



***Select Committee on Biotechnology & Medical Technology
Assembly Committee on Privacy & Consumer Protection
Joint Informational Hearing
Tuesday, August 4, 2026
State Capitol, Room 126 - 10:00 a.m.***

Agenda

**Artificial Intelligence in the Life Sciences:
From Research and Development to Patient Care**

I. Welcome Remarks

- ✓ Assemblymember Chris Ward, Chair, Select Committee on Biotechnology and Medical Technology
- ✓ Assemblymember Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, Chair, Assembly Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection

II. Panel 1: Developing AI Technologies for Life Sciences

- ✓ Dr. Ida Sim, Professor of Medicine at UC San Francisco and Computational Precision Health at UCSF and UC Berkeley and Co-Director of the UCSF UC Berkeley Joint Program in Computational Precision Health
- ✓ Dr. Karen Knudsen, Chief Executive Officer, Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy
- ✓ Dr. Shankar Sundaram, Deputy Principal Associate Director for Mission in Engineering and Director of the Bioresilience Incubator at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

III. Panel 2: AI Driving the Next Generation of Life Sciences Innovation

- ✓ Dr. Vibhor Gupta, Chief Executive Officer, Pangaea Data
- ✓ Ginny Hu, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, Dexcom
- ✓ Dr. Danjuma Quarless, Senior Director, AI Innovation, Lilly Ventures, Eli Lilly
- ✓ Dr. James Diggan, Vice President for Policy and Biosecurity, Twist Bioscience

IV. Panel 3: AI and Biotechnology – the Privacy and Consumer Protection Perspective

- ✓ Dr. David Magnus, Thomas A. Raffin Professor of Medicine and Biomedical Ethics, Professor of Pediatrics, by courtesy Professor of Bioengineering, Associate Dean of Research, Director Emeritus, Laurie J. Girard Center for Biomedical Ethics, Stanford University
- ✓ Christine von Raesfeld, Board Member/Community Liaison, Light Collective

V. Public Comment

VI. Closing Remarks