50-9:00 FTD Opening Remarks & Morning Session Chair, Hua Gong, M.D., Ph.D., Chair of FTD committee, Sr. Director, Navigate BioPharma, a Novartis Subsidiary
- 9:00-9:30 Keynote Presentation, Ivor Royston, M.D., CEO Viracta Therapeutics. "Targeted Therapy for Virus-Associated Malignancy"
- 9:30-10:00 Presentation, Frank Bennett, Ph.D., VP of Research, Ionis. "Treatment of Neurodegenerative diseases with antisense technology"
- 10:00 - 10:30 Presentation, Kirk Hammond, Ph.D., Professor of Medicine, UCSD. "Ucn2 Gene Transfer for Type 1 Diabetes"
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 12:15 Panel discussion, "Challenges and Opportunities in CART Therapeutics". Moderator: Hua Gong, M.D., Ph.D. Sr. Director, Navigate BioPharma, a Novartis Subsidiary
Travis Young, Ph.D., VP of Biologics, CALIBR
Bob Valamehr, Ph. D., Chief Development Officer, Fate Therapeutics
Tiffany Tanaka, M.D., Hematologist, Assistant Clinical Professor, UCSD
Henry Ji, Ph.D., CEO, Sorrento Therapeutics
Gavin Lu, Ph.D., Sr. Technology Analyst. Eureka Therapeutics
- 12:15-1:30 Lunch Break
- Afternoon Session Chair, Hui Wang, Ph.D., Co-Chair of FTD committee
- 1:30-2:00 Presentation, Tarangini (Gini) Deshpande, Ph.D., Founder & CEO, NuMedii. "Discovery of novel therapeutics for fibrosis using big data and AI"
- 2:00-2:30 Presentation Dashan Gao, Ph.D., Co-Founder & CTO, 12 Sigma Technologies. "Incorporating Artificial Intelligence for Medical Imaging"
- 2:30-3:00 Presentation, Khai Minh Pham, Ph.D., Funder & CEO, ThinkingNode, Inc. "Bringing Reasoning Power to the World's Knowledge"
- 3:00-3:30 Coffee Break
- 3:30-4:55 Panel discussion, "AI Applications in Drug Discovery and Diagnostics Development". Moderator:
Khai Minh Pham, M.D., Ph.D. Founder & CEO, ThinkingNode, Inc.
Navid Alipour, JD/MBA, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Analytics Ventures
Thomas Kluz, Global Head of Healthcare Investing, Qualcomm Ventures
Anne Tseng, Ph.D., Head of Business Development, Insilico Taiwan
Sam Riccitelli, President, CEO & Board member, Signal Genetics, Inc.; Board member, Precipio
- 4:55-5:00 Closing Remarks, Peter Huang, Ph.D. EVP, SABPA
- 5:00-6:00 Cocktail & Networking (Sponsored by Biomiga)



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