



## DHI Industry Day

**April 2, 2026 | BioScience Research Collaborative (BRC) - Rice University**

*Join the **Houston Methodist-Rice Digital Health Institute (DHI)** for an exclusive, high-impact day of collaboration with industry. We are bringing together the brightest minds in engineering and the world's leading clinical researchers with cutting-edge leaders in digital health industry, including **Samsung, Genentech, Abbott, Bristol Myers Squibb, Oracle, HeartFlow and Smith & Nephew**, to solve our most pressing digital health challenges through a novel 'Reverse Pitch' format.*

**8AM** - Registration/ Breakfast/ Coffee

### **8:30AM - Welcome & Opening Remarks**

- David Sholl - Executive Vice President, Research at Rice University
- Dr. Khurram Nasir - Co-Director, Digital Health Institute and Houston Methodist
- Dr. Ashu Sabharwal - Co-Director, Digital Health Institute and Rice Engineering
- Pothik Chatterjee - Executive Director, Digital Health Institute

### **Industry Reverse Pitches**

#### **9AM - Session 1: Cardiovascular Health**

- HeartFlow - Tim Fonte, Chief Innovation Officer
- Wellysis - Young Juh, CEO/Co-founder

#### **10:00AM - Session 2: Infusion & Speciality Pharma**

- Tennr - Will Morris, CMO

#### **10:30AM - Session 3: Predictive & Generative AI**

- Oracle - Dan Wilden, Director of Product (Health AI)
- Genentech - Ewa Nowara, Senior Machine Learning Research Scientist
- Cognivia - David Weiss, Chief Strategic Officer

**Noon** - Lunch & Poster Session

**1:00PM** (Moderated by Kirtana Kalidindi - DHI)

- Wardly AI - Shiv Vadivelalagan, Founder & CEO
- Ufonia - Dr. Nick Prinsloo, Product Manager - North America
- Newton's Tree - Harris Shuaib, CEO
- Koda Health - Tatiana Fofonova, Founder & CEO
- Etta.io - Charu Singhal, Founder & CEO

**2:00PM** - Session 4: **Metabolic & GI Health**

- Abbott - Amruta Pai, Data Scientist

**2:30PM** - Session 5: **Cancer Treatment**

- Seno Medical - Bryan Clingman, CTO and VP of Engineering

**3:00PM to 4:00PM** - Session 6: **Wearables**

- Smith & Nephew - Linda Hui, Director
- Samsung Xhealth - Aaron Sheedy, COO & Co-founder

**4:00PM to 4:30PM** - Session 7: **Brain Health**

- Bristol Myers-Squibb - Jay Brown, Senior Product Manager (Digital Health)

**4:45PM to 5:30PM** - Startup Panel 2 (Moderated by Pothik Chatterjee - DHI)

- Clear.bio - Menno van der Eijk, Head of USA
- Alyka Health - Ali Rahimi, Founder & CEO
- Alyf - Afnan Tariq, Founder & CEO
- Vitls - Wener Vorster, CEO

**5:30-6:30PM** - Networking Reception

Event is open to Rice University and Houston Methodist.

Registration on HM-R DHI website: <https://www.hmrddhi.org/events/>