

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

**Schedule subject to change*

MON 9/9		4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Heads of Pharma Research, in Conversation: Biogen’s Jane Grogan, Novartis’ Fiona Marshall	
	TUES 9/10	GRAND ROUNDS I: Translational Bottlenecks	8:00 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast workshop: Overcoming company formation challenges
8:45 am – 9:00 am			Official Welcome from BioCentury	
9:00 am – 10:00 am			McKinsey & Company Conference Report: Reimagining translation: how to unlock the next wave of breakthrough treatments	
GRAND ROUNDS II: The Modality Groundbreakers		GRAND ROUNDS I: Translational Bottlenecks	10:00 am – 10:40 am	From causal biology to preclinical validation: What makes the grade in 2024?
			11:10 am – 11:50 am	The human first era is here: Is there still value in new animal models?
			11:50 am – 12:30 pm	Delivery on demand: Still the elephant in the room
		GRAND ROUNDS II: The Modality Groundbreakers	1:30 pm – 2:10 pm	The heyday of AAV engineering is here: Will it deliver?
2:10 PM – 2:50 PM	The regenerative moment: Are iPSCs poised to reshape the cell therapy toolbox?			
3:20 pm – 4:00 pm	Maximizing the impact of gene editing: Incremental improvements, or leaps to newer technologies?			
4:00 pm – 4:40 pm	Souping up cancer cell therapies: Is the juice worth the squeeze?			
4:40 pm – 5:30 pm	Closing the innovation gap: Partnerships for next-gen treatments			
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Poster Spotlight Presentations: At the Forefront of Translational Innovation			
WED 9/11	GRAND ROUNDS III: The Human Data Revolution	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Keynote Address: Harvard’s Greg Verdine on blowing up the small molecule paradigm	
		10:00 am – 10:40 am	Methods-for-purpose: Analytical tools that parse signal from noise, without flattening complexity	
		11:10 am – 11:50 am	Data-for-purpose: Go big, go deep, or go long?	
	GRAND ROUNDS IV: The Disease Biology Boom	11:50 am – 12:30 pm	Unlocking progress in neurology: How to build the case for a new target	
		12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunchtime Fireside Chat: Vanderbilt’s Robert Carnahan & Arch Venture’s Lu Borio	
		1:30 pm – 2:10 pm	Immunity and inflammation inflection point: What determines the direction from here?	
		2:10 pm – 2:50 pm	Hunger games: The incredible appetite for more innovation in obesity	
2:50 pm – 3:30 pm	Closing Rapporteur Plenary: What’s Next For Translational Research?			

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