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With Artificial Intelligence

 April 11-12, 2026

 Stanford University, CA



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FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS & PANELISTS



Gary Peltz, MD, PhD
Stanford University

Keynote: AI-Enabled Biomedical & Genetic Discovery
Improving Human Health

Overview:

An overview of how AI is transforming biomedical research and enabling new discoveries in human genetics and disease treatment.

About Gary Peltz:

Dr. Gary Peltz is a Professor at Stanford University School of Medicine and a leader in genetic research and drug discovery. He has held executive roles in the pharmaceutical industry, including leading Genetics and Genomics at Roche. His work includes over 190 publications and numerous patents. His current research focuses on using AI to repurpose FDA-approved drugs and advance treatments for human genetic diseases.



Faysal Sohail

Presidio Partners

Keynote: The Future of AI

Focusing on the venture capital landscape and the future of healthcare technology.

Overview:

A forward-looking keynote on how AI is shaping industries, driving innovation, and transforming real-world applications across sectors.

About Faysal Sohail

Faysal Sohail is a seasoned entrepreneur and Managing Partner at Presidio Partners, focusing on deep technology investments. He has founded and scaled multiple successful companies and serves on the boards of leading technology and energy organizations. His work bridges advanced scientific innovation with real-world impact, particularly in AI, life sciences, and sustainability.



Chris Yang

Google Cloud

Panelist: The Future of AI

Leading advancements in cloud-based artificial intelligence applications.

Keynote Overview:

A discussion on cloud-based AI solutions, infrastructure, and the future of AI in scalable, real-world applications.

About Chris Yang

Chris Yang is an AI practitioner and Principal Cloud Architect at Google. His background spans cybersecurity, internet protocols, and AI infrastructure. He has contributed to global technology standards and holds numerous patents. His work focuses on cloud-native AI, security, and practical AI applications across industries.

AMERICAN PANCREATIC ASSOCIATION (APA) AI BOOTCAMP

Stanford University | CODA Building 4th Floor | April 11–12, 2026

A hands-on workshop on AI tools for pancreatology clinical practice & scientific discovery

PROGRAM

SATURDAY | APRIL 11

8:00–9:00 AM

Breakfast & Check in

9:00–9:10 AM

Welcoming Remarks

MODULE 1 | 9:10 AM–12:00 PM

AI Literature Queries, Reviews, Editing, & Prompt Engineering

Hands-on Breakout Group Exercises Group Reporting

12:00–1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00–2:00 PM

KEYNOTE: AI-Enabled Biomedical & Genetic Discovery

[Gary Peltz, MD, PhD \(Stanford\)](#)

MODULE 2 | 2:00–4:30 PM

Leveraging AI Assistants & Agents for Pancreatology

Hands-on Breakout Group Exercises Group Reporting

4:30–5:30 PM

Stanford Campus Walking Tour [optional]

5:30–6:00 PM

Break

6:00–7:00 PM

Cocktail Reception

7:00–9:00 PM

Networking Dinner

SUNDAY | APRIL 12

8:00–8:15 AM

Breakfast & Check in for technical fixes

MODULE 3 | 8:15 AM –12:00 PM

Breakfast Open for at least the first hour

AI Tools for Clinical Pancreatology

Hands-on Breakout Group Exercises Group Reporting

KEYNOTE: The Future of AI

Faysal Sohail (Presidio Partners)

PANEL: Chris Yang (Google AI Cloud)

Closing Remarks & Recognitions

12:00 PM

Program concludes

Boxed lunch available for pick-up.

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
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
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
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
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DECEMBER 9TH**

**Artificial Intelligence
in Pancreatic Diseases**

-  Precision diagnostics
-  Predictive & translational research
-  Machine learning in medicine

 **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

-  Meet global leaders
in pancreatic science & AI
-  Discover cutting-edge
research
-  Network with top
clinicians and scientists
-  Submit your research

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