

**The Edward P. Evans Foundation
MDS Research Summit
Oct. 29-30, 2026
Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport
Arlington, VA**

Wed Oct. 28, 2026

- Arrival at the Hotel: Hyatt Regency Crystal City
- Young Investigator dinner (by invitation)
- Enjoy Washington DC with colleagues!

Thu Oct. 29, 2026

7:45-8:45 am Breakfast available outside the Regency Ballroom

8:45 am *Welcome*
 Matt Walter, Chair, Scientific Advisory Board

Session 1 Moderator: Asiri Ediriwickrema

9:00-9:25 am	Neal Young
9:25-9:40 am	Julia Maxon
9:40-9:55 am	Marina Konopleva
9:55-10:10 am	Nathan Salomonis
10:10-10:25 am	Lachelle Weeks
10:25-10:45 am	Break

Session 2 Moderator: Rebecca Zon

10:45-11:00 pm	Teresa Bowman
11:00-11:15 am	Jonathan Staley
11:15-11:30 am	Aaron Hoskins
11:30-11:45 am	Elvin Wagenblast
11:45-12:00 am	Jeffery Klco
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch and collaborative discussions

Session 3 Moderator: Edward Evans

1:30-1:45 pm	Iannis Aifantis
1:45-2:00 pm	Amit Verma
2:00-2:15 pm	Siddhartha Jaiswal
2:15-2:30 pm	Robert Signer
2:30-2:45 pm	Chris Hergott
2:45-3:00 pm	David Beck
3:00-3:30 pm	Break

Session 4 Moderator: Madeline Niederkorn

3:30-3:45 pm	Jeremy Baeten
3:45-4:00 pm	Shruti Bhatt
4:00-4:15 pm	Elsa Bernard
4:15-4:30 pm	Adam Sperling
4:30-4:45 pm	Clara Kielkopf
4:45-5:00 pm	Chris Reilly
5:15 – 6:00 pm	Free time for collaborative discussions
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Dinner and Networking at Clocktower Bar & East Clocktower, 1330 19th St NW, Washington, DC 20036

Fri Oct. 30, 2026

7:45-8:45 am	Breakfast available outside the Regency Ballroom
8:45-9:15 am	EvansMDS: New Initiatives <i>Tim Graubert, President, Edward P. Evans Foundation</i>

Session 5 Moderator: Andrew Young

9:15-9:30 am	Fernando Camargo
9:30-9:45 am	Stavroula Kousteni

9:45-10:00 am	Ravindra Majeti
10:00-10:15 am	Eirini Papapetrou
10:15-10:30 am	Peter van Galen
10:30-10:45 am	Break

Session 6 Moderator: Monica Kasbekar

10:45-11:00am	Giulia Biancon
11:00-11:15 am	Dan Larson
11:15-11:30 am	Omar Abdel-Wahab
11:30-11:45 am	Shu-Chi Yeh
11:45-12:00 pm	Ling Li
12:00-2:00 pm	Working lunch to discuss collaborative efforts
2:00 pm	Workshop ends, safe travel home
1:00-3:00pm	Scientific Advisory Board meeting (by invitation)