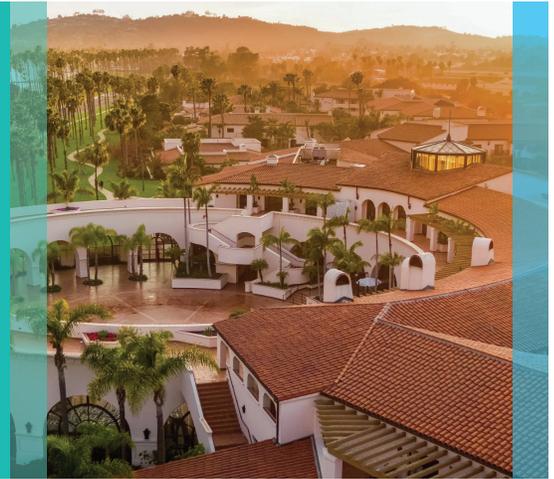


Precision Unlocked: Innovating CDx Development and AI-Powered Diagnostics

Agilent CDx Symposium | April 8, 2026



Agenda

7:45 - 8:30 **Breakfast**

8:30 - 8:45 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Karina Kulangara, PhD | AVP, CDx R&D, **Agilent**
Gulzar Sandhu, PhD | Global Head of CDx BD, **Agilent**

8:45 - 9:15 **Biomarkers and the Future of Precision Medicine: Industry and Diagnostic Perspectives**

Anthony (Nino) Sireci, MD | SVP, Clinical Biomarkers, Laboratories & Diagnostics, **Eli Lilly**
Douglas Clark, MD | VP, Chief Pathologist, Life Sciences & Diagnostics Group, **Agilent**

9:15 - 10:15 **New Frontiers in CDx**

Moderator:

Zhen Mahoney, PhD | Director of CDx BD, **Agilent**

Panelists:

Chris Conn, PhD | Director, Precision Medicine – Global Diagnostics Strategy, **Amgen**

Eric Rubin, MD | Former SVP, **Merck Oncology**

Anthony (Nino) Sireci, MD | SVP, Clinical Biomarkers, Laboratories & Diagnostics, **Eli Lilly**

Rita Shaknovich, MD, PhD | Chief Medical Officer, **Agilent**

10:15 - 10:30 **Break**

10:30 - 11:30 **From Taxi to Take Off: Flight Readiness on the Translational Runway**

Moderators:

Grant Toland | Sr. Scientist, **Agilent**

Mark Verardo PhD | Head of Science Office, **Agilent**

Panelists:

Simone Sredni MD, PhD | Sr. Director of Translational Pathology, Cancer Biomarker Development, **AstraZeneca**

Eric Rubin, MD | Former SVP, **Merck Oncology**

Amy When, PhD | Executive Director, Companion Diagnostics, **Merck & Co.**

Will Howat, PhD | Vice President of Validation & Technical Quality, **Abcam**



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11:30 - 12:00 **Patient Story**

Alex Castillo | Local Chapter of **American Cancer Society**
TBD | ACS Mission Ambassador

12:00 - 1:15 **Lunch**

1:15 - 2:00 **Regulatory Hot Topics**

Moderator:

Erin Grath | AVP of Diagnostics Regulatory Affairs, **Agilent**

Panelists:

Reena Philip | Head, Regulatory Diagnostics and Digital Health, **Merck & Co.**

Jai Pandey, PhD | GRA Device Head, Diagnostics and Digital Health, **Sanofi**

Camilla Recke | Director Regulatory Affairs, CDx, **Agilent**

Micah Schloss | Director of CDx Regulatory Affairs, **Agilent**

2:00 – 2:30 **Computational Pathology in Oncology Drug Development**

Mark Gustavson, PhD | Sr. Director, Computational Pathology, **AstraZeneca**

2:30 – 3:10 **Innovating the Development of Companion Diagnostics | Digital Pathology Case Studies**

Epiphani Simmons, PhD | Sr. Scientist, **Agilent**

Anya Tsalenko, PhD | Director, R&D, **Agilent**

3:10 – 3:40 **Digital Pathology: Considerations for a Laboratory**

Amanda Hemmerich, MD | Global Director of Digital Pathology Innovation, **IQVIA**

3:40 – 3:50 **Break**

3:50 – 4:50 **Digital Pathology Roundtable**

Moderator:

Doug Clark, MD | AVP, Chief Pathologist, **Agilent**

Panelists:

Mark Gustavson, PhD | Sr. Director, Computational Pathology, **AstraZeneca**

Tom Richardson, MD, PhD | Pathologist, Companion Diagnostics, **Merck & Co.**

Siraj Ali, MD, PhD | Global VP Translational Medicine, **Lunit**

Jeppe Thagaard, PhD | Scientific Director, **Visiopharm**

Amanda Hemmerich, MD | Global Director of Digital Pathology Innovation, **IQVIA**

4:50 – 5:00 **Closing Remarks**

Karina Kulangara, PhD | AVP CDx R&D, **Agilent**

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5:00 – 6:00 **Cocktail Reception & Networking**

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