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AI & PEDIATRICS MINI SYMPOSIUM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

AGENDA

12:30 - 1:00 PM	REGISTRATION
1:00 - 1:05 PM	WELCOME <i>Satish Viswanath, PhD</i>
1:05 - 1:15 PM	OPENING REMARKS <i>Kristy Murray, DVM, PhD</i>
1:15 - 2:15 PM	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION <i>James Zou, PhD</i>
2:15 - 2:30 PM	BREAK
2:30 - 3:45 PM	AI IN PRACTICE: CURRENT RESEARCH AND CLINICAL OPPORTUNITIES <i>Brief presentations highlighting current AI capabilities, recent research, and emerging clinical challenges that may benefit from AI-driven solutions. Speakers: Kartik Reddy, Lokesh Guglani, Mark Mai, Puneet Sharma and Satish Viswanath.</i>
3:50 - 4:20 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION: IDENTIFYING BOTTLENECKS IN PEDIATRIC AI IMPLEMENTATION <i>A panel discussion focused on identifying key bottlenecks and barriers to advancing AI in pediatric healthcare and research across the CHOA and Emory ecosystem. Panelists: James Zou, Kartik Reddy, Naveen Muthu and Kristy Murray.</i>
4:20 - 5:00 PM	BREAKOUT DISCUSSIONS: DEVELOPING AN AI ROADMAP FOR PEDIATRIC RESEARCH <i>Focused table discussions aimed at identifying solutions and developing a roadmap to advance AI in pediatric research. Topics include imaging, EHR waveform data, single-cell data, regulatory considerations, and database development. Facilitators: Anna Alford, Manoj Bhasin, Stephanie Brown, Tim Gershon, Neil Lall, Evan Orenstein, Naveen Muthu and David Wolf</i>
5:00 - 5:20 PM	HIGHLIGHTS AND KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM FOCUS TABLES
5:20 - 5:30 PM	CLOSING REMARKS <i>Anant Madabhushi, PhD and Satish Viswanath, PhD</i>