THE INAUGURAL SYMPOSIUM · HONG KONG

PANDA 2026

PAN-Asia Data and AI Collaboration in Biomedicine

From Chicago to Hong Kong: Data and AI for Common Good

November 10 and 11, 2026

The Hong Kong Jockey Club University of Chicago Academic Complex | The University of Chicago Francis and Rose Yuen Campus in Hong Kong (Day 1 and Day 2 morning)

City University of Hong Kong (Day 2 afternoon)

Co-hosted by The University of Chicago and City University of Hong Kong

Day 1 — Tuesday, 10 November

Time	Session
ALL DAY · THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HONG KONG CAMPUS	
9:30 – 10:05	**Opening addresses** Ms. Elizabeth O'Neill (Interim Executive Director of UChicago Hong Kong) Prof. Michael M. Yang (Senior Vice-President, Innovation and Enterprise, CityUHK)
10:05 – 10:50	**Keynote** Prof. Le Lu (35 min talk + 10 min Q&A)
10:50 – 11:10	*Coffee break*
11:10 – 12:40	**Panel 1 — Data Commons: Sharing, Standards and Governance** Prof. Siwei Chen (UChicago) · Prof. Sam Volchenboum (UChicago) · Prof. Kevin Cai (CityUHK)
12:40 – 13:20	*Grab-and-go lunch and Investigators' Meetup*
13:20 – 14:50	**Panel 2 — AI in Medical Imaging** Prof. Anran Ran (CUHK) · Prof. Sang Jeong Ahn (Korea University) · Prof. Xiaohan Xing (NUS)
14:50 – 15:10	*Coffee break*
15:10 – 16:40	**Panel 3 — Precision Diagnostics and Therapeutics** Prof. Brian Chung (HKGI / HKU) · Prof. Zhenqing Wu (HKU) · Prof. Peng Shi (CityUHK)
16:40 – 17:25	**Task Force working session** Launching the Pan-Asian Collaborative Task Force
17:25 – 18:30	*Welcome reception*

Day 2 — Wednesday, 11 November

Time	Session
MORNING · THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO HONG KONG CAMPUS	
9:30 – 9:40	*Welcome*
9:40 – 11:10	**Panel 4 — AI for Drug Discovery and Precision Therapeutics** Prof. Yu Wang (CityUHK) · Prof. Jun Wen (MBZUAI) · Prof. Jun Yan (CityUHK)
11:10 – 11:30	*Coffee break*
11:30 – 12:30	**Fireside Chat with Editors** Moderated by Prof. Junhan Zhao (PLOS Digital Health; Frontiers in Medicine) · Dr. Lauren Chan (AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellow) Editors: Jianfei Zhao (NEJM AI) · Lei Tang (Cell) · Ophelia Yashan Bu (Nature Sensors) Junlin Hou (Nature Medicine) · Hongling Zhou (GigaScience) · Xinge Yu (Science Advances) · Le Lu (IEEE TPAMI & TMI)
12:30 – 12:45	*To-go lunch*
12:45 – 14:00	*Bus transfer to CityUHK*
AFTERNOON · CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG	
14:00 – 15:30	**Panel 5 — EHR, Robotics and Regenerative Medicine** Prof. Xinyue Li (CityUHK) · Prof. Junlong Chen (NCCHD, Japan) · Dr. Xiangqian Chen (True Health, Macau)) · Dr. Doudou Zhou (National University of Singapore, Singapore)
15:30 – 16:15	*Coffee break, student poster session and judging*
16:15 – 16:45	**Student Poster Awards** Student co-chairs: Kaicheng U (PhD student, Cornell / Rockefeller, advised by Nobel laureate Prof. Charles M. Rice) · Wanying Mo (PhD student, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
16:45 – 17:00	**Closing address** Prof. Siwei Chen (UChicago) · Prof. Xinge Yu (CityUHK)
17:30	*Gala dinner*

Each panel brings together international and Hong Kong-based speakers working in the same field. Rising star talks run 20 minutes with 10 minutes for questions. Programme subject to confirmation of remaining speakers.