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## Monday, September 23

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Introduction and Welcome Remarks</b> James C. Foster, <i>Chairman of the Board, President, and Chief Executive Officer, Charles River</i>
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	<b>2019 Award Winner: A Silicon Valley Approach to Understanding and Treating Disease</b> Matt Wilsey, <i>Chairman, President, and Co-Founder, Grace Science Foundation</i>
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	<b>Keynote Session</b> Mathew Pletcher, PhD, <i>Interim Head of Rare Disease, Roche</i>
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	<b>Novel Approaches to Silence Disease Drivers Systemic Delivery of Investigational RNAi Therapeutics: Safety Considerations and Clinical Outcomes</b> Peter Smith, PhD, <i>Senior Vice President, Early Development, Alnylam Pharmaceuticals</i>
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Novel Approaches to Silence Disease Drivers: Considerations for Viral Vector Manufacturing to Support Product Commercialization</b> Richard Snyder, PhD, <i>Chief Scientific Officer and Founder, Brammer Bio</i>
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.	<b>Accelerating Drug Discovery Through the Power of Microscopy Images</b> Anne E. Carpenter, Ph.D., <i>Institute Scientist, Sr. Director, Imaging Platform, Merkin Institute Fellow, Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT</i>
1:45 - 2:30 p.m.	<b>The Role of AI in Expediting Drug Discovery Target Identification for Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis Using Machine Learning: The Case for nference</b> Venky Soundararajan, PhD, <i>Founder and Chief Scientific Officer, nference/Qrativ</i>
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:45 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Technobite Sessions with Emulate Bio and University of Pittsburgh Drug Discovery Institute</b>
3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	<b>Artificial Intelligence Panel Discussion: Real World Applications from Discovery to Clinic</b> Moderated by Carey Goldberg, <i>WBUR</i>
4:15 - 4:45 p.m.	<b>Jack's Journey</b> Jake and Elizabeth Burke, <i>Cure NF with Jack</i>
4:45 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	<b>Networking Reception</b>



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## Tuesday, September 24

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks and Recap</b> James C. Foster, <i>Chairman of the Board, President, and Chief Executive Officer, Charles River</i>
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	<b>2018 Award Winner Update</b> David Hysong, <i>Patient Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Shepherd Therapeutics</i> William Siders, <i>CDO, Shepherd Therapeutics</i>
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<b>Advances in Human Genetics and Therapeutic Modalities Enable Novel Therapies</b> Eric Green, <i>Vice President of Research and Development, Maze Therapeutics</i>
10:15 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>How Genomics is Expediting Drug Discovery</b> Manuel Rivas, <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Biomedical Data Science, Stanford University</i>
11:00 - 11:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Genomics Panel Discussion: Signposting Targets That Will Speed the Path to Market</b> Moderated by Martin Mackay, <i>Co-Founder, RallyBio</i>
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.	<b>Truly Personalized Medicines for Ultra-rare Diseases: New Opportunities in Genomic Medicine</b> Timothy Yu, <i>Attending Physician, Division of Genetics and Genomics and Assistant Professor in Pediatrics, Boston Children's Hospital</i>
1:45 - 2:30 p.m.	<b>Accelerating Therapies Through the Regulatory Process</b> Fernando Vieira, <i>Chief Scientific Officer, ALS Therapy Development Institute</i>
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:45 - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Accelerating Rare Disease Therapies Through the Regulatory Process</b> Martine Zimmermann, <i>Senior Vice President and Head of Global Regulatory Affairs, Alexion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.</i>
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Wearing ALL the Hats: From Impossible to Possible; From Parent Advocate, to CSO of a Non-profit, to Co-founder of a Biotherapeutic Company: The Personal Journey of Drug Development for Your Child</b> Allyson Berent, <i>Chief Operating Officer, GeneTx Biotherapeutics</i>
4:00 - 4:15 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b>