

2010 Convergence Forum West Agenda

Friday, December 3rd

- 8:30am - 9:00pm Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am - 9:15am Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15am - 10:15am Funding & Advancing Truly Innovative Medicines: Surmounting the Challenges
- Speakers:**
Paul Hastings, CEO, OncoMed Pharmaceuticals
David Perry, CEO, Anacor Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Bryan Roberts PhD, Partner, Venrock
- Moderator:**
John Mendlein PhD, Executive Chairman, Fate Therapeutics and aTyr
- 10:15am - 10:45am Networking Break
- 10:45am - 11:15am The China Opportunity
- Speakers:**
Li Chen PhD, CEO, Hua Medicine
Frank Kung PhD, Managing Partner, Vivo Ventures
Hingge Hsu MD, Partner, Fidelity Biosciences
- Moderator:**
Safi Bahcall, PhD, CEO, Synta Pharmaceuticals
- 11:15am - 12:00pm What Does It Mean for Drug Developers and the Health Care System When Patients Start Networking Online?
- Speaker:**
James Heywood, Co-Founder, PatientsLikeMe
- Interviewer:**
Steven Dickman, CEO, CBT Advisors
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm - 2:15pm Fireside Chat: The Implications of Next-Wave Innovation in Sequencing and Computation
- Speakers:**
Iya Khalil PhD, Co-Founder, Gene Network Sciences
Eric Schadt PhD, CSO, Pacific Biosciences
- Interviewer:**
David Ewing Duncan, Director, Center for Life Science Policy, UC/Berkeley;
Author, "Experimental Man"

3:00pm - 3:15pm

Networking Break

3:15pm - 4:00pm

Opportunities and Challenges in Diagnostics: Implications for Health and Healthcare Innovations

Speakers:

Bhairavi Parikh PhD, CEO, Cellscape Corporation

Una Ryan PhD, CEO, Diagnostics for All

Sal Salamone PhD, CEO and Chief Scientific Officer, Saladax Biomedical, Inc.

Mickey Urdea PhD, CEO and Chairman, Tethys Bioscience, Inc.

Moderator:

Stacy Feld, Director, Physic Ventures

4:00pm - 4:45pm

On the New User Interface: How Will Consumers Interact With a New Generation of Health-Related Technology?

Speakers:

James Park, Co-Founder, Fitbit

Sridhar Iyengar PhD, Founder, AgaMatrix

Moderator:

Devorah Klein, Principal, Continuum