

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026

GLOBAL  
SUMMIT '26

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| <b>8 AM</b>                | <b>Registration Opens, Taipei Marriott Hotel</b>  |
| <b>8 – 9 AM</b>            | <b>Networking Reception</b>   |
| <b>9 – 9:30 AM</b>         | <p><b>Welcome to NYCU Global Summit Kickoff</b></p> <p><b>Opening Remarks:</b><br/> MARK COHEN, President, GCIEM<br/> CHI-HUNG LIN, President, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University<br/> WEI-MING CHEN, Superintendent, Taipei Veterans General Hospital<br/> SHUU-JIUN WANG, Dean, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University</p>  |
| <b>9:30 – 11 AM</b>        | <p><b>Presidential Session: Health Care 2026: Innovation in Action: Creating AI-Powered Health Innovations with Academic-Industry-Government Partnerships</b></p> <p><b>Intro:</b><br/> MARK COHEN, President, GCIEM</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b><br/> JOHN GILLMAN, Head, Strategic Health Solutions, Google Health<br/> CHI-HUNG LIN, President, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University<br/> JOSEPH SUNG, Dean, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore<br/> SHUU-JIUN WANG, Vice Superintendent, Taipei Veterans General Hospital</p> |
| <b>11 – 11:15 AM</b>       | <b>Refreshment Break and Networking</b>   |
| <b>11:15 AM – 12:30 PM</b> | <p><b>Designing for Equity: Training the Next Generation of Health Innovators</b></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b><br/> JOE BRADLEY, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign<br/> MAURIZIO TREVISAN, Università Campus Bio-Medico di Roma<br/> LANCE BLACK, Texas A&amp;M<br/> MIIRI KOTCHE, University of Illinois-Chicago</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b><br/> MINORI AOKI and VITTORIO COLACINO</p>  |
| <b>12:45 – 1:45 PM</b>     | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| <b>1:45 – 3 PM</b>         | <p><b>Building a Smarter, Stronger Consortium for Global Health Innovation</b></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b><br/> ANGELA GILL NELMS, Bioclicity, Georgia Tech and Emory University<br/> PETER BASICA, 360 Smarter Care<br/> VICKI SEYFERT-MARGOLIS, CEO, Respond Health<br/> ADIL HAIDER, Carle Illinois College of Medicine</p>  |
| <b>3 – 3:15 PM</b>         | <b>Refreshment Break and Networking</b>   |
| <b>3:15 – 4:30 PM</b>      | <p><b>Engineering Medicine: Research Frontiers in Future Health Care</b></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b><br/> EDWIN KAN, Cornell University/National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University<br/> TAHIR PILLAY, University of Pretoria<br/> GREGORY POLITES, Carle Illinois College of Medicine<br/> DEAN HO, National University of Singapore (NUS)<br/> ALBERT YANG, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University</p>   |
| <b>5:30 – 6:30 PM</b>      | <b>Global Minds: Cocktails &amp; Connections:</b> Outdoor Garden (8TH Floor)  |
| <b>6:30 – 9 PM</b>         | <p><b>Summit Reception Dinner:</b> Taipei Marriott Hotel (8th Floor)</p> <p><i>Admission limited to registered and paid participants only</i></p>   |

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

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| <b>8 – 9 AM</b>        | <b>Energize and Engage: Networking Reception</b>   |
| <b>8:30 – 9:30 AM</b>  | <b>Global Match – Faculty Exchange &amp; Research Collaboration Workshop</b><br><i>Connecting Minds, Bridging Borders: Faculty Exchange &amp; Research Collaboration</i><br><b>Presenters:</b><br>CHARLES CAIRNS, Drexel University<br>ALEX RATCLIFF, Carle Illinois College of Medicine   |
| <b>9:30 – 10 AM</b>    | <b>Recap: 2025 Grand Challenge Winners Updates</b><br><i>Facilitated by Mark Cohen, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, and Albert Yang, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University</i><br>- EIS-AI Enhanced Ureter Protection System for Robotic Surgery<br>- Ferrativa: Accessible Iron Deficiency Screening<br>- Cervicare - Diagnostic Device for Cervical Cancer<br>- Atlas Medtech<br>- MenoPatch: Customized Hormonal Treatment for Menopause   |
| <b>10 – 10:30 AM</b>   | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>10:30 AM – NOON</b> | <b>Advances in Medical Engineering: Trilateral Research Highlights</b><br>MEENAKSHI SINGHAL, MD candidate, Carle Illinois College of Medicine<br>STEFFANO A. LIMMAN, Master's student, Kyushu University<br>SHOTA KANAZAWA, Bachelor's student, Kyushu University<br>FUH-LIAN TOH, PhD candidate, National Taiwan University<br>TZU-HSIN HUANG, Bachelor's student - National Taiwan University<br>AL SMITH, MD Candidate, Carle Illinois College of Medicine<br>NAICHEN CHENG, Associate Dean for International Affairs, National Taiwan University<br>JUMPEI ARATA, Distinguished Professor in Engineering, Kyushu University<br>JANET JOKELA, Senior Associate Dean of Engagement, Carle Illinois College of Medicine |
| <b>NOON – 1 PM</b>     | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| <b>1:15 – 2:30 PM</b>  | <b>Grand Challenge Teams and Judges Travel to NYCU Campus</b>  |
| <b>2 – 4 PM</b>        | <b>Smart Health in Action: Taiwan's Innovation Ecosystem (Marriott Taipei)</b>   |
| <b>3 – 5 PM</b>        | <b>Innovation in Action: Semi-finals Grand Challenge Student</b><br><i>Shuttle transportation will be provided to NYCU Campus for the Grand Challenge Semi-final.</i>  |
| <b>4 – 4:30 PM</b>     | <b>Committee Members Travel to NYCU Campus</b>   |
| <b>5 – 6 PM</b>        | <b>Committee Meetings</b>  |

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

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| <b>7 – 8 AM</b>   | <b>Closed Global Consortium Corporate Advisory Board Meeting (Invite only)</b>       |
| <b>8 – 9 AM</b>   | <b>Closed Business Meeting with Elections (Invite only)</b>                          |
| <b>8 – 9 AM</b>   | <b>Morning Momentum Networking</b>   |
| <b>The Future of Global Health: Innovation for a Changing World</b> |  |
| <b>9 - 10:20 AM</b>   | <b>Global Health Innovation Grand Challenge FINALIST Pitches (Part A), Teams 1-4</b> |
| <b>10:20 - 10:30 AM</b>   | <b>Recharge &amp; Refresh Break: Refuel for the Next Big Idea</b>                    |
| <b>10:30 – 11:50 AM</b>   | <b>Global Health Innovation Grand Challenge FINALIST Pitches (Part B), Teams 5-8</b> |
| <b>12 – 12:30 PM</b>  | <b>Closing Ceremonies: Awards &amp; 2027 Summit Location Reveal</b>                  |