



CHAI Fall Symposium @ UT REAL Health AI Week

Agenda

Tuesday October 6, 2026

AT&T Executive Education & Conference Center

Austin, TX

7:00 - 8:00 am	Registration and Birds-of-a-Feather Breakfast	Tejas Conference Dining
8:00 - 8:20 am	Welcome <i>Brian Anderson, Chief Executive Officer, Coalition for Health AI (CHAI)</i> <i>Peter McCaffrey, VP & Chief Digital + AI Officer, UTMB</i>	Grand Ballroom
8:20 - 8:50 am	Keynote 1 <i>Rick Abramson, Director, Digital Health Center of Excellence, FDA</i>	Grand Ballroom
8:50 - 9:35 am	Morning Panel 1: Trustworthy Extraction — Unlocking Unstructured Clinical Data with AI Up to 80% of a patient’s clinical story sits in unstructured text — clinical notes, ambient transcripts, reports, and summaries — and this session looks at using AI to extract new computable data from that narrative. The conversation turns on trust: hallucinations, ground truth, provenance, and drift, and the validation frameworks that let health systems deploy and then monitor these tools. <i>Presentation: Pawan Jindal, Founder & CEO, Prompt Opinion / Darena Health</i> <i>Moderator: Merage Ghane, Director of Responsible AI, Coalition for Health AI (CHAI)</i> <i>Pawan Jindal, Founder & CEO, Prompt Opinion / Darena Health</i>	Grand Ballroom



Joseph Izzo, CMIO, San Joaquin General Hospital
Dan Johnson, Nurse Informaticist, Essentia Health
Craig Norquist, CMIO, HonorHealth

9:35 - 9:40 am	Changeover	Grand Ballroom
9:40 - 10:25 am	Morning Panel 2: Why “Skills” Are The Next Frontier For Health AI From a model that works to an agent that runs in production: deployment ownership, operational governance, scaling, and escalation. The panel focuses on what actually changes after go-live and who is accountable for it. <i>Presentation: Dan Caron, Chief Executive Officer, Health Universe</i> <i>Moderator: Alex Kane, Head of Growth, Health Universe</i> <i>Doug Fridsma, Chief Medical Informatics Officer, Health Universe</i> <i>Yutong Liu, Business Development Manager, AI Partnerships, Meta</i> <i>Anand Chowdhury, Director of Informatics for AI, Duke</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:25 - 10:30 am	Changeover	Grand Ballroom
10:30 - 11:15 am	Morning Panel 3: From Validation to Adoption — Building Safe, Reliable AI at Scale What does it actually take to move from validating an AI solution to trusting it enough to deploy, monitor, and scale it? Panelists draw on real-world experience with safety thresholds, local validation, post-deployment monitoring, and maintaining oversight as AI expands across an enterprise. <i>Moderator: Arvind Kumar, Digital Health Leader, EisnerAmper</i> <i>Brenton Hill, COO and General Counsel, Coalition for Health AI (CHAI)</i> <i>Travis Bias, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Health Information Systems, Solventum</i> <i>Warren D’Souza, Chief AI Officer, UT Southwestern</i>	Grand Ballroom



Katherine Eisenberg, Physician Informaticist, URMC and EBSCO

11:15 - 11:20 am	Changeover	Grand Ballroom
11:20 - 11:40 am	Spotlight Presentation <i>Troy Bannister, CEO, Onboard AI</i>	Grand Ballroom
11:40 - 12:00 am	Transition to Tejas Dining	—
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Working Lunch: The Joint Commission A working lunch session with The Joint Commission on accreditation, oversight, and what responsible AI adoption looks like from the standards side. <i>Robert Campbell, Senior Director, The Joint Commission</i> <i>Chad Larson, National Leader, Non-Acute Accreditation Programs, The Joint Commission</i>	Tejas Conference Dining
1:00 - 1:05 pm	Transition to Grand Ballroom	—
1:05 - 1:30 pm	Keynote 2 <i>Jochen Reiser, President & Chief Executive Officer, UTMB Health System</i>	Grand Ballroom
1:30 - 1:40 pm	Transition to breakout rooms	—
1:40 - 2:40 pm	Breakout Round 1: Workshops 1–3 See Breakout Sessions below.	Grand Salons



2:40 - 3:05 pm	Break: Innovation Gallery	Grand Ballroom
3:05 - 4:05 pm	Breakout Round 2: Workshops 1–3 See Breakout Sessions below.	Grand Salons
4:05 - 4:30 pm	Break: Innovation Gallery	Grand Ballroom
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Breakout Round 3: Workshops 1–3 See Breakout Sessions below.	Grand Salons
5:30 - 5:40 pm	Transition to Grand Ballroom	—
5:40 - 6:00 pm	Closing and Bridge to UT REAL Health AI Week <i>Brian Anderson, Chief Executive Officer, Coalition for Health AI (CHAI)</i>	Grand Ballroom
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Reception & Live Music	Courtyard

Breakout Sessions

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm | Three one-hour rounds | Each workshop runs in all three rounds with a discussion prompt or activity each round



Workshop 1 **Securing the Agentic Enterprise** (multiple topics)

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Built to Break? Frontier Model Risks & Cyber Resilience

Josh Howell, Healthcare CTO, Rubrik + Health System CISO/CTO

How frontier AI is changing the cyber threat landscape—and what healthcare organizations need to detect, contain, and recover from attacks moving at machine speed.

Building the Governance Strategy Agentic AI Actually Needs

Cal Al-Dhubaib, AI Principal Technologist, Rubrik + Healthcare AI Leaders

Practical approaches to governing autonomous agents, including cross-functional ownership, levels of autonomy, real-time oversight, and policies that can keep pace with rapidly evolving capabilities.

When Agents Go Wrong: Governance & Recovery for Autonomous AI

Pavan Thati, GTM Technical Lead, AI, Rubrik

What happens when an agent makes the wrong move? A look at continuous oversight, configuration and permission drift, rapid rollback, and restoring trusted operations when autonomous AI goes off course.

Workshop 2 **From Policy to Practice: Governing AI in the Real World**

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AI governance cannot stop at deployment. This session explores how health systems can operationalize continuous governance through AI inventory, risk-based oversight, monitoring, measurable thresholds, and clear escalation pathways. Participants will examine how to detect drift, evaluate third-party AI, maintain compliance, and adapt controls as systems evolve.

Akanksha Ray, Director of Global Policy, Credo AI

Mike Catania, AI Governance, Credo AI



Workshop 3

From Problem to Prototype: AI Agent Building Workshop for Healthcare Executives

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Most health system executives are forced to evaluate AI from a distance by relying on canned demos and vendor pitch decks built for someone else's hospitals. This exclusive session bridges the gap between hype and execution. Bring a specific clinical or operational bottleneck from your organization, describe it in plain English, and help build the AI agent that solves it, from scratch, in real time. No technical background is required. You will walk in with a clinical or operational challenge and walk out with a custom-built AI agent.

*Nishith Khandwala, CEO & Co-Founder, Bunkerhill Health
Peter McCaffrey, VP & Chief Digital + AI Officer, UTMB*

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