



Date and Time

08 October 2025
8:00 am - 6:30 pm



Event

Houston Methodist-Rice Digital Health Institute
Launch Event

Location

Rice University
Duncan Hall - McMurtry Hall



6100 Main Street,
Houston, TX 77005

Time	Morning Agenda
8:00-8:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BREAKFAST
8:30-8:40	<p>Welcome - <i>Hoover or tap a speakers name to view their bio online.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jenny Chang, M.D. President & CEO - Houston Methodist Academic Institute Amy Dittmar, Ph.D. Howard R. Hughes Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs - Rice University
8:40-9:15	<p>Intro to Digital Health Institute Program - <i>Hoover or tap a speakers name to view their bio online.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Khurram Nasir, M.D. Co-Director - HM-RDHI Ashutosh Sabharwal, Ph.D. Co-Director - HM-RDHI Pothik Chatterjee Executive Director - HM-RDHI
9:15-9:35	<p>Houston Methodist Guest Speakers - <i>Hoover or tap a speakers name to view their bio online.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eleftherios Mylonakis, M.D. Charles and Anne Duncan Presidential Distinguished Chair, Charles W. Duncan Jr. Department of Medicine - HM Alan Lumsden, M.D. Walter W. Fondren III Presidential Distinguished Chair, Charles W. Duncan Jr. Department of Medicine - HM Sadeer Al-Kindi, M.D. Associate Professor of Medicine - HM Alok Madan, Ph.D, MPH John S. Dunn Foundation Distinguished Centennial Chair in Behavioral Health - HM Masayuki Nigo, M.D. Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine - HM
9:35-9:55	
9:55-10:15	
10:15-10:35	
10:35-10:55	
10:55-11:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15-MINUTE BREAK
11:10-12:00	<p>Industry Panel: From Code to Care - Real World Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Murat Uralkan Moderator: Director of Innovation, HM Gaurav Agarwal Raga.AI Jesse Adams, Ph.D. Synopic Gaurav Patel Cognita Brian Parrish MAPS Nikhil Buduma Ambience
12:00-1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LUNCH



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Afternoon Agenda

1:15-1:20
1:20-1:35
1:35-1:50
1:50-2:05
2:05-2:20
2:20-2:35
2:35-2:50

Rice University - Guest Speakers - *Hover or tap a speakers name to view their bio online.*

- Luay Nakhleh, Ph.D. Dean - George R. Brown School of Engineering & Computing
- Robert LiKamWa, Ph.D. Associate Professor - Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Lei Li, Ph.D. Assistant Professor - Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Yong Lin Kong, Ph.D. Assistant Professor - Mechanical Engineering
- Juliane Sempionatto, Ph.D. Assistant Professor - Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Akane Sano, Ph.D. Associate Professor - Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Ashok Veeraraghavan, Ph.D. Department Chair - Electrical & Computer Engineering

2:50-3:05

- 15-MINUTE BREAK

3:05-3:20
3:20-3:35
3:50-4:05
4:05-4:20
4:20-4:35

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- Wei Qiu, Ph.D. Assistant Professor - Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Raudel Avila, Ph.D. Assistant Professor - Mechanical Engineering
- Momona Yamagami, Ph.D. Assistant Professor - Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Meng Li, Ph.D. Noah Harding Associate Professor - Statistics
- Keya Ghonasgi, Ph.D. Assistant Professor - Mechanical Engineering

4:35-4:50

- 15-MINUTE BREAK

4:50-5:40

Venture Capital Panel: Future of Investing in Digital Health

- John Reale Emily Reiser Moderator - Texas Medical Center
- Robert Garber 7Wire Ventures
- Aleece Hobson HX Fund
- Kathryn Reddy 406 Ventures
- Emily Reiser Texas Medical Center
- Taylor Bench Summit Ventures

5:40-6:30

- NETWORKING

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