

Evolving Landscape of Biopharma

Navigating from discovery to commercialization

2025

23rd SAPA-GP Annual Conference

Friday, March 14 &
Saturday, March 15, 2025

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Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professionals Association – Greater Philadelphia

Vision

To make lasting impact in the life science community in the Greater Philadelphia area by becoming a go-to organization for professional networking and leadership development bringing key stakeholders together and supporting regional initiatives

Mission

**To promote pharmaceutical sciences and biotechnology
To contribute to public health education by raising public awareness
To facilitate scientific and business cooperation
To foster the career development of pharmaceutical professionals**



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2025 @Philly Cell & Gene Therapy Conference

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Welcome From President



Dear SAPA-GP Members, Volunteers, and Friends,

We warmly invite you to the 2025 Annual Conference of the Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professionals Association – Greater Philadelphia (SAPA-GP). This signature event offers a unique platform to connect, learn, and explore emerging trends shaping the biopharma landscape.

In 2024, SAPA-GP reached significant milestones. Our Annual Conference and @Philly Cell and Gene Therapy Conference attracted over 500 attendees and gained substantial media coverage, reinforcing our region’s leadership in advanced therapy innovation. These gatherings fostered meaningful collaborations across the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors.

We proudly supported member development through career and scientific webinars and partnered with ISWT on the Bioverse series, featuring thought leaders sharing critical insights into pharmaceutical business trends. Our community events, including a lively fall picnic and Lunar New Year dinner party, strengthened bonds among members.

Additionally, we continued our commitment to STEM education by awarding scholarships in partnership with DVSF. We are also thrilled to expand our partnership with more organizations within the greater Philadelphia regional ecosystem. This includes hosting a session at the Advancing Precision Medicine Annual Conference and Expo 2024 and participating in the Philadelphia Biotech Job Fair 2024.

This year’s conference theme, “Evolving Landscape of Biopharma: Navigating from Discovery to Commercialization,” will feature discussions on advancements in drug discovery, digital technologies/AI, and emerging business models. Attendees will gain valuable insights into investment opportunities, M&A activities, and global partnerships. We extend our sincere gratitude to our dedicated leadership, volunteers, sponsors, and collaborators. Your continued support makes this event possible.

We look forward to welcoming you to an engaging and inspiring 2025 Annual Conference.

Warmest regards,
Yufeng Li, Ph.D. President
Lu Wang, Ph.D. President Elect
Yang Yuan, Ph.D. Immediate Past President

Schedule

Evolving Landscape of Biopharma: Navigating the Future

Friday (March 14)		12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.		
Friday (March 14)	PM	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.		
		Presenters: Si Chen, Ph.D., West Chester University; Yugang Jia, Ph.D., Verily Life Science / MIT; ...		
		3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.		
		6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.		
Saturday (March 15)	AM	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.		
		9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.		
		10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.		
		Track & Room	Next-Gen Drug Discovery: Unlocking Potential with Breakthrough Technologies Scientific Track (Room: Centennial I) Track Lead: Jake Dong, Ph.D., Frontage Innovating Clinical Development: Redefining Pathways for Modern Medicine Clinical & Regulatory Track (Room: Grand Ballroom) Track Lead: Yali Liang, M.D., M.S. Jazz Pharmaceuticals	
	10:50 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	New Therapeutic Modalities and Platforms Session Chair: Tong-yuan Yang, M.D., Ph.D. Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine Engineered CRISPR Systems for Diseases Treatment Xue (Sherry) Gao, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania Universal Cancer Only Marker (UCOM), An Achievable Dream Needs UCOM Wenqiang Yu, M.D., Ph.D., Fudan University Risk Factor Analysis and Risk Prediction by Machine Learning Alex Qiu, M.D., Ph.D., Bristol Myers Squibb	Quantitative Medicine in Drug Development and Approval Session Chair: Yali Liang, M.D., M.S. Jazz Pharmaceuticals Organizing Global Regulatory Affairs and PV/Safety Functions for Success; Hot topics in Regulatory Policy Erceem Atillasoy, M.D., Jazz Pharmaceuticals Development of tRNA Therapeutics to Treat Stop Codon Disease: Getting Quantitative Medicine into Action Sandra Visser, Ph.D., Alltrna Advancing Novel Bispecific Drug Development Through Quantitative Medicine in Oncology Suzette Girgis, Ph.D., M.S., Jazz Pharmaceuticals	
	Lunch	12:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.		
		12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.		
	PM	1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.		
		Discovery & Development of Novel Antibody Drug Conjugates Session Chair: Shawn Shouye Wang, Ph.D. Chinese Antibody Society Accelerating the Development of ADCs from concept to BLA Jimmy Li, Ph.D., WuXi XDC The Use of Computational and Machine Learning/AI Methods In The Development of Therapeutics for Oncology Dowdy Jackson, Ph.D., Jackson Consulting Group OBI ADC Technology and Pipeline Xiao Meng, Ph.D., OBI Pharma		Enhancing Trial Outcomes Session Chair: Lu Xia, M.B.A., M.A., Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine Implementing ML-driven Inclusion Criteria to Enrich Clinical Trials with Patients Exhibiting Canonical Symptom Structures Sam Tomioka, M.S., Sumitomo Pharma America Capturing the Patient Voice through the Development of Novel Endpoints in Precision Trials Katherine Bevans, Ph.D., Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine Project Optimus, Early Development Incorporation Hong Xie, M.D., M.B.A., M.S. Former early development executive at BeiGene and Johnson & Johnson
		3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.		
		3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.		
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.				
Advanced Drug Discovery and Process Development Session Chair: Yu Chen, Ph.D., Eli Lilly and Company Targeted Protein Degradation in Oncology and Beyond Shuichan Xu, Ph.D., Bristol Myers Squibb A Systems Biology Approach to Model CHO Cell Culture and Predict Outcomes Bo Zhai, Ph.D., Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine Proactive Mitigations for Prefilled Syringe Needle Clogging through Development, Validation and Manufacturing Qihang (Echo) Sun, Ph.D., Merck & Co., Inc.		Impact of Bioanalysis on Biotherapeutics Research and Development Session Chair: Yongle Pang, Ph.D., GlaxoSmithKline plc Addressing PK Assay Questions for Clinical Pharmacologists: Challenges and Solutions in Biologics Bioanalysis Huaping Tang, Ph.D., GlaxoSmithKline plc Bioanalytical Strategies for Characterizing Glucagon-like Peptide-1 (GLP-1) Based Therapeutics Wenying Jian, Ph.D., Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine Bioanalytic Strategy for ADC Murali Matta, Ph.D., Merck & Co., Inc.		
5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.				
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.				

at A Glance

Navigating from Discovery to Commercialization

Registration Open

AI and Generative AI: Real-world Applications from Peers (Room: Centennial I)

Host: Lixia Yao Ph.D., Polygon Health Analytics LLC

Farhat Siddiqui, M.S., Genmab; Lixia Yao, Ph.D., Polygon Health Analytics LLC; Zhiwei Yin, Ph.D., Bristol Myers Squibb; Ying Zhou, Ph.D., M.B.A., Teva Pharmaceuticals

High School Students Business Pitch Competition (Room: Centennial II)

Host: Xinjun Zhang Ph.D., Merck Presenter: High School Students

Reception: Invitation Only (Room: Wayne)

Host: Yufeng Li, Ph.D., Vivace Therapeutics (SAPA-GP President)

Registration Open

Plenary Session (Room: Grand Ballroom)

Therapeutics (SAPA-GP President) & Lu Wang, Ph.D., M.B.A., Spark Therapeutics Inc. (SAPA-GP President-Elect)

Development at Jazz Pharmaceuticals Presenter: **Robert Iannone**, M.D., M.S.C.E., Jazz Pharmaceuticals

ation to Accelerate Drug Discovery Presenter: **Litao Zhang**, Ph.D., Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine

Parallel Sessions

<p>Unleashing Data Science: Accelerating the Journey from Bench to Market AI and Data Science (Room: Centennial III) Track Lead: Lixia Yao, Ph.D., Polygon Health Analytics LLC</p>	<p>Beyond Domestic Market: Charting the Path to Global business Success Business Track (Room: Centennial II) Track Lead: Bill Lu, M.B.A., Forerun Advantage</p>	<p>Set for Success: Empowering industry professionals and aspiring entrepreneurs Special Track (Room: Frazer) Track Lead: Patricia Tsao, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., CytoEX Inc.</p>
<p>State-of-the-Art AI Technologies: Where We Are and Where We Are Heading Session Chair: Lixia Yao, Ph.D., Polygon Health Analytics LLC</p> <p>Generative AI Applications in Precision Health Yugang Jia, Ph.D., Verily Life Science / MIT</p> <p>Applications of Siamese Networks for Biomedical Text Processing Eric Yang, Ph.D., Medidata Solutions</p> <p>Unleashing the Power of Data Science in Pharmaceutical Research in the Era of Artificial Intelligence Antong Chen, Ph.D., Merck & Co., Inc.</p>	<p>Going Global: Strategy vs Necessity Session Chair: Leon Jun Tang, Ph.D., M.S., ISWT BioAdvisory</p> <p>Panel Discussion Marc Appel, JD M.B.A., Pacific Bridge NY Weiyong Sun, M.D. Ph.D. M.B.A., Hansoh Pharma Lihua Zheng, JD Ph.D., Z-Star Therapeutics Inc.</p>	<p>GTRA Entrepreneurship & Startup Exchange Forum Session Chair: Xiaobin Huang, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania</p> <p>From Failure to Success-Experience of Managing Biotech Start-up in US and China Dan Zhang, M.D. MPH, Hillgene Biopharma Ltd.</p> <p>Entrepreneurship in Medical Device Lily Li, M.S. MinaRosa Technologies</p> <p>Are you Ready to Start a Business? Xiaobin Huang, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania</p>

Lunch Break

<p>Lunch Seminar (Room: Frazer) The Science of Exosomes: Unlocking Cellular Communication – The Next Frontier in Skin Rejuvenation and Hair Boosting Host: Jingwen Niu, Ph.D Principal Scientist, AlphaThera Presenter: Laura Hong, M.D. Ph.D. Alar7</p>	<p>Lunch Seminar (Room: Haverford) TurboCHO: Robust Platform for Biospecific and Multispecific Modalities Host: Zhiyi Cui, Ph.D, Associate Director, GSK Presenter: YC Low, Ph.D. GenScript USA Inc</p>	<p>Lunch Seminar (Room: Paoli) Advancing technology through flow chemistry at Apeloa Host: Xinjun Zhang, Ph.D, Assoc. Principal Scientist, Merck Presenter: Matthew England, M.B.A. Apeloa Pharmaceutical</p>
<p>Data Science in Biopharma: Unlocking Insights from Big Data I Session Chair: Boshu Ru, Ph.D., Merck & Co., Inc.</p> <p>Debiased Causal Transformer for Drug Discovery Using Real-world Data Yong Chen, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania</p> <p>Analyzing the Large and Complex SFARI Autism Cohort Data using the Genotypes and Phenotypes in Families (GPF) Platform Ivan Iossifov, Ph.D., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory</p> <p>Optimizing Physician Selection: AI and Machine Learning Applications in Clinical Trials and Marketing Yunlong Wang, Ph.D., IQVIA</p>	<p>Going Global: The Making of a Global Ready Asset Session Chair: Lijing Nan, M.B.A. Mentor International Group Institute Inc</p> <p>Panel Discussion Shirley Liu, Ph.D., GV20Therapeutics Richie Lou, McKinsey & Company Yuenian Eric Shi, M.D. Ph.D., Chimigen Bio Haichen Yang, M.D. M.B.A. M.A., Amicus Therapeutics Derek Yuan, Ph.D., LYFE Capital</p>	<p>From Conflict to Connection: Improving Your Career Soft Skills Session Chair: Patricia Tsao, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., CytoEX Inc.</p> <p>Cross Culture Communication Patricia Tsao, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., CytoEX Inc.</p> <p>Conflict Resolution Helen Sun, M.A., SPHR, Zambon Group</p> <p>Interview Tactics Evelyn Guo, Laura Hong, Helen Sun, Patricia Tsao</p>

Coffee Break

Poster Presentation (Room: Grand Ballroom)

<p>Data Science in Biopharma: Unlocking Insights from Big Data II Session Chair: Ying Li, Ph.D., Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc</p> <p>Harnessing AI and Informatics for Precision Medicine in Dementia Li Shen, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania</p> <p>Unleashing the Potential of Unlabeled Digital Pathology Data Lin Li, Ph.D., Merck & Co., Inc.</p> <p>Uses of CausalAI for the Optimization of Clinical Trials Aaron Mackey, Ph.D., Lokavant</p>	<p>Going Global: Finding Help in the US Session Chair: Patricia Tsao, M.D., Ph.D. CytoEX Inc.</p> <p>Panel Discussion Rui Che, KPMG Joshua A. Kaufman, JD M.B.A., DLA Piper LLP (US) Stephen Manobianco, M.B.A., PSG Life Sciences Vikram Patra, M.B.A., Freedom Capital Markets Colin Wang, Ph.D., 6 Dimensions Capital Enna Weng, M.B.A., Freedom Capital Market</p>	
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Rewarding Ceremony and Closing Remarks

Reception (5min Raffle drawing)

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12:00pm - 5:00pm

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2:00pm - 5:00pm

Workshop:

LLMs and Generative AI:

Real-world Applications from Peers

Room: Centennial I

Presenter: Yugang Jia, Zhiwei Yin, Si Chen, Ying Zhou, Lixia Yao, Farhat Siddiqui

3:00pm - 6:00pm

**High School Students Business
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Room: Centennial II

Presenter: High School Students

6:00pm - 9:00pm

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Saturday, March 15

8:00am - 9:00am

Registration Opens

9:00am - 10:30am

Plenary Session

Room: Grand Ballroom

Host: Yufeng Li, Ph.D. & Lu Wang, Ph.D. M.B.A.

Research and Development at Jazz Pharmaceuticals

Robert Iannone, M.D., M.S.C.E., Jazz Pharmaceuticals

Next-Gen Technology Innovation to Accelerate Drug Discovery

Litao Zhang, Ph.D., Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine

10:30am - 10:50am

Coffee Break

10:50am - 12:20pm

Parallel Sessions I

12:20pm - 1:30pm

Lunch Break

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Lunch Seminar

TurboCHO: Robust Platform for Bispecific and Multispecific modalities

Host: Zhiyi Cui, Ph.D., Associate Director, GSK, **Room:** Haverford

Presenter: YC Low, Ph.D. GenScript

The Future of NewCo and How You Can Get Involved

Host: Hui Wang, Ph.D., Head of US BD, Genevoyager, **Room:** Malvern

Presenter: Jimmy Zhou, M.B.A. HighLight Capital

The Science of Exosomes: Unlocking Cellular Communication – The Next Frontier in Skin Rejuvenation and Hair Boosting

Host: JIngwen Niu, Ph.D., Principal Scientist, AlphaThera, **Room:** Frazer

Presenter: Laura Hong, M.D. Ph.D. AlaR7

Advancing Technology through Flow Chemistry at Apelo

Host: Xinjun Zhang, Ph.D, Assoc. Principal Scientist, Merck, **Room:** Paoli

Presenter: Matthew England, M.B.A. Apelo Pharmaceutical

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Parallel Sessions II

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Coffee Break

3:15pm - 3:45pm

Poster Presentation

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Parallel Sessions III

5:45pm - 6:00pm

Rewarding Ceremony and Closing Remarks

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Reception (Raffle Drawing)

Parallel Session I

10:50am-12:20pm

Scientific Track Room: Centennial I

- 10:50am-11:20am **Engineered CRISPR Systems for Diseases Treatment**
Xue (Sherry) Gao, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania
- 11:20am-11:50am **Universal Cancer Only Marker (UCOM), An Achievable Dream Needs UCOM**
Wenqiang Yu, M.D., Ph.D., Fudan University
- 11:50am-12:20pm **Risk Factor Analysis and Risk Prediction by Machine Learning**
Alex Qiu, M.D., Ph.D., Bristol Myers Squibb

Clinical & Regulatory Track Room: Grand Ballroom

- 10:50am-11:20am **Organizing Global Regulatory Affairs and PV/Safety Functions for Success; Hot topics in Regulatory Policy**
Ercem Atillasoy, M.D., Jazz Pharmaceuticals
- 11:20am-11:50am **Development of tRNA Therapeutics to Treat Stop Codon Disease: Getting Quantitative Medicine into Action**
Sandra Visser, Ph.D., Alltrna
- 11:50am-12:20pm **Advancing Novel Bispecific Drug Development Through Quantitative Medicine in Oncology**
Suzette Girgis, Ph.D. M.S., Jazz Pharmaceuticals

AI and Data Science Track Room: Centennial III

- 10:50am-11:20am **Generative AI Applications in Precision Health**
Yugang Jia, Ph.D., Verily Life Science / MIT
- 11:20am-11:50am **Applications of Siamese Networks for Biomedical Text Processing**
Eric Yang, Ph.D., Medidata Solutions
- 11:50am-12:20pm **Unleashing the Power of Data Science in Pharmaceutical Research in the Era of Artificial Intelligence**
Antong Chen, Ph.D., Merck & Co., Inc.

Business Track Room: Centennial II

- 10:50am-12:20pm **Panel Discussion: Going Global: Strategy vs Necessity**
Marc Appel, JD M.B.A., Pacific Bridge NY; Medicine; Weiyong Sun, M.D. Ph.D. M.B.A., Hansoh Pharma; Lihua Zheng, JD Ph.D., Z-Star Therapeutics Inc.

Special Track Room: Frazer

- 10:50am-11:20am **From Failure to Success-Experience of Managing Biotech Start-up in US and China**
Dan Zhang, M.D. MPH, Hillgene Biopharma Ltd.
- 10:50am-11:20am **Entrepreneurship in Medical Device**
Lily Li, M.S. MinaRosa Technologies
- 10:50am-11:20am **Are You Ready to Start a Business?**
Xiaobin Huang, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania

Parallel Session II

1:30-3:00pm

Scientific Track Room: Centennial I

- 1:30pm-2:00pm **Accelerating the Development of ADCs from Concept to BLA**
Jimmy Li, Ph.D., WuXi XDC
- 2:00pm-2:30pm **The Use of Computational and Machine Learning/AI methods in the Development of Therapeutics for Oncology**
Dowdy Jackson, Ph.D., Jackson Consulting Group
- 2:30pm-3:00pm **OBI ADC Technology and Pipeline**
Xiao Meng, Ph.D., OBI Pharma

Clinical & Regulatory Track Room: Grand Ballroom

- 1:30pm-2:00pm **Implementing ML-driven Inclusion Criteria to Enrich Clinical Trials with Patients Exhibiting Canonical Symptom Structures**
Sam Tomioka, M.S., Sumitomo Pharma America
- 2:00pm-2:30pm **Capturing the Patient Voice through the Development of Novel Endpoints in Precision Trials**
Katerine Bevans, Ph.D., Johnson&Johnson Innovative Medicine
- 2:30pm-3:00pm **Project Optimus, Early Development Incorporation**
Hong Xie, M.D., M.B.A., M.S., Former BeiGene and Johnson & Johnson

AI and Data Science Track Room: Centennial III

- 1:30pm-2:00pm **Debiased Causal Transformer for Drug Discovery using Real-world Data**
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- 2:00pm-2:30pm **Analyzing the Large and Complex Autism Cohort Data using the Genotypes and Phenotype in Families (GPF) platform**
Ivan Issifov, Ph.D. CSHL
- 2:30pm-3:00pm **Optimizing Physician Selection: AI and Machine Learning Applications in Clinical Trials and Marketing**
Yunlong Wang, Ph.D., IQVIA

Business Track Room: Centennial II

- 1:30pm-3:00pm **Panel Discussion: The Making of a Global Ready Asset**
Shirley Liu, Ph.D., GV20Therapeutics; Richie Lou, McKinsey & Company; Yuenian Eric Shi, M.D. Ph.D., Chimigen Bio; Haichen Yang, M.D. M.B.A. M.A., Amicus Therapeutics; Derek Yuan, Ph.D., LYFE Capital

Special Track Room: Frazer

- 1:30pm-2:00pm **Cross Culture Communication**
Patricia Tsao, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., CytoEX Inc.
- 2:00pm-2:30pm **Conflict Resolution**
Helen Sun, M.A., SPHR, Zambon Group
- 2:30pm-3:00pm **Interview Tactics**
Evelyn Guo, Laura Hong, Helen Sun, Patricia Tsao

Parallel Session III

4:00-5:30pm

Scientific Track Room: Centennial I

- 4:00pm-4:30pm **Targeted Protein Degradation in Oncology and Beyond**
Shuichan Xu, Ph.D., Bristol Myers Squibb
- 4:30pm-5:00pm **A Systems Biology Approach to Model CHO Cell Culture and Predict Outcomes**
Bo Zhai, Ph.D., Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine
- 5:00pm-5:30pm **Proactive Mitigations for Prefilled Syringe Needle Clogging through Development, Validation and Manufacturing.**
Qihang (Echo) Sun, Ph.D., Merck & Co., Inc.

Clinical & Regulatory Track Room: Grand Ballroom

- 4:00pm-4:30pm **Addressing PK assay Questions for Clinical Pharmacologists: Challenges and Solutions in Biologics Bioanalysis**
Huaping Tang, Ph.D., GlaxoSmithKline plc
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Wenyang Jian, Ph.D., Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine
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Murali Matta, Ph.D., Merck & Co., Inc.

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- 5:00pm-5:30pm **Uses of CausalAI for the Optimization of Clinical Trials**
Aaron Mackey, Ph.D., Lokavant

Business Track Room: Centennial II

- 4:00pm-5:30pm **Panel Discussion: Going Global: Finding Help in the US**
Rui Che, KPMG; Joshua A. Kaufman, JD M.B.A., DLA Piper LLP (US); Stephen Manobianco, M.B.A., PSG Life Sciences; Vikram Patra, M.B.A. Freedom Capital Market; Colin Wang, Ph.D., 6 Dimensions Capital; Enna Weng, M.B.A., Freedom Capital Market;

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Collaboration



Accelerating the Development of Novel Antibody Drug Conjugates



Chinese Antibody Society

Poster Session



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GTRA Entrepreneurship & Startup Exchange Forum



Global Technology
Roundtable Alliance

Keynote Speakers



Robert Iannone, M.D., M.S.C.E

Executive Vice President

Jazz Pharmaceuticals

Robert Iannone has been Jazz's executive vice president and global head of research and development since May 2019. Dr. Iannone oversees all aspects of preclinical research and clinical development, clinical operations and regulatory affairs. Dr. Iannone brings more than 18 years of experience in clinical drug development, having worked across therapeutic areas and phases of development, most recently on immuno-oncology programs at Merck, AstraZeneca and Immunomedics.



Litao Zhang, Ph.D.

Global Head, Discovery Technology & Molecular Pharmacology

Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine

Dr. Litao Zhang leads a global team advancing drug discovery across various therapeutic areas and modalities. Formerly Vice President of Leads Discovery and Optimization and Discovery Genomics and Proteomics at Bristol Myers Squibb, her teams contributed to the successful launches of five drugs: SPRYCEL®, FARXIGA®, DAKLINZA®, ELIQUIS®, and SOTYKTU®. Dr. Zhang champions diversity, innovation, collaboration, and progress in biopharma.

Speakers



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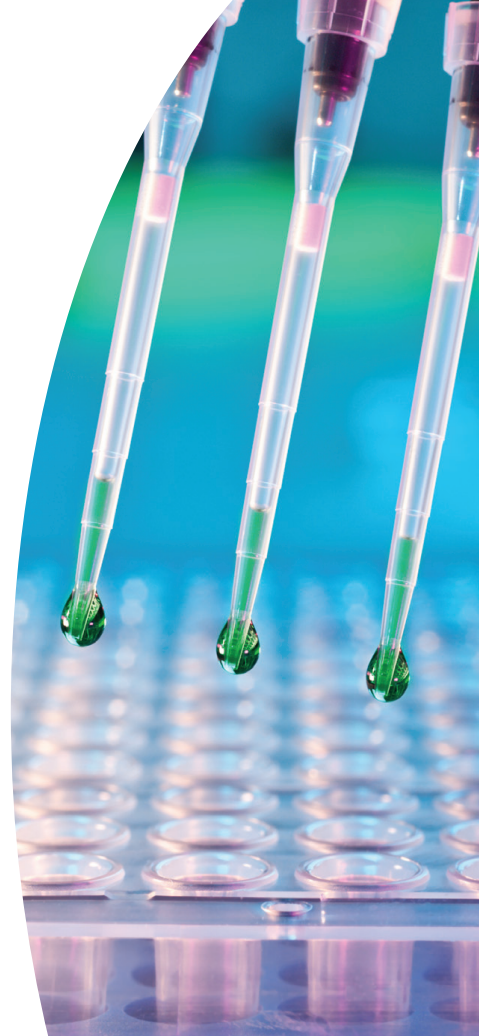
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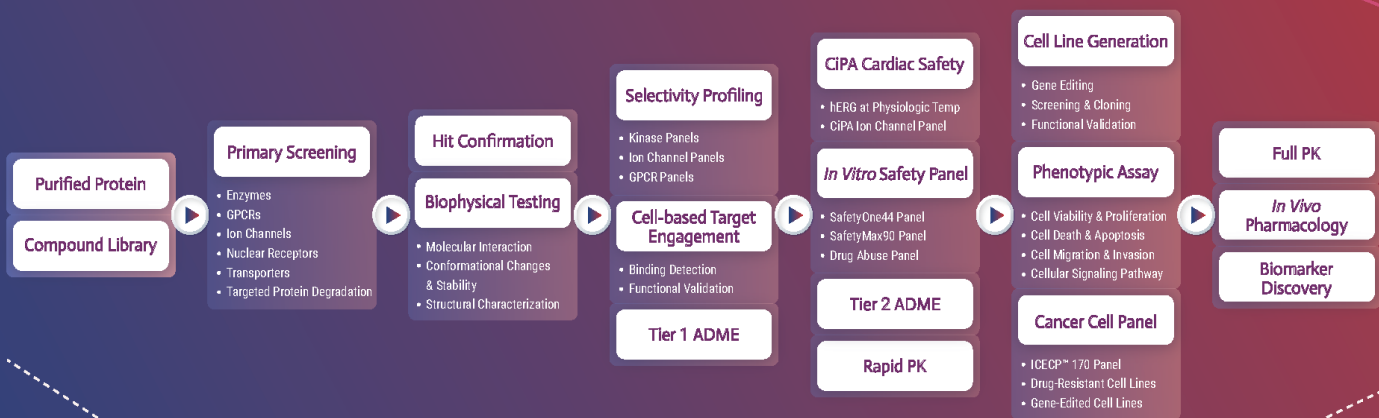
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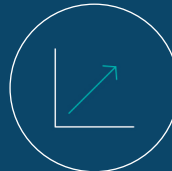
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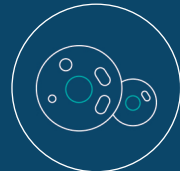
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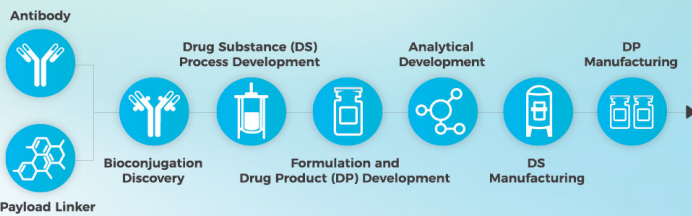
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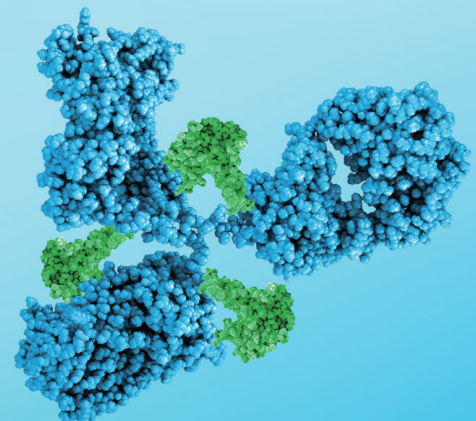
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