DEVELOPMENTS IN DRUG DISCOVERY 2025

DAY 1 – MAY 21ST

Time (ET)	Session	
11:00 AM	**Identifying drug targets in cancer using functional genomics data** Ekta Khurana, PhD Cornell University	
11:50 AM	**Success factors for drug discovery: from concept to patient** Melanie Homberg, PhD & Kevin Grady Lonza	**lonza**
12:35 PM	**Towards a unified approach for biomolecular interaction modeling** Gabriele Corso, PhD Massachusetts Institute of Technology	
1:25 PM	**Unmet ADMET: circumventing workflow limitations with organ-on-a-chip** Emily Richardson, PhD & Yassen Abbas, PhD CN Bio	**CN-BIO**
1:45 PM	**SAMDI MS: a label-free, high throughput platform for drug screening** Milan Mrksich, PhD Northwestern University	
2:35 PM	**The data integration crisis in drug discovery** Zev Wisotsky, PhD & Samantha Jeschonek, PhD Revvity Signals	**revvity signals**
2:55 PM	***In silico* methods and tools for drug discovery and repurposing** Ziaurrehman Tanoli, PhD University of Helsinki	

DAY 2 – MAY 22ND

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11:00 AM	**Systems pharmacology for optimizing therapy design** Rada Savic, PhD University of California, San Francisco	
11:50 AM	**A fast approach to functional single cell selection** Richard Hammond Sphere Bio	**sphere bio**
12:10 PM	**Reprogramming the immune response through biomolecular engineering** Jamie Spangler, PhD Johns Hopkins University	
1:00 PM	**The role of genetics in kidney disease research** Ronen Schneider, PhD Natera	**natera**
1:20 PM	**Using AI to find new pharmaceutically relevant antibiotics** Jon Stokes, PhD McMaster University	