

Top of Mind Summit 2026: Catalyzing Health Innovation. Connecting Leaders.



ABOUT TOP OF MIND SUMMIT

Since 2017, UPMC Enterprises has hosted its annual Top of Mind program, which is an exclusive, invitation-only event that brings together C-suite health care leaders, investors, and industry innovators to explore the future of digital health and life sciences.

The in-person experience facilitates high-value networking, thought-provoking dialogue, and real-world perspectives from a variety of industry experts.

Hosted in Pittsburgh, PA - a thriving biotech hub driving health care, digital innovation, and life sciences - Top of Mind also offers a chance to experience a city driving the future of medicine.

CONNECTING INNOVATORS AND TRANSFORMING MEDICINE

KEY CONVERSATIONS HAVE FOCUSED ON:

- ✓ Leveraging Real-World Data and AI to Transform Drug Development and Clinical Trial Design
- ✓ Improving Patient Care Through Novel Biomarker Discovery
- ✓ Driving Women's Health Through R&D, Investment, and Delivery of Care
- ✓ How Health Systems are Partnering to Scale Innovation
- ✓ Next-Generation Virtual Care
- ✓ And more.

BY THE NUMBERS: 2024-25

15+

SESSIONS

75+

SPEAKERS

250+

ATTENDEES

PREVIOUS TOP OF MIND SUMMIT SPEAKERS

Robert Califf

Instructor, Duke University School of Medicine, and former Commissioner, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Jeffrey Solomon

President, TD Cowen

Jeanne Cunicelli

President, UPMC Enterprises, and Executive Vice President, UPMC

Joanne M. Conroy

President and CEO, Dartmouth Health

Alexa B. Kimball

President and CEO, Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians

Erich Huang

Head of Clinical Informatics, Verily

*Appointed Associate Chief Clinical Officer for Informatics & Technology at Verily in 2025.

Mark Zhang

Chief Innovation Officer, Veterans Health Administration

Peter Marks

Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), FDA

Paul Mueller

Regional Vice President, Mayo Clinic Health System

Aimee Quirk

CEO, Ochsner Ventures

Lisa Rotenstein

Medical Director for Population Health, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Micky Tripathi

National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, HHS

*Joined Mayo Clinic in 2025.

Esther Kim

Head of Emerging Technologies and Solutions, Mass General Brigham

David Moore

Executive Vice President, Corporate Development, Novo Nordisk

Beth Brooks

Head, Patient Insights and Behavioral Sciences, Sanofi

Mike Diem

Vice President, Pfizer Ventures

Feby Abraham

Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer, Memorial Hermann Health System

Nora Larsen

Chief Medical Officer, Elektra Health

Fawad Butt

CEO, Penguin Ai

Aaron Carpenter

President, Nemours Children's Health, North Florida

Sonja Hess

Senior Director, Centre of Genomics Research, Discovery Sciences, R&D BioPharmaceuticals, AstraZeneca

*Appointed Executive Director, Dynamic Omics, AstraZeneca in 2025.

Jonathan Peacock

Chair of the Board, Bluesphere Bio, UCB, and Avantor

Leah Byrne

Founder and Chief Scientific Officer, Avista Therapeutics

Rick Siger

Secretary of Community and Economic Development, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Megan Shaw

CEO, Pittsburgh Life Sciences Alliance

Matthias Kleinz

Executive Vice President, UPMC Enterprises

Brent Burns

Executive Vice President, UPMC Enterprises

Ketki Kanaram

Vice President, UPMC Enterprises

Nicole Ansani

Senior Vice President, UPMC Enterprises

Alison Beam

Senior Vice President and Chief Government Affairs Officer, UPMC

Tim Billiar

Executive Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer, UPMC

Don Yealy

Chief Medical Officer, UPMC

Amy Meister

President, Community and Ambulatory Services, UPMC

Tami Minnier

Chief Quality & Operational Excellence Officer, UPMC

*Appointed Senior Vice President, UPMC Health Services Division in 2025.

Chet Ho

Chief Medical Officer, UPMC Health Plan

Maribeth McLaughlin

Chief Nurse Executive, UPMC

Carla Dehmer

Senior Director, Telemedicine & Digital Solutions, UPMC

Oscar Marroquin

Executive Vice President, UPMC and President, UPMC Physician Services

*Joined Emory in 2025.

José-Alain Sahel

Chair and Distinguished Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Please contact

TopofMind@connectedmed.com

for additional Top of Mind Summit information.