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YALE HEALTHCARE  
CONFERENCE**

# **Pushing Boundaries in Healthcare Innovation**

**Pioneering the Next  
20 Years of Health**

**Friday, April 12th, 2024**

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# Welcome to the 20th Annual Yale Healthcare Conference

We are a graduate student-run conference at Yale, bringing together current and future healthcare leaders to fearlessly think, talk, and inspire the future of healthcare. Over 500 students, distinguished academics, and industry leaders can come together to imagine and discover ideas to improve our healthcare system for the better. Each year, we host over 50 distinguished speakers, including keynote speakers, executive panels, breakout sessions, and a cocktail networking reception that serves as a nexus of conversations and community.

**In recognition of this being the 20th Annual Yale Healthcare Conference, we are proud to share that the theme for this year's conference is:**

## **Pushing Boundaries in Healthcare Innovation: Pioneering the Next 20 Years of Health**

Our team has thought long and hard about this year's theme. We wanted to focus on the number "20." Twenty years of so many senior classmates before us coming together to bring to life a conference where healthcare professionals and aspiring future leaders can fearlessly talk, think, and inspire. Twenty years of healthcare achievements and challenges that are still pervasive today. So, what does the next 20 years of health look like? We're about to find out today.

We are happy to welcome you today and together, let's learn more about what we each can do to better the future of health.



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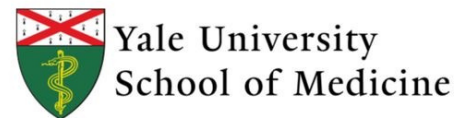


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# YALE HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE AGENDA

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2024

## Registration & Breakfast

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM | Student Commons

## Opening Remarks

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM | Zhang Auditorium

## JD Thompson Fellow Keynote with Dr. Ingrid Nembhard

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM | Zhang Auditorium

## Morning Break

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM | Student Commons

## Morning Breakout Sessions

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

- **Session 1** - The Future of Pharmaceuticals in the Fight Against Obesity
  - **Room 2400**
- **Session 2** - Not-So-Secret Weapon to Better Care: Precision Medicine for All
  - **Room 2200**
- **Session 3** - Chapter 2: From Awareness to Wellness on Mental Health
  - **Room 4420**
- **Session 4** - Shifting Healthcare Economics: Alternative Payment Models Leading the way
  - **Room 4410**

## Lunch & Networking

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM | Evans Hall Courtyard

## Executive Panel

12:45 PM - 2:00 PM | Zhang Auditorium

## Afternoon Coffee Break

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM | Student Commons

## Afternoon Breakout Sessions

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

- **Session 5** - Greener Horizons in Healthcare: Charting the Path Towards Sustainable Innovation
  - **Room 4420**
- **Session 6** - Pandemic Survival Kit 101: Preparing for a Future Global Outbreak
  - **Room 4410**
- **Session 7** - Your Telehealth Appointment: Transforming Beyond Primary Care to Specialty Care at Home
  - **Room 2200**
- **Session 8** - The New Normal: Balancing Prospects and Pitfalls of AI in Healthcare
  - **Room 2400**

## Afternoon Keynote with Dr. Garth Graham

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM | Zhang Auditorium

## Closing Remarks

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM | Zhang Auditorium

## Reception & Art Exhibition

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM | Snyder Forum



# DEAN WELCOME MESSAGE

## Kerwin K. Charles, PhD

Indra K. Nooyi Dean

Frederic D. Wolfe Professor of Economics, Policy & Management

**Yale School of Management**



Welcome to the Yale School of Management and to the 20th annual Yale Healthcare Conference. Here at Yale SOM, our mission is to educate leaders for business and society, and we believe that we help fulfill this mission through our collaborations with other schools at Yale and beyond SOM through cross-sector partnerships. Thus, I am pleased to continue this annual collaboration between Yale's Schools of Management, Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health. Together, we are striving to address key challenges and opportunities in healthcare.

This year's theme, *Pushing Boundaries in Healthcare Innovation: Pioneering the Next 20 Years in Health*, brings together students, distinguished academics, and industry leaders to reflect on the past 20 years of healthcare and consider the future of the next 20 years. Our esteemed slate of speakers and panelists will wrestle with important questions about the future of the sector and how to manage some of the same, pervasive challenges, despite 20 years of important healthcare advancements, alongside new, emerging issues.

Conferences such as this one remain more relevant than ever. On behalf of the Yale School of Management, I thank our organizers, speakers, sponsors, and attendees for their efforts and commitment to this longstanding cross-school and cross-sector collaboration.

Sincerely,  
Kerwin Charles



# DEAN WELCOME MESSAGE

## Megan L. Ranney, MD, MPH, FACEP

C.-E. A. Winslow Professor of Public Health

Dean, Yale School of Public Health



Welcome to the Yale Healthcare Conference 2024!

At the Yale School of Public Health, we believe that health innovation is not just an aspiration but a necessity - and that collaboration across boundaries is core to our ability to transform the future. Today, the world is on the precipice of a paradigm shift in health science and management. Hope is needed. What we do next matters, deeply.

And that's why we're so honored to co-sponsor the 20th Annual Healthcare Conference with our long-time partners in healthcare management, including Yale School of Management, School of Medicine, and School of Nursing. This 20th anniversary conference encapsulates our collective mission to shape a better future for health and healthcare.

Thank you to our students, co-sponsors, collaborators, volunteers, speakers, sponsors, and attendees - and most of all to the Conference co-chairs, Rabeea Shaikh and Chloe Yang, and to faculty leader Dr. Howie Forman, without whom none of this would happen.

I look forward to pushing the boundaries of what's possible for patients and populations in Connecticut, the nation, and the globe, together

Sincerely,  
Megan Ranney



# CO-CHAIR WELCOME MESSAGE



**Chloe Yang (MBA/MPH '24) & Rabeea Shaikh (MPH '24)**

Dear Esteemed Attendees,

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is with great pleasure that we extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to you all to the 20th Annual Yale Healthcare Conference. This is a momentous day for our team, and we are immensely grateful for you in joining us for this completely student-run event.

We extend our utmost gratitude to our valued speakers, panelists, moderators, and sponsors for their invaluable contributions in shaping our discussions and sharing insights that will be the cornerstones of our collective endeavor to navigate the challenges of the healthcare landscape together.

A special acknowledgment goes to the executive committee, volunteers, and dedicated staff from the School of Management whose unwavering dedication and hard work have made this conference a successful reality. It is through your efforts that we have been able to create an environment conducive to learning, collaboration, and meaningful engagement for us all.

As we embark on this exciting journey together, let us utilize this opportunity to not only exchange ideas but also to foster new connections and inspire one another. Together, we have the power to drive positive change in healthcare and make a lasting impact on the lives of many.

Once again, thank you for your presence and participation. Together, let's anticipate and shape the future of healthcare over the next 20 years.

Sincerely,  
Rabeea Shaikh and Chloe Yang

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# INTRODUCING OUR NEW LOGO



We are thrilled to unveil the new and permanent logo for the Yale Healthcare Conference, marking a significant milestone in our journey of innovation and excellence.

Designed to reflect our commitment to advancing healthcare and life sciences, our new logo embodies the spirit of collaboration, discovery, and progress. Its vibrant colors and dynamic design symbolize the energy and passion of our community as we strive to shape the future of healthcare together.

Incorporating classic elements, our logo demonstrates that the Yale Healthcare Conference is here to stay, standing as a beacon of enduring excellence in the field. As we embrace this new symbol, we celebrate the rich legacy of the Yale Healthcare Conference and look forward to the endless possibilities it represents. Join us in this exciting chapter as we continue to inspire, innovate, and make a difference in the world of healthcare.

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**John D. Thompson (1917-1992)** was a Professor at Yale's Schools of Nursing, Medicine, and Public Health, and is perhaps best known for his role in the development of Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs) for hospital reimbursement. A true innovator, Professor Thompson was an early advocate for the application of quantitative data in health policy formulation. Today's healthcare management students and leaders continue to be inspired by his compassion for patients, dedication to research, and belief in the power of data. The John Devereaux Thompson Academic Development Fund was created in his honor.

**The faculty, students, and alumnae of the Health Management Program at the Yale School of Public Health are proud to celebrate and honor the memory of Professor John D. Thompson with the John D. Thompson Distinguished Visiting Fellow Award.**

This award pays tribute to Professor Thompson's contributions as an educator, researcher, and mentor in health administration, including his pioneering work in healthcare finance and hospital quality of care.

**This year, we are pleased to present this award  
to**

**Dr. Ingrid M. Nembhard**





# PAST J.D THOMPSON FELLOW AWARDEES

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Gail Wilensky	-	2003
Elaine Ullian	-	2002
Gail Warden	-	2001

**The Yale Healthcare Conference would like to thank Professor John D. Thompson and the Thompson Family for continuously supporting the Yale Healthcare Conference since its inception.  
We are extremely grateful for your support.**



# J.D THOMPSON FELLOW AWARDEE & MORNING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## Ingrid M. Nembhard, Ph.D, M.S

Fishman Family President's Distinguished Professor of Health Care Management  
The Wharton School At the University of Pennsylvania

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Ingrid M. Nembhard, PhD, MS, is a Professor of Health Care Management at The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. Her research focuses on how the characteristics of healthcare organizations, their leaders, and staff contribute to their ability to implement new practices, engage in continuous organizational learning, and ultimately improve quality of care. She uses qualitative and quantitative research methods to examine health care delivery from provider and patient perspectives, and to evaluate organizational performance. Her research provides insights about how health care leaders manage change, the role of psychological safety in organizations, teamwork within and across organizations, strategies for improving patient experience, and organizational efforts to learn new clinical and operational practices.

Prior to joining the faculty at The Wharton School, she was the Ira V. Hiscock Tenured Associate Professor at Yale School of Public Health, an Associate Professor at Yale School of Management, and the Associate Director of the Health Care Management Program at Yale. Dr. Nembhard received her PhD in Health Policy and Management, with a concentration in Organizational Behavior, from Harvard University through a joint program between Harvard Business School and the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. She received her MS in Health Policy and Management from Harvard University School of Public Health.



# AFTERNOON KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## Garth Graham, MD, MPH, FACC

Director and Global Head  
Healthcare and Public Health  
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A cardiologist, researcher, and public health expert, Garth Graham joins Google as Director and Global Head of Healthcare and Public Health Partnerships at YouTube and Google Health. He previously served in two US administrations as US Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health and was Assistant Dean for Health Policy and Chief of Health Services Research in the Department of Medicine at the University of Florida School of Medicine, President of the Aetna Foundation as well as Vice President & Chief Community Health Officer at CVS Health. He currently serves on several boards, including the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute Advisory Council, the Institute of Medicine Board on Population Health, and the Board of the National Quality Forum.,

An elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, Garth obtained his MD at Yale University School of Medicine, MPH at Yale School of Public Health, Internal Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital and Cardiology fellowship at Johns Hopkins. He holds three board certifications including internal medicine, cardiology and interventional cardiology. He also holds an honorary doctorate of laws from Regis College.

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# THE EXECUTIVE PANEL SESSION:

## Lessons Learned from 20 Years of Successes and Failures in Healthcare Advancement: Can We Do Better This Time?

While the success of the past twenty years has been impressive on the science and technology side, from genomic-based precision medicine to mRNA vaccines to wearable medical devices and the emergence of GLP1's, and significant on the care delivery side, e.g., the expansion of coverage through the Accountable Care Act, the introduction of value-based care & ACO's and the growth of consumerism, equally stark is the lack of significant progress in solving basic issues like inequities in care, social determinants of health, providing patient-centered, affordable care and effectively addressing the mental health and addiction epidemics. Three esteemed leaders of organizations on the payer, provider, and pharma side will discuss and debate what lies ahead in the next twenty years and what can be learned from the successes and shortcomings of the past 20.



### EXECUTIVE MODERATOR

#### Robert Galvin, MD, MBA

Executive Advisor, The Blackstone Group  
Chief Executive Officer, The Right Doctor  
Professor Adjunct of Medicine and Health Policy, Yale School of Medicine  
Advisory Board Member, Yale Healthcare Conference

### EXECUTIVE PANELISTS



#### Vivian Lee, MD

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Senior Lecturer  
Harvard Medical School;  
former President of Verily



#### Clive Meanwell, MD

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former CEO of the  
Medicines Company



#### Reed Tuckson, MD

Managing Director of  
Tuckson Health  
Connections;  
former EVP and Chief  
of Medical Affairs,  
United Healthcare



# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

## Morning Sessions

Friday, April 12, 2024

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

<b>Session - 1</b>	The Future of Pharmaceuticals in the Fight Against Obesity	<b>Room 2400</b>
<b>Session - 2</b>	Not-So-Secret Weapon to Better Care: Precision Medicine for All	<b>Room 2200</b>
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<b>Session - 4</b>	Shifting Healthcare Economics: Alternative Payment Models Leading the Way	<b>Room 4410</b>

## Afternoon Sessions

Friday, April 12, 2024

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

<b>Session - 5</b>	Greener Horizons in Healthcare: Charting the Path towards Sustainable Innovation	<b>Room 4420</b>
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<b>Session - 8</b>	The New Normal: Balancing Prospects and Pitfalls of AI in Healthcare	<b>Room 2400</b>

# The Future of Pharmaceuticals in the Fight Against Obesity

In recent years, the prevalence of obesity in the United States has reached alarming levels, prompting urgent questions about the factors contributing to this epidemic and how we can reverse this trend both in the near-term and in the long run. Join us for an insightful panel discussion that delves into the complex landscape of pharmaceutical interventions in the battle against obesity and other chronic conditions. Our esteemed panel of experts will tackle crucial questions that shape the trajectory of pharmaceutical advancements in the fight for a healthier population, including health equity, ethical, and population health considerations.



## MODERATOR

**John Morton**  
FACS, FASMBS, MD, MPH, MHA, BS

Medical Director of Bariatric Surgery at Yale New Haven Health System; Professor of Surgery at Yale School of Medicine

## PANELISTS



**Sean Scanlon**

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**B. Gabriel Smolarz**  
MD, MBA, MS, FACE

Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; Endocrinologist



**Tiffani Bell Washington**  
MD, MPH, FAPA

Medical Director at Elevance Health & Iron Health; CEO, TheHealthyWeighMD; Faculty at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School



**Wajahat Mehal**  
MD, DPhil

Professor of Medicine in Digestive Diseases; Director, Yale Fatty Liver Disease Program and Yale Metabolic Health and Weight Loss Program

# Not-So-Secret Weapon to Better Care: Precision Medicine for All

With greater ease in creating genetic profiles for patients, there is an opportunity to deliver personalized treatments, which will enable a significant improvement over a one-size-fits-all approach. This panel will explore how precision medicine is being incorporated into clinical workflows to create personalized care regimens and delve into broader considerations around data, accessibility, and affordability. We'll spotlight the economic implications for the stakeholders in healthcare and focus on how precision medicine can be used to deliver equitable benefits across diverse populations.



## MODERATOR

**Mayur M. Desai, PhD, MPH**

Professor of Epidemiology and the inaugural Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) at the Yale School of Public Health

## PANELISTS



**Dominique Morgan, MPH**

COO of Health Leads



**Colin Hill, MS**

CEO and co-founder of Aitia



**Lauren Powell, MPA, PhD**

Head of Health Equity for Biogen



**Lyndon J. Mitnaul, PhD**

Executive Director in the Regeneron Genetics Center at Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.



# Chapter 2: From Awareness to Wellness on Mental Health

Navigating the complexities of mental health in the modern world, this panel will delve into the future of mental health care, scrutinizing the influence of social media, the long-term effects of COVID-19, and the implications of the hybrid work model. A key emphasis will be placed on ensuring accessibility to mental health services without compromising the quality of care. The discussion will also tackle the challenge of responsibly scaling mental health services, seeking to find an equilibrium between broadening access and preserving high standards of treatment.



## MODERATOR

**Kaakpema Yelapaala ("KP")**

Senior Fellow and Lecturer in Public Health (Health Policy), Yale School of Public Health; Faculty Director, InnovateHealth Yale

## PANELISTS



**Anna Yusim, MD**

Clinical Assistant Professor, Co-Founder, Chief Medical Officer, Chief Executive Office  
Affiliation: Yale Mental Health & Spirituality Center, Conscious Health, Yusim Psychiatry (Consulting & Executive Coaching)



**Christina Mainelli**

Chief Executive Officer, Quartet Health



**Terika McCall**

Assistant Professor in the Health Informatics Division (Biostatistics Department) at Yale School of Public Health, secondary faculty at the Yale School of Medicine's Biomedical Informatics & Data Science Section, and Director of the Consumer Health Informatics Lab (CHIL) at Yale.



**Megan Evans, Ph.D., MS**

Postdoctoral Fellow at Yale's Program for Recovery and Community Health in the Department of Psychiatry

# Shifting Healthcare Economics: Alternative Payment Models Leading the Way

The world of Alternative Payment Models (APMs) such as value-based care, bundled payments, and accountable care organizations (ACOs), is constantly evolving. This session will delve into a detailed examination of their growing influence on healthcare quality, cost, and accessibility, address the primary challenges healthcare providers encounter as they transition from fee-for-service to APMs, and discover strategies to navigate these changes effectively.



## MODERATOR

**Ramon Jacobs-Shaw, MD, MPA**

Chief Clinical Officer, Belong Health

## PANELISTS



**Susanna Gallani, MBA, Ph.D.**

Tai Family Associate Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School



**Arnold DoRosario, MD**

Chief Population Health Officer, Northeastern Medical Group



**L. Daniel Muldoon, MA**

Deputy Director of the Research and Rapid-Cycle Evaluation Group at Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation



**Vishal Agrawal, MD**

Chief Strategy and Corporate Development Officer at Humana



**Arjun Venkatesh, MD, MBA, MHS**

Professor of Emergency Medicine and Chair of Emergency Medicine at Yale University; Scientist at the Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation

# Greener Horizons in Healthcare: Charting the Path Towards Sustainable Innovation

Climate change is one of the greatest threats to our long-term health as a population, and yet the US healthcare sector is one of the leading emitters of environmental pollutants. Join us for a discussion that delves into the strategies and innovations that will enable healthcare organizations to prepare for long-term sustainability efforts. Our panel of experts will discuss sustainable practices and innovations that can drive positive change for a healthier population and planet.



## MODERATOR

**Jodi Sherman, MD**

Associate Professor of Epidemiology in Environmental Health Sciences; Founding Director of the Yale Program on Healthcare Environmental Sustainability in the Yale Center on Climate Change and Health

## PANELISTS



**Jonathan Slutzman, MD**

Director, Center for the Environment and Health and Medical Director for Environmental Sustainability at Massachusetts General Hospital



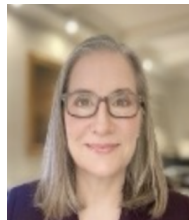
**Helen M. Wilmot**

Senior Vice President; Chief Facilities, General Services & Sustainability Officer at Stanford Health Care



**Andy Draper, PhD**

Chief Information Officer at HCA Healthcare - Denver; Founder and CEO of Sion60



**Emily Senay, MD, MPH**

Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Medicine & Public Health, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai



**Daniel J. Vukelich, Esq., CAE**

President and CEO, Association of Medical Device Reprocessors

# Pandemic Survival Plan 101: Preparing for a Future Global Outbreak/Health Event

In the wake of the largest-scale global pandemic in a century, there is a need to have an effective strategy for future pandemics using the lessons learned from COVID-19. This panel will touch on many facets of pandemic strategy, covering the identification of potential outbreaks, improving resilience in healthcare systems, enabling public-private partnerships, and increasing the effectiveness of public health communications using behavioral science. Join our panelists to participate in a rich discussion which will leverage their rich backgrounds and learn what a playbook for a future pandemic could look like.



## MODERATOR

**Albert Icksang Ko, MD**

Raj and Indra Nooyi Professor of Public Health at the Yale School of Public Health  
Collaborating Researcher at the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Brazilian Ministry of Health

## PANELISTS



**Saad B. Omer, MBBS, MPH, PhD**

Founding Dean, Peter O'Donnell Jr. School of Public Health at UT Southwestern



**Michael Lappi, DO, MPH, PhD**

Chief Medical Officer at Corning



**Emily Erbelding, MD, MPH**

Director of the Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (DMID) at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health (NIH)



**James Golden, PhD**

CEO and Co-Founder of Heimdall Bio

# Your Telehealth Appointment: Transforming Beyond Primary Care to Specialty Care at Home

As healthcare continues to adapt to the digital age, this panel offers an insightful exploration into the future of telemedicine, highlighting its technological innovations and the crucial alliances and ethical guidelines ensuring its effective and just integration into the healthcare system. Discussions will encompass specialty care, health equity, ethical considerations, regulations, diagnosis accuracy, and the expansion of digital health within the home environment, providing a comprehensive overview of telemedicine's evolving landscape and its potential to transform patient care.



## MODERATOR

### Lee Schwamm, MD

Sr Vice President and Chief Digital Health Officer, Yale New Haven Health System; Associate Dean, Digital Strategy & Transformation; Professor of Neurology and of Biomedical Informatics and Data Sciences  
Affiliation: Yale School of Medicine

## PANELISTS



### Pranav Abraham, PhD

Medical Evidence Strategy  
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Project at Yale Law school



### Omar Edward Njie, MD, MPH

Healthcare Principal  
AlleyCorp  
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### Erica Spatz, MD, MHS

Associate Professor of  
Cardiology and Associate  
Professor of Epidemiology  
(Chronic Diseases);  
Director, Preventive  
Cardiovascular Health  
Program  
Yale School of Medicine

# The New Normal: Balancing Prospects and Pitfalls of AI in Healthcare

From revolutionizing diagnostics to personalized treatment plans, artificial intelligence (AI) is reshaping the healthcare landscape, offering unparalleled precision and efficiency. As we eagerly embrace the potential of AI in healthcare, this panel aims to navigate its transformative impact on diagnostics, treatments, and healthcare professionals' practices and address the ethical considerations it entails. Join our panelists to gain insights into the strategies for shaping how healthcare professionals adapt to and collaborate with AI while ensuring a future where technology and human expertise create a more equitable and effective healthcare system.



## MODERATOR

**Sanjay Aneja, MD**

Assistant Professor of Therapeutic Radiology at Yale School of Medicine;  
Director of Clinical Informatics, Therapeutic Radiology

## PANELISTS



**Bonnie Kaplan, PhD, FACMI**

Lecturer in the Yale School of Public Health's Department of Biostatistics, Division of Health Informatics; Yale Interdisciplinary Bioethics Center Scholar



**Mitesh Rao, MD**

Founder and CEO of OMNY



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It's not just what you do, it's  
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*Mary L. Peng, MPA*  
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Curator and producer of Visions, Voices, and Verses, Peng is an innovator at the nexus of art, design, healthcare, and technology. Peng works to transform public health perspectives through dynamic media and human experience designs. Peng is currently a Master of Science candidate at Harvard Medical School, and she graduated from Yale in 2023.



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We extend our sincere appreciation to the esteemed healthcare and life sciences organizations here at Yale and beyond for their invaluable support and partnership. Together, we continue to advance knowledge and shape the future of healthcare.

Thank you for being a part of this inspiring journey. We look forward to continuing our shared pursuit of excellence in healthcare.



**With Gratitude,**  
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# MENU

## CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

*Assorted baked goods, fruit, coffee, and tea*

## LUNCH

### Option 1 - Basil Restaurant:

- Chicken Wok-fired Fried Rice (contains eggs) (nut-free) (dairy-free)*
- Roasted Pork Wok-fired Fried Rice (contains eggs) (nut-free) (dairy-free)*
- Vegetable Wok-fired Fried Rice (contains eggs) (vegetarian) (nut-free) (dairy-free)*
- Chicken Hand-pulled Lo Mein (nut-free) (dairy-free)*
- Roasted Pork Hand-pulled Lo Mein (nut-free) (dairy-free)*
- Vegetable Hand-pulled Lo Mein (vegan) (nut-free) (dairy-free)*

### Option 2 - Nica's Sandwiches:

- Classico Panini: chicken cutlet, roasted red peppers, fresh mozzarella, honey mustard*
- Caprese Panini: mozzarella, tomatoes, basil, prosciutto, olive oil*
- Thanksgiving Panini: peppered turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, swiss cheese*
- Vegetariano Panini: grilled zucchini & eggplant, red peppers, olives, red onion, swiss (vegetarian)*
- Vegan Panini: homemade hummus, red onions, olives, avocado, mesclun greens (vegan)*
- Vegan Wrap: homemade hummus, red onions, olives, avocado, mesclun greens (vegan) (gluten-free)*

## COCKTAIL NETWORKING RECEPTION

### Cheese and Charcuterie Board

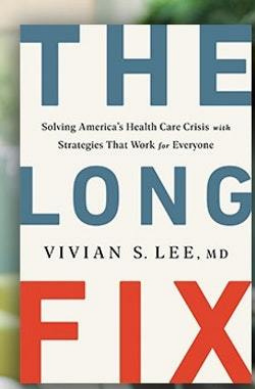
*Cabot Clothbound Cheddar, Barely Buzzed Cheddar, Arethusua Europa Gouda, Black Mission Figs, Beef Bresaola, Pork Finocchiona with Croccantini Crackers, Grain Mustard, Dried Fruit*

### Seasonal Vegetables Crudités

*Carnival Cauliflower, Grape Tomatoes, Rainbow Carrots, and Celery with Seasonal Hummus (VG)*

### Refreshments

*Wines, Pepsi Products, Beers, Aqua Panna and San Pellegrino Water*



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to **Dr. Vivian Lee** for generously sharing her book, "The Long Fix," with our esteemed attendees. Dr. Lee's work shines a light on the inefficiencies and disparities within our healthcare system, advocating for a transformative shift towards preventative care models. Through compelling action plans and real-world examples, she champions a vision where providers prioritize patient wellness over profit-driven practices, paving the way for a more accessible, efficient, and equitable healthcare landscape. Thank you, Dr. Lee, for enlightening us with your invaluable insights.

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