

AI Workshop NYC

July 25 - 26, 2026 · Agendas for Both Tracks

Track 1: Presentations, Panels, and Awards

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Time	Topic	Speaker / Panelist
08:30 AM - 09:00 AM	Registration and Welcome	Benjamin Leinwand, PhD, Stevens Institute of Technology
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	AI in the Biopharma Industry	Wenying Deng, PhD, Regeneron
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Vertical AI for Quality Control	Ralf Saykiewicz, MBA, and Vivek Pratap Singh, MBA, Corseco
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee/Tea Break	Siddhesh Kulkarni, PhD, BMS
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Heads-Up! AI Hackathon Rapid-Fire Pitch-Perfect Showcase and Awards	Matthew Stewart, PhD, FBCS, Pelago Health
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Internship Experiences	Austin Smith, NYU, Lilac Adia Silva-Netto, CUNY, and Nathanael Owusu, CUNY
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	AI as Hype, Reality, or Future?	Xiaomai Zhang, MS, HopeAI, Lisa DeTora, PhD, Hofstra University, Matthew Stewart, PhD, Pelago Health, and Harry Kabodha, MS, Varosync
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Lunch: AI and Commerce	Lalla Asmaa Alaoui, MBA, Agentic Day and Hello Agentic
01:00 PM - 01:30 PM	NextGen AI Talent Development	Owen Clater, Becks and Clates, and Reece Stone, Stone Consulting
01:30 PM - 02:00 PM	Quantify R&D Financial and Risk Profiles among Failed Trials	Harry Kabodha, MS, and Ayman Khaleq, MS, Varosync
02:00 PM - 02:30 PM	Agentic AI, E2E Enterprise, and LLMs	Dhaval Patel, MISE, Chapsvision
02:30 PM - 03:00 PM	Coffee and Group Photo	Siddhesh Kulkarni, PhD, BMS
03:00 PM - 03:30 PM	Round Table 3: IPs, Patents, and IRBs	Arne Hans, JD, PhD, Hans Law PLLC, and Troy Brinkman, JD, MA, WCG
03:30 PM - 04:00 PM	Digital Health and AgeTech	Ramin Zand, MD, Penn State Health, Stan Kachnowski, PhD, HITLAB, Marcia Levenstein, ScD, Vivli and AI4Purpose and Advisory, and Julia Cai, Banio AI

04:00 PM - 04:30 PM	AI for Nutraceuticals	May Yamada-Lifton, MBA, Maypro, and Jonathan Scheiman, PhD, FitBiomics
04:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Trivia Kahoot Contest	Ching-Ray Yu, PhD, Pfizer, and Doug Chapman, AI4Purpose Advisory
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Closing	Siddhesh Kulkarni, PhD, BMS, and Marcia Levenstein, ScD, Vivli and AI4Purpose and Advisory

Track 2: Innovations, Demos, and Discussions	<i>Saturday, July 25, 2026</i>
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08:30 AM - 09:00 AM	Registration and Welcome	Kelly H. Zou, PhD, PStat, FASA, AI4Purpose and Advisory
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Demo 1: ThunderGraph for Enterprise	Echo Wu, BA, ThunderGraph
09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Demo 2: AlfSoundSleep	Kelly H. Zou, PhD, PStat, FASA, AI4Purpose
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Demo 3: Soliddd for Ophthalmology	Neal Weinstock, BSE
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Demo 4: Banjo for AgeTech	Julia Cai, MBA, Banjo AI
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Demo 5: HopeAI for Biopharma R&D	Xiaomai Zhang, MS, HopeAI
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Demo 6: Evermind AI Platform	Aurora Wenters, BE
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Lunch: AI and Talent Boom/Doom	Bill Emker, BA, The Lotus Group
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Round Table 1: Agentic AI	Dhaval Patel, MISE, Chapsvision
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Round Table 2: AI in Healthcare	Stan Kachnowski, PhD, HITLAB
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Navigating IPs and Patents	Arne Hans, JD, PhD, Hans Law PLLC
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Round Table 4: Ethics	Lisa DeTora, PhD, Hofstra
05:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Closing	Siddhesh Kulkarni, PhD, BMS, and Marcia Levenstein, ScD, Vivli and AI4Purpose and Advisory

