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DAY 1

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026

7:30 - 9:00 AM — REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

Sponsored by Miromatrix and United Therapeutics

8:00 AM — PARTNERING OPENS

8:00 - 8:45 AM — CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

8:00 - 8:45 AM

MORNING WORKSHOP: THE SCIENCE IS READY. WHY ISN'T THE SYSTEM? ARE WE SCALING THERAPIES – OR SCALING THE BARRIERS THAT KEEP THEM FROM PATIENTS?

FLW Ballroom F | Sponsored by ScaleReady

Chair: **Josh Ludwig,** Global Commercial Director, ScaleReady

Speakers: **Boro Dropulić, Ph.D.,** Executive Director and Cofounder, Caring Cross

George Eastwood, Executive Director, Emily Whitehead Foundation

Bradley Watts, CAR-T Recipient; Vice President, Conner Strong & Buckelew

8:00 - 8:45 AM

MORNING WORKSHOP: DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE CMC STRATEGIES ACROSS CELL THERAPY MODALITIES

FLW Ballroom G | Sponsored by Catalent Pharma Services

Chair: **John Tomtishen,** Global Head Cell Therapy Field Application Scientists and Strategic Alliances, Catalent

Speakers: **Henrik Andersen, Ph.D.,** Investment Advisor, Delin Ventures; Board Member, Ori Biotech

Bruno Marques, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Technical Operations, Morphocell Technologies

Arvind Natarajan, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Process and Analytical Development, Iovance Biotherapeutics

Edwin Stone, Ph.D., CEO, Cellular Origins

9:00 - 9:45 AM — CONCURRENT TRACKS

9:00 - 9:45 AM

ALLIANCE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE BOARD VOTE AND WELCOME REMARKS

FLW Ballroom E

Speakers: **Tim Hunt,** CEO, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)

Bob Smith, Venture Partner, OrbiMed; Chairman, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)

9:00 - 9:45 AM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom F

9:00 - 9:15 AM NysnoBio

9:15 - 9:30 AM ARMI | BioFabUSA

9:30 - 9:45 AM GENETHON

9:00 - 9:45 AM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom G

9:00 - 9:15 AM Sano Genetics

9:15 - 9:30 AM Morphocell

9:30 - 9:45 AM Latus Bio

9:45 - 10:15 AM CONCURRENT TRACKS

9:45 - 10:15 AM **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: KARIM MIKHAIL, DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR BIOLOGICS EVALUATION AND RESEARCH (CBER), U.S. FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)**

FLW Ballroom E

Speaker: **Karim Mikhail,** Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

9:45 - 10:15 AM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom F

9:45 - 10:00 AM Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics

10:00 - 10:15 AM ExpressionEdits

9:45 - 10:15 AM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom G

9:45 - 10:00 AM Emmecell

10:00 - 10:15 AM Cellbox Solutions

10:15 - 10:45 AM MORNING BREAK

Sponsored by Beam Therapeutics, Project Farma and RoslinCT

10:45 - 11:45 AM CONCURRENT TRACKS

10:45 - 11:45 AM **DELIVERING CAR-T: EXPANDING ACCESS TO TRANSFORM PATIENT CARE**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Daniel Palmacci,** Head of Specialized Modalities, Lonza

Speakers: **Catherine Bollard, M.D.,** Senior Vice President and Chief Research Officer, Children's National; Professor of Pediatrics, The George Washington University

Lynelle Hoch, President, Cell Therapy Organization, Bristol Myers Squibb

Cindy Perettie, Executive Vice President and Global Head, Kite Pharma, a Gilead Company

Bruce Thompson, Ph.D, Chief Scientific Officer, Kincellis Advanced Therapies

10:45 - 11:45 AM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom F

10:45 - 11:00 AM	Arbor Biotechnologies
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Aspen Neuroscience
11:15 - 11:30 AM	Boston Biodevelopment
11:30 - 11:45 AM	Rocket Pharma

10:45 - 11:45 AM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom G

10:45 - 11:00 AM	Catalent
11:00 - 11:15 AM	REGENXBIO
11:15 - 11:30 AM	Metcela
11:30 - 11:45 AM	Precision BioSciences

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM CONCURRENT TRACKS

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM **PATIENT SPOTLIGHT WITH KENDRA RILEY: RARE DISEASE MOM AND METACHROMATIC LEUKODYSTROPHY ADVOCATE**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Bob Smith,** Venture Partner, OrbiMed; Chairman, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)

Speaker: **Kendra Riley,** Rare Disease Mom and Metachromatic Leukodystrophy (MLD) Advocate

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom F

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Metagenomi Therapeutics
12:00 - 12:15 PM	Precision for Medicine

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom G

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	ElevateBio
12:00 - 12:15 PM	Evotec

12:15 - 1:30 PM LUNCH *Sponsored by OXB*

1:30 - 2:30 PM CONCURRENT TRACKS

1:30 - 2:30 PM **CONVERGENCE VS. DIVERGENCE: GLOBAL REGULATORY PATHWAYS FOR ADVANCED THERAPIES**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Lola Fashoyin-Aje, M.D.,** Vice President, Head of Cell Therapy Regulatory Science and Strategy, AstraZeneca

Speakers: **Jon Beaman, Ph.D.,** Deputy Director, Innovative Medicines, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)

Megha Kaushal, M.D., Acting Deputy Director, Office of Therapeutic Products (OTP), Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Yasuhiro Kishioka, Ph.D., Review Director, Office of Cellular and Tissue-based Products, Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA)

1:30 - 2:15 PM **WORKSHOP: IF WE KNEW THEN WHAT WE KNOW NOW…THE MISTAKES WORTH MAKING…**

FLW Ballroom F | Sponsored by CTI Clinical Trial & Consulting

Chair: **Tim Schroeder,** Executive Chairman and Founder, CTI Clinical Trials and Consulting

Speakers: **Jodi Cook, Ph.D.,** President and CEO, Skylark Bio

Dan MacLeod, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer, Optieum Biotechnologies

Ken Macnamara, Ph.D., CEO, Trogenix

Yael Weiss, M.D., Ph.D., CEO, Mahzi Therapeutics

1:30 - 2:30 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS: EMERGING TRACK**

FLW Ballroom G

1:30 - 1:45 PM Tacit Therapeutics

1:45 - 2:00 PM ParcelBio

2:00 - 2:15 PM InterAct Therapeutics

2:15 - 2:30 PM MKC Biotherapeutics

2:15 - 2:30 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT**

FLW Ballroom F

2:15 - 2:30 PM Bionova Scientific

2:30 - 3:30 PM CONCURRENT TRACKS

2:30 - 3:30 PM **THE STARS ALIGN FOR A CGT INVESTMENT REBOUND: M&A PICKS UP, STRATEGIC PHARMA STEPS IN, AND THE REGULATORY OUTLOOK STABILIZES**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Robert Ang,** Former CEO, Vor Bio; Board Director, Kolon TissueGene

Speakers: **Ray Camahort, Ph.D.,** Partner, Novo Holdings

Matt Eckler, Ph.D., Principal, Public Investing, Samsara BioCapital

Craig Gordon, M.D., Founder, CEO, and Chief Investment Officer, GordonMD Global Investments

Debra Netschert, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager, Jennison Associates

2:30 - 3:30 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom F

2:30 - 2:45 PM Kyverna Therapeutics

2:45 - 3:00 PM Kenai Therapeutics

3:00 - 3:15 PM Pluristyx

3:15 - 3:30 PM uniQure

2:30 - 3:00 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS: EMERGING TRACK**

FLW Ballroom G

2:30 - 2:45 PM SereNeuro

2:45 - 3:00 PM Nionyx Bio

3:00 - 3:30 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom G

3:00 - 3:15 PM CTI Clinical Trial & Consulting Services

3:15 - 3:30 PM CPTx

3:30 - 4:00 PM AFTERNOON BREAK

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4:00 - 5:00 PM CONCURRENT TRACKS

4:00 - 5:00 PM **ETHICS IN THE ERA OF CELL AND GENE THERAPY**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Tim Hunt,** CEO, Alliance for Regenerative Medicine (ARM)

Speakers: **Lisa Deschamps,** CEO, AviadoBio

Matthew Durdy, Chief Executive, Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult

Kevin FitzGerald, S.J., Ph.D., Ph.D., Chair, Department of Medical Humanities, Associate Professor, Creighton University

James Wilson, M.D., Ph.D., President and CEO, GEMMABio; Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

4:00 - 4:45 PM **WORKSHOP: FROM MODEL TO MEDICINE: LEVERAGING NAMS TO ACCELERATE CGT DRUG DEVELOPMENT, DE-RISK CANDIDATES, AND IMPROVE CAPITAL EFFICIENCY**

FLW Ballroom F | Sponsored by FUJIFILM Cellular Dynamics

Chair: **Nina Bauer, Ph.D.,** Executive Vice President, Strategy and Commercial, FUJIFILM Cellular Dynamics

Speakers: **Kyung Jin Lee, Ph.D.,** Chief Technology Officer, Organoids by Southwest (OXSW)

Katy Spink, Ph.D., President and Chief Operations Officer, Dark Horse Consulting Group

Tayler Shebly, Executive Director, Regulatory CMC & GMP Quality, Lilly Regenerative Medicine

4:00 - 5:00 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom G

4:00 - 4:15 PM	MEDIPOST
4:15 - 4:30 PM	Complement Therapeutics
4:30 - 4:45 PM	Ascidian Therapeutics
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Harro Höfliger

4:45 - 5:00 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHT**

FLW Ballroom F

4:45 - 5:00 PM	TreeFrog Therapeutics

5:00 - 6:00 PM CONCURRENT TRACKS

5:00 - 6:00 PM **PROCESS IMPROVEMENT FOR CELL AND GENE THERAPIES: THE COMPARABILITY QUANDARY**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Don Fink, Ph.D.**, Master Practice Expert, Regulatory, Dark Horse Consulting Group

Speakers: **Priya Baraniak, Ph.D.,** Chief Commercial and Development Officer, Pluristyx

Amol Ketkar, Chief Manufacturing and Technical Operations Officer, Resolution Therapeutics

Michael Paglia, Chief Technology Officer, ElevateBio

Rajiv Vaidya, Head of Manufacturing Science and Technology, Andelyn Biosciences

5:00 - 6:00 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom F

5:00 - 5:15 PM	Cytiva
5:15 - 5:30 PM	Children's National Hospital
5:30 - 5:45 PM	Restem Group
5:45 - 6:00 PM	Aurion Biotech

5:00 - 6:00 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom G

5:00 - 5:15 PM	PolTREG
5:15 - 5:30 PM	Scribe Therapeutics
5:30 - 5:45 PM	Aspect Biosystems
5:45 - 6:00 PM	AABB

6:00 PM PROGRAM AND PARTNERING CLOSES

6:00 - 8:30 PM NETWORKING BASH

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DAY 2

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

7:30 - 9:00 AM — REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

Sponsored by Precision for Medicine

8:00 AM — PARTNERING OPENS

8:00 - 8:45 AM — CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

8:00 - 8:45 AM

MORNING WORKSHOP: WHY JAPAN, WHY NOW: INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND ASIA GATEWAY STRATEGY

FLW Ballroom F | Sponsored by FIRM

Japan's Industrial Strategy for Cell and Gene Therapy

Speaker: **Shoki Nishio,** Deputy Director, Bio-Industry Division, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)

Acceleration of Industrialization of Regenerative Medicine in Japan

Speaker: **Jotaro Suzuki, Ph.D.,** Vice Chairperson and Representative Director, Forum for Innovative Regenerative Medicine (FIRM)

A Global Enterprise's Perspective: The Importance of Public-Private Partnerships in Building a Successful Ecosystem in Japan

Speaker: **Eunice Kim,** Vice President, Global Commercial Cell Therapy Hematology, Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS)

8:00 - 8:45 AM

WORKSHOP: CAN EX VIVO REACH MILLIONS? INNOVATIONS THAT COULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE

FLW Ballroom G | Sponsored by Cellares

Chair: **Lara Silverman, Ph.D.,** Co-founder and Chief Science Officer, Coralis Bio

Speakers: **Gwendolyn Binder, Ph.D.,** President, Science and Technology, Cabaletta Bio

Stephen Dilly, Ph.D., President and CEO, Sonoma Biotherapeutics

Fabian Gerlinghaus, Co-founder and CEO, Cellares

9:00 - 9:30 AM — CONCURRENT TRACKS

9:00 - 9:30 AM

SPOTLIGHT ON ARM AND PRECISION FOR MEDICINE'S 2026 CELL AND GENE THERAPY EXECUTIVE SURVEY

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Seth Ettenberg, Ph.D.,** President and Chief Executive Officer, BlueRock Therapeutics

Speaker: **Harpreet Singh, M.D.,** Chief Medical Officer, Precision for Medicine

9:00 - 9:30 AM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom F

9:00 - 9:15 AM EXTHYMIC

9:15 - 9:30 AM Circio

9:00 - 9:30 AM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom G

9:00 - 9:15 AM RheumaGen

9:15 - 9:30 AM Touchlight

9:30 - 10:15 AM *CONCURRENT TRACKS*

9:30 - 10:15 AM **IN VIVO THERAPIES: CURRENT PROGRESS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Francesca Vitelli, Ph.D.,** Vice President and Global Head, Process and Analytical Development and Innovation, Minaris Advanced Therapies

Speakers: **Anne-Virginie Eggimann,** Vice President and Chief Development Officer, Lilly Regenerative Medicine

John Leonard, M.D., President and CEO, Intellia Therapeutics

Allan Reine, M.D., CEO, Prime Medicine

Raja Srinivas, Co-founder, Asimov

9:30 - 10:15 AM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom F

9:30 - 9:45 AM SanBio

9:45 - 10:00 AM MilliporeSigma

10:00 - 10:15 AM Arovella Therapeutics

9:30 - 10:15 AM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom G

9:30 - 9:45 AM CREATE Medicines

9:45 - 10:00 AM VERIGRAFT

10:00 - 10:15 AM Germfree

10:15 - 10:30 AM *MORNING BREAK*

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10:30 - 11:15 AM CONCURRENT TRACKS

10:30 - 11:15 AM **LESSONS FROM THE CLINIC TO THE MARKET: MANAGING SAFETY, ACCESS, AND MANUFACTURING IN GENE THERAPIES**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Louis Cicchini, Ph.D.,** Senior Director, Scientific Affairs and Enterprise Partnerships, CGT, Cencora

Speakers: **Louise Rodino-Klapac, Ph.D.,** President, R&D and TechOps, Sarepta Therapeutics

Gaurav Shah, CEO and Co-founder, Rocket Pharma

Curran Simpson, President and CEO, REGENXBIO

Richard Wilson, Senior Vice President, Primary Focus Lead, Genetic Regulation, Astellas

10:30 - 11:15 AM **WORKSHOP: THE MANUFACTURING DECISIONS THAT QUIETLY DRIVE COGS**

FLW Ballroom F | Sponsored by Invetech

Chair: **Erica Menser,** Senior Director of Business Development, Cell & Gene Therapy, Invetech

Speakers: **Matthew Hewitt, Ph.D.,** Vice President, Chief Technical Officer, Manufacturing Business Division, Charles River Laboratories

Kim Raineri, Chief Technology Officer, Aspen Neuroscience

Joseph Sieling, Senior Director, CMC Innovation, Legend Biotech

10:30 - 11:15 AM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom G

10:30 - 10:45 AM Sartorius

10:45 - 11:00 AM Cell & Gene Therapy Catapult

11:00 - 11:15 AM BOOST Pharma

11:15 - 11:45 AM CONCURRENT TRACKS

11:15 - 11:45 AM **PLATFORM TECHNOLOGIES ACROSS MODALITIES**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Jessica Carmen, Ph.D.,** Chief Commercial Officer, RoslinCT

Speakers: **Gilmore O'Neill,** President and Chief Executive Officer, Editas Medicine

Ana Sousa, Chief Regulatory Officer, Aspen Neuroscience

11:15 - 11:45 AM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom F

11:15 - 11:30 AM Ray Therapeutics

11:30 - 11:45 AM Clarion Cells

11:15 - 11:45 AM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom G

11:15 - 11:30 AM Nanoscope Therapeutics

11:30 - 11:45 AM Accellix

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM CONCURRENT TRACKS

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM **PATIENT SPOTLIGHT WITH LEE GREENWOOD: NOA'S DAD AND CANAVAN DISEASE ADVOCATE**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Kinnari Patel, Pharm.D.,** CEO, RTW Institute

Speaker: **Lee Greenwood,** Noa's Dad and Canavan Disease Advocate

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom F

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM InspiroGene™ by McKesson

12:00 - 12:15 PM Tenaya Therapeutics

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom G

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM Genetix Biotherapeutics

12:00 - 12:15 PM LyGenesis

12:15 - 1:30 PM LUNCH

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1:30 - 2:15 PM CONCURRENT TRACKS

1:30 - 2:15 PM **INSIDE THE AUTOIMMUNE REVOLUTION**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Sara Mills,** Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, CMC and AlloNK Program Lead, Artiva Biotherapeutics

Speakers: **Warner Biddle,** CEO, Kyverna Therapeutics

Gwendolyn Binder, Ph.D., President, Science and Technology, Cabaletta Bio

Dilip Patel, Senior Vice President, Value, Access and Policy, Autolus Therapeutics

1:30 - 2:15 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom F

1:30 - 1:45 PM SmartCella

1:45 - 2:00 PM Avectas

2:00 - 2:15 PM Ntrans Technologies

1:30 - 2:15 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS: EMERGING TRACK**

FLW Ballroom G

1:30 - 1:45 PM Ernexa Therapeutics

1:45 - 2:00 PM Granza Bio

2:00 - 2:15 PM Perpetuu Bio

2:15 - 3:15 PM CONCURRENT TRACKS

2:15 - 3:15 PM **LEADERSHIP PERSPECTIVES: BEYOND THE BREAKTHROUGH**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Tiffani Manolis,** Vice President, General Manager, Cell Biology, Thermo Fisher Scientific

Speakers: **Nate Fernhoff, Ph.D.,** CEO and Co-founder, Orca Bio

Adriana Herrera, CEO, Pierre Fabre Pharmaceuticals

Shankar Musunuri, Ph.D., Chairman of the Board, CEO and Co-founder, Ocugen

2:15 - 3:15 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom F

2:15 - 2:30 PM Viralgen

2:30 - 2:45 PM March Biosciences

2:45 - 3:00 PM Immusoft

3:00 - 3:15 PM Artiva

2:15 - 3:15 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS: EMERGING TRACK**

FLW Ballroom G

2:15 - 2:30 PM	Organoids by Southwest
2:30 - 2:45 PM	BioCurie
2:45 - 3:00 PM	Skylark Bio
3:00 - 3:15 PM	BlueWhale Bio

3:15 - 3:30 PM — *AFTERNOON BREAK*

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3:30 - 4:15 PM — *CONCURRENT TRACKS*

3:30 - 4:15 PM **THE PATIENT VOICE: SHAPING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CELL AND GENE THERAPIES**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Michael Pearlmutter,** CEO, RARE Foundation

Speakers: **Kara Berasi, Pharm.D.,** CEO, Haystack Project

Allyson Berent, Chief Science Officer, Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics

Panteli Theocharous, Ph.D., FRCPath, Chief Therapeutics and Clinical Strategy Officer, and President of Europe, Worldwide Clinical Trials

3:30 - 4:15 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom F

3:30 - 3:45 PM	Astellas
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Sumitomo Pharma America
4:00 - 4:15 PM	Form Bio

3:30 - 4:15 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom G

3:30 - 3:45 PM	AGC Biologics
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Cellular Origins
4:00 - 4:15 PM	Virica Biotech

4:15 - 5:00 PM CONCURRENT TRACKS

4:15 - 5:00 PM **CHINA AND THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL CELL AND GENE THERAPY DEVELOPMENT**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Eytan Abraham, Ph.D.,** Chief Commercial and Technology Officer, Minaris Advanced Therapies

Speakers: **Jason Foster,** CEO and Executive Director, Oribiotech

Devyn Smith, Ph.D., CEO, Arbor Biotechnologies

Lijun Wang, Founder and CEO, CoJourney

4:15 - 5:00 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom F

4:15 - 4:30 PM	Vitalant
4:30 - 4:45 PM	Mirai Bio
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Mayo Clinic

4:15 - 5:00 PM **INNOVATION SPOTLIGHTS**

FLW Ballroom G

4:15 - 4:30 PM	Forge Biologics
4:30 - 4:45 PM	iCell Gene Therapeutics
4:45 - 5:00 PM	Specific Biologics

5:00 PM PROGRAM AND PARTNERING CLOSES

5:00 -6:00 PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

7:30 - 9:00 AM REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:00 AM PARTNERING OPENS

8:00 - 8:45 AM MORNING WORKSHOP

8:00 - 8:45 AM

MORNING WORKSHOP: DEVELOPING STANDARDIZED PLATFORMS FOR NEXT GENERATION T-CELL THERAPIES

FLW Ballroom E | Sponsored by Aldevron

Chair: **Sadik Kassim, Ph.D.,** Chief Scientific Officer, DHR Omics Platform, Danaher

Speakers: **Loren Schoch,** Vice President, Gene Editing Therapeutics, Aldevron

Brian Shy, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, UCSF Department of Laboratory Medicine, Director, UCSF Investigational Cell Therapy Program

9:00 - 10:00 AM MAIN PROGRAM

9:00 - 10:00 AM

INNOVATIVE COMMERCIAL MODELS FOR RARE DISEASES

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Philip Wills, Ph.D.,** Chief Commercial Officer, Catalent Pharma Solutions

Speakers: **Vanessa Almendro Navarro, Ph.D.,** Chief Commercialization Officer, City of Hope

Paul Ayoub, Ph.D., CEO and Co-founder, Rarity PBC

Daria Fedyukina, Ph.D., Program Manager, Health Science Futures, ARPA-H

Craig Martin, Founder and CEO, Orphan Therapeutics Accelerator

Shyam Patel, Ph.D., Associate Vice President of Patient Access, California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM)

10:00 - 11:00 AM MAIN PROGRAM

10:00 - 11:00 AM **IPSCS COME OF AGE: FROM PROMISE TO REALITY**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Jeff Ross, Ph.D.,** President, Miromatrix a United Therapeutics Company

Speakers: **Liza Loidolt,** General Manager, Cell and Gene Therapies, Terumo Blood and Cell Technologies

Delara Motlagh, President and Chief Operating Officer, FUJIFILM Cellular Dynamics

Jason Wertheim, M.D., Ph.D., Vice Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson

Johanna Rossell, Senior Vice President, General Manager, Regenerative Medicine, Sumitomo Pharma America

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MAIN PROGRAM

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **LEVERAGING AI IN CELL & GENE THERAPY: SUCCESSES, CHALLENGES, AND WHAT IS NEXT**

FLW Ballroom E

Chair: **Steve Goldenberg,** Co-founder and CEO, Coralis Bio

Speakers: **Charlotte Guzzo,** Founder and Chief Operating Officer, Sano Genetics

Ali Kazzaz, Chief Commercial Officer, Rose BioSolutions

Steven Oh, Ph.D, Director, Office of Cellular Therapy and Human Tissue, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

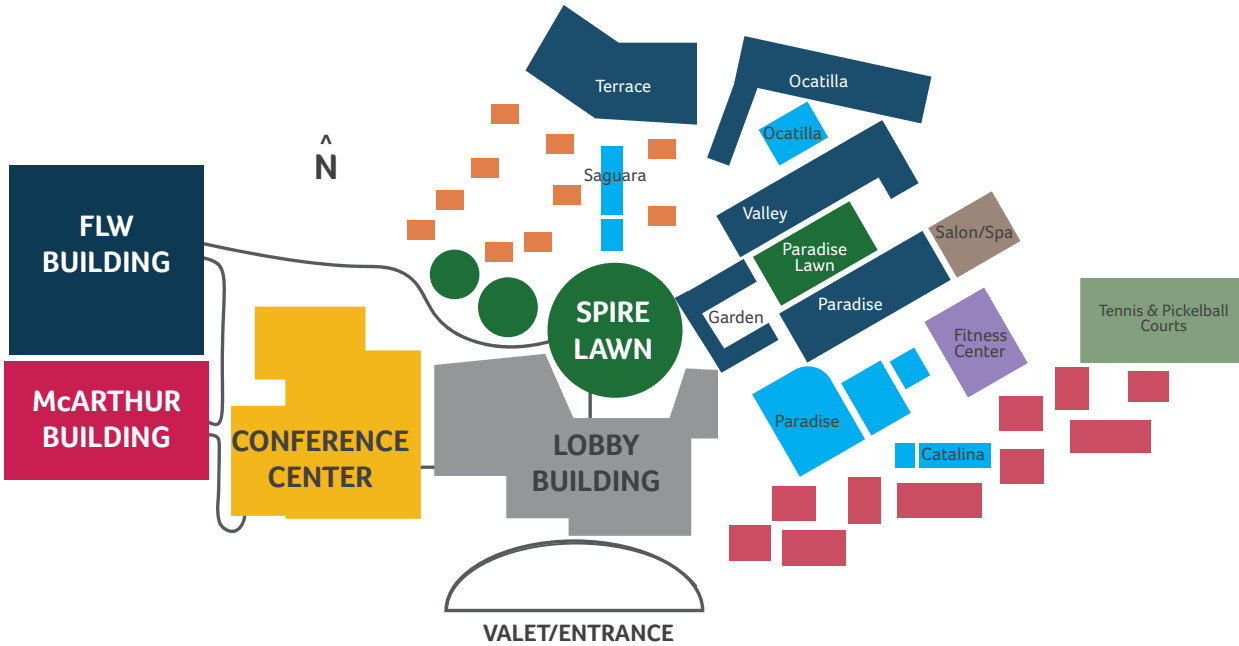
Cliff Wallace, Vice President, Quality, Artiva Biotherapeutics

Sarah Stabenfeldt, Ph.D., Assistant Vice President and President's Professor, School of Biological and Health Systems Engineering, Arizona State University

12:00 PM CONFERENCE CLOSES

ARIZONA BILTMORE™

RESORT MAP



FLW BUILDING

- General Sessions
- Innovation Spotlights
- Exhibit Tables
- Sponsored Partnering Rooms
- Sponsored Partnering Tables

LOBBY BUILDING

- Hotel Lobby
- Grand Ballroom
- Restaurants & Bars
- Aztec, Gold & Grand Ballrooms

SPIRE LAWN

- Meals & Receptions

McARTHUR BUILDING

- Partnering Tables 1-100
- Exhibit Tables

CONFERENCE CENTER

- Sponsored Partnering Rooms
- Sponsored Partnering Build Outs
- Conference Lounge

ROOMS & ACCOMMODATIONS

- Cottages
- Villas
- Wings (Accommodations)
- Pools
- Salon/Spa
- Fitness Center
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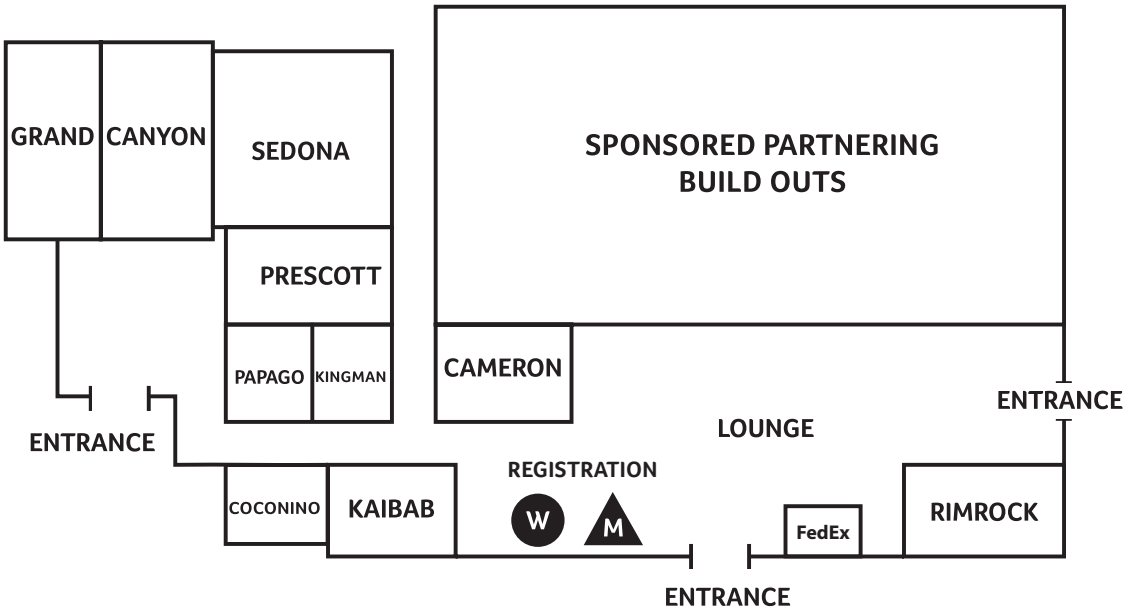
Conference Center



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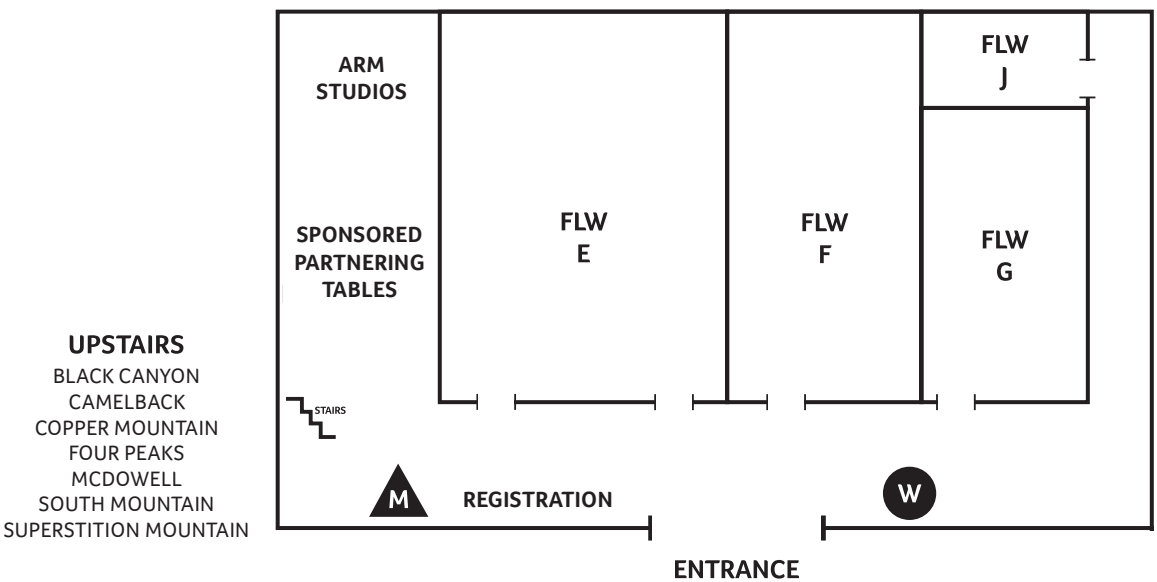

UPSTAIRS

BLACK CANYON
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COPPER MOUNTAIN
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SOUTH MOUNTAIN
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Exhibitors

Accellix	McArthur
AGC Biologics	FLW
AIT Worldwide Logistics	McArthur
Akron Biotech	FLW
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American Red Cross Cell and Gene Therapy Solutions	McArthur
Andelyn Biosciences	FLW
Aseptic Technologies	FLW
Astellas	FLW
Bionova Scientific	McArthur
BlueWhale Bio	McArthur
Boston Biodevelopment	McArthur
Boston BioProducts	FLW
Bristol Myers Squibb	FLW
Cardinal Health	FLW
Cellbox Solutions	McArthur
Cencora	FLW
City of Phoenix / GPEC	McArthur
Comprehensive Cell Solutions	McArthur
CTI Clinical Trial & Consulting	FLW
Custom Biogenic Systems	McArthur
Cytiva	FLW
Dark Horse Consulting	FLW
FUJIFILM Cellular Dynamics	FLW
Genezen	FLW
Harro Hoflinger	McArthur
Invetech	FLW
Kincellis Advanced Therapies	FLW
Lachman Consultants	FLW
Lonza	FLW
Marken	McArthur
Mayo Clinic	McArthur
MilliporeSigma	FLW
Miltenyi Biotec	FLW
Minaris	FLW
Nova Biomedical	FLW
Novel Bio	McArthur
Peli BioThermal	FLW
Precision for Medicine	FLW
Premier Research	McArthur
ProBio	McArthur
Roche CustomBiotech	McArthur
Rose Biosolutions	FLW
ScaleReady	FLW
SK pharmteco	FLW
StimulusBio	McArthur
Syneos Health	FLW
Teknova	FLW
Terumo Blood and Cell Technologies	FLW
Thermo Fisher Scientific	FLW
Thermo Fisher Scientific - Pharma Services	FLW
Touchlight	McArthur
Viralgen	FLW
Wacker Biotech	FLW

Private Partnering Locations

ABL-Ascend	▲ Conference Center
AGC Biologics	▲ Conference Center
Akron Biotech	▲ Conference Center
Aldevron	▲ Conference Center
Alliance for Regenerative Medicine	▲ Conference Center
Asimov	▲ Conference Center
Astellas	▲ Conference Center
Bristol Myers Squibb	▲ Conference Center
Cardinal Health	▲ Conference Center
Cell & Gene Therapy Catapult	▲ Conference Center
Cellares	▲ Conference Center
Cencora	● FLW Upstairs
Centre C3i	● FLW
City of Hope	● FLW
CTI Clinical Trial & Consulting	▲ Conference Center
Cytiva	▲ Conference Center
Dark Horse Consulting	▲ Conference Center
ElevateBio	▲ Conference Center
Forge Biologics	▲ Conference Center
FUJIFILM Cellular Dynamics	● FLW Upstairs
Genezen	● FLW Upstairs
InspiroGene™ by McKesson	▲ Conference Center
Invetech	▲ Conference Center
Kincellis Advanced Therapies	▲ Conference Center
Lachman Consultants	▲ Conference Center
Lonza	▲ Conference Center
Marken	● FLW
MilliporeSigma	▲ Conference Center
Miltenyi Biotec	▲ Conference Center
Minaris	● FLW Upstairs
Miromatrix	● FLW Upstairs
Nova Biomedical	▲ Conference Center
Peli BioThermal	▲ Conference Center
Precision for Medicine	▲ Conference Center
Premier Research	● FLW
Roche CustomBiotech	● FLW
Rose Biosolutions	▲ Conference Center
ScaleReady	● FLW Upstairs
SK pharmteco	▲ Conference Center
Syneos Health	▲ Conference Center
Teknova	▲ Conference Center
Terumo Blood and Cell Technologies	▲ Conference Center
Thermo Fisher Scientific	● FLW Upstairs
Thermo Fisher Scientific - Pharma Services	▲ Conference Center
Wacker Biotech	▲ Conference Center