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School of Medicine

**Department of
Biomedical Data Science**

DBDS Retreat 2026

Tuesday, September 15th - CoDa Building, 4th floor Simonyi Conference Center			Audience
8:00-8:55	Breakfast	W415	ALL
8:00-9:00	Registration	W450	ALL - Faculty, please register no later than 11am
9:00-9:30	New Student Orientation	W450	ALL Incoming Students
9:30-10:00	New and Returning Students in Cohorts	W450	ALL New and Returning Students
10:00-11:00	Road Maps for All Students	W450	ALL Students
11:00-11:15	Break	W450	ALL
11:15-11:30	Welcome by Department Chair Sylvia Plevritis	W450	ALL
11:30-12:30	Faculty Lightning Talks	W450	ALL
12:30-1:15	Lunch	W415 and W401	ALL
1:15-1:20	Break	Walk to Hewlett Lawn	ALL
1:20 -3:20	Headshots / Animals	Hewlett Lawn	1st year Students / ALL
3:20-3:25	Break	Return to CoDa	ALL
3:30-4:15	State of the Field Panel: Jonathan Chen, Chiara Sabatti, James Zou, Tina Hernandez-Boussard, Aaron Newman	W450	ALL
4:15-4:35	Faculty Talk: Serena Yeung, "Biological Image Intelligence: From Visual Reasoning to Cellular Simulation"	W450	ALL

4:35-4:55	Faculty Talk: Jason Fries, "Towards Patient World Models for Precision Oncology"	W450	ALL
4:55-6:00	Group Shots	W450/W415/Stairs	ALL
5:00-6:30	Reception / Happy Hour	W415	ALL
5:30 - 7:30	Dinner	1st Floor Outside (Food Trucks & Ice Cream Cart)	ALL
7:30-10:00	Student Activities	W450	ALL
Wednesday, September 16th, CoDa 4th floor Simonyi Conference Center			Audience
8:00-8:55	Breakfast	W450	ALL
8:00-3:00	Registration	W450	ALL
9:00-9:50	Intentionally Contentious Faculty Debates: Nigam Shah vs. Roxana Daneshjou, Rob Tibshirani vs. Curt Langlotz, Alexander Ioannidis vs. John Witte	W450	ALL
10:00-11:00	Fireside Chat with Keynote Speaker Dr. Ida Sim	W450	ALL
11:00 - 11:15	Break & Poster Set up	W401 & W415	Students
11:15-12:15	Poster Session I	W401 & W415	ALL
12:15-1:30	Lunch	W450	ALL
1:30-2:30	Poster Session II	W401 & W415	ALL
2:30-3:30	Student Panel Topic: "Inside DBDS: Student Stories and Perspectives" Moderator: Sohaib Hassan With Students: ● Maya Drusinsky, PhD ● Alex Belov, PhD ● Lucy Yun, MS ● Ryan Nayebi, MS	W450	Students

	Sonia Narayanan, HCP MS		
2:30-3:30	Faculty Huddle	W415	Faculty
3:30-5:00	Scavenger Hunt	Campus	ALL
5:00-6:00	Drive to Pacifica	Carpool/Bus (meet at Roth Garage)	ALL
6:00-8:00	Off-campus Dinner Trip	Taco Bell Cantina, Pacifica	ALL
8:00-9:00	Drive back to Stanford	Carpool/Bus (drop off at Roth Garage)	ALL
Thursday, 9/17 - Edwards Building 3rd floor, 300 Pasteur Drive			
10:15-10:45	Student Union Presentation	R358	Students
11:00-2:00	Grant Writing Workshop with Channel (Samuel) Thompson	R358	Students, Research Staff and Postdocs (Lunch will be provided)