



RUTGERS HEALTH
**Center for Biomedical Informatics
and Health Artificial Intelligence**
Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research

2026 Annual Symposium

Advancing Rutgers Health AI through research, discovery, and collaboration

8:30 – 9:00	Coffee and cookies - Breakfast		
9:00 – 9:10	BMIHAI Center updates	Leslie Lenert, Director	
9:10 – 9:20	Leadership	Roadmaps leadership address	Keena Arbuthnot, Henry Turner
9:20 - 9:30	Leadership	Rutgers Health leadership address/ NJ state representative	Bishr Omari, Kathleen Scotto
9:30 – 10:40	“Cross-Roadmaps initiative in AI for Student Health and Wellness”		
	Fay Payton (R-N), Stephen Burley (R-NB), Leslie Lenert (RH), Joshua Langberg (Scarlett-Well initiative), Amit Baumel (University of Haifa) School of Nursing leadership, student representative.	Lead: Fay Cobb Payton	
10:40-11:00	Coffee break and networking (20 mins)		
11:00-12:00	“Cancer Informatics and Precision Medicine”		
	Lead: David Foran	(10+5)	
		Michelle Chan (Princeton) Subhajyoti De (Rutgers, RCI) Chang Chan (Rutgers, RCI) Yi Chen (NJIT) Greg Riedlinger (RWJMS)	
12:00-1:00	Lunch and networking (60 mins)		
1:00-1:40	Keynote: Casimir Kulikowski (R-NB)		
1:40 – 2:40	“National Data Sources for AI Research”		
	“AI for health systems at Rutgers Health”	Invited	
	Discussion panel from national partners and NJ ACTS Participants: Rey Panettieri, external collaborators and partners	Lead: Leslie Lenert	
2:40-3:00	Coffee break and networking (20 mins)		

3:00 – 4:00	Health AI Highlights: success stories of BMIHAI funded projects		
	Mayur Narayan		
	Jag Sunderram		
	Zeeshan Ahmed		
	Jason Yang		
4:00-4:40	Industry Panel discussion: Applied General Intelligence - will it take the scientists out of science? (Lead: Evan Johnson)		
4:40-4:50	Leadership address	Rutgers Health leadership	
4:50 – 5:00	NJ State representative		
5:00-6:00	Poster session: Wine and cheese reception	Poster session and reception	Poster chair: Priya Kachroo (Rutgers, SHP)

Master of Ceremonies: Antonina Mitrofanova