

HEALTHCARE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SESSIONS 2025

A Nashville-centric start-up and tech
conference featuring AI in healthcare.

Sunday, September 28

11 a.m. — 6 p.m.

Langford Auditorium at VUMC

2209 Garland Ave

Nashville, TN 37232



HAIS25 PROGRAM



11:00 AM

HAIS25 Introduction

Ken Holroyd, Brock Family Center for Applied Innovation



11:10 AM

Seizing AI Opportunities with RCM

Richard Flores, HealthPoint Ventures



11:40 AM

From Promise to Practice: AI's Emerging Value for Healthcare Providers

Eirini Schlosser, Dyania Health (panelist); Dror Zaide, Eleos Health (panelist); Jonathan Fullerton, Ambience Healthcare (panelist); Jeff Englander, Clearwater Security (moderator)

LUNCH



1:00 PM

Beyond Pixels: Translational AI in Music City

Bennett Landman, VUMC



1:30 PM

Safeguarding AI Data and Models In the Era of Agentic AI

Brenton Hill, Coalition for Health AI (panelist); Alicia Bowers, Advocate Health (panelist); Jon Stone, Clearwater Security (panelist); Jeff Englander, Healthcare Strategy Bullpen (moderator)



2:15 PM

Brim: Infrastructure for Rapid and Reliable AI-Guided Chart Abstraction

Dan Fabbri, Brim Analytics

BREAK



3:00 PM

Medication Intelligence: Harnessing AI to Transform Pharmacogenomics into Actionable Care

Ryan Nowers, Emyra and Kavya Sharman, Phase Capital



3:30 PM

Speech Without a Speaker: Ethics of Harmful Chatbot Responses

Susannah Rose, VUMC



4:00 PM

Vibe Coding in Healthcare: Co-Creation in Real Time

Ben Hackett, Basalt Health



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Heartvue.ai: Computer Vision in Cardiovascular Imaging

Jeff Dendy, Heartvue.AI

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3:30 p.m.	Speech Without a Speaker: Ethics of Harmful Chatbot Responses	Susannah Rose, VUMC
4:00 p.m.	Vibe Coding in Healthcare: Co-Creation in Real Time	Ben Hackett, Basalt Health
4:30 p.m.	Heartvue.ai: Computer Vision in Cardiovascular Imaging	Jeff Dendy, Heartvue.AI
5:00 p.m.	Networking Reception	
6:00 p.m.	Conference End	

HAIS25 SPEAKERS



Richard Flores

Co-Founder & COO, Healthpoint Ventures

Richard Flores has 30 years of experience in revenue cycle leadership and started Healthpoint Ventures, a venture studio with our own venture fund, alongside serial entrepreneur Chaitanya Hiremath. Healthpoint Ventures' focus revolves around harnessing generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) to address challenges in revenue cycle management and hospital operations. Flores has a desire to be part of impactful, positive changes in healthcare, specifically in revenue cycle management and hospital operations.



Bennett Landman, PhD

Director, VALIANT | Professor, VISE

Bennett Landman graduated with a bachelor of science (2001) and master of engineering (2002) in electrical engineering and computer science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. After graduation, he worked in an image processing startup company and a private medical imaging research firm before returning for a doctorate in biomedical engineering (2008) from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

Since 2010, he has been with the Faculty of the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. He is the Director of VALIANT (Vanderbilt Lab for Immersive AI Translation), Stevenson Chair, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Biomedical Engineering, Radiology and Radiological Sciences, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Biomedical Informatics, and Neurology.

Dr. Landman's research concentrates on applying image-processing technologies to leverage large-scale imaging studies to improve understanding of individual anatomy and personalize medicine.



Daniel Fabbri, PhD, FAMIA

Founder, Brim Analytics

Dr. Daniel Fabbri is the founder of Brim Analytics, an AI powered chart abstraction tool for medical research. He is also an Associate Professor of Biomedical Informatics and Computer Science and Director of Informatics Innovation at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. He earned his PhD in computer science from the University of Michigan and joined Vanderbilt in 2014.

Dr. Fabbri's research focuses on data management and machine learning in clinical settings, including privacy systems to monitor medical record access, which led to the creation of Maize Analytics (acquired in 2021 and 2022). His work, funded by NSF, NIH, and the Department of Defense, supports operational tools for patient engagement and efficient medical record review at Vanderbilt. Dr. Fabbri also teaches big data courses and mentors students across academic levels.



Ryan Nowers

CEO, Emyra

Ryan Nowers is the CEO of Emyra, a clinical decision support platform that uses pharmacogenomics and AI to help providers make safer, more personalized medication decisions. He earned his Master of Accountancy (MAcc) from Lipscomb University and has spent the past decade working at the intersection of healthcare, technology, and operations. Emyra is addressing one of medicine's most persistent challenges—matching the right medication to the right patient. By combining genetic insights with real-world clinical data, Emyra delivers actionable guidance at the point of care, reducing adverse drug events, improving outcomes, and supporting value-based care initiatives across diverse therapeutic areas. Prior to leading Emyra, Ryan helped scale a healthcare startup into a market leader, partnering with over 20 national and Blue Cross plans and reaching more than 70 million covered lives.



Kavya Sharman, PhD

Founder & Managing Partner, Phase Capital

Dr. Kavya Sharman is the Founder and Managing Partner of Phase Capital, a venture capital firm that invests in pre-seed to Series A companies at the convergence of biology, engineering, and data science. Dr. Sharman is also a researcher driven by a passion for understanding complexity in biomedical science. With a BA in neuroscience from Vanderbilt University, she's held roles in academia, industry, and venture capital. Her PhD work in Dr. Richard Caprioli's lab at VUMC focused on computational methods to integrate imaging modalities for studying bacterial infections. She's published extensively, presented at conferences, and received awards for community-building efforts during the pandemic. She also co-founded a student-led biotech investment fund and developed interdisciplinary seminars to foster scientific collaboration.



Susannah Rose, PhD

Executive Director, ADVANCE | Vice-Chair, VUMC AIT | Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Informatics

Dr. Susannah L. Rose is an ethicist and a mixed methods researcher specializing in patient experience and the ethics of artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare. She received her PhD from Harvard University in Health Policy and Ethics. She is an Associate Professor at Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC) in the Department of Biomedical Informatics, and a Core Faculty member in the Center for Biomedical Bioethics and Society. Dr. Rose serves as the Vice-Chair of the VUMC Artificial Intelligence Technology (AIT) Committee that governs AI models within the organization, and she also the Executive Director of the AI Discovery and Vigilance to Accelerate Innovation and Clinical Excellence (ADVANCE) Center. Dr. Rose's is an internationally recognized speaker on AI in healthcare, and her research has been generously funded by multiple funding sources, including the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H), National Institutes of Health (NIH), and The Greenwall Foundation and many others.



Ben Hackett

Founder & CEO, Basalt Health

Ben Hackett is the Founder and CEO of Basalt Health, an AI healthcare startup based in Nashville, Tennessee. Basalt builds autonomous AI teammates that integrate seamlessly into clinical workflows, helping healthcare teams reduce administrative burdens and deliver more efficient, high-quality care.

Ben has over a decade of experience in product leadership, including senior roles at Accolade, Inc., LabKey Software, Judo, and Blacktee Systems. He has built scalable solutions across healthcare, bioinformatics, IoT, and enterprise software. His work consistently focuses on improving efficiency, integration, and user experience through innovative technology.



Jeffrey Dendy, MD

Founder, Heartvue.AI

Dr. Jeffrey Dendy is the founder of Heartvue.AI, an AI powered cardiac MRI analysis tool that automates image interpretation, reporting, and billing. He is also a cardiologist and Assistant Professor of Medicine at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, specializing in non-invasive cardiovascular imaging, particularly magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

Previously, he served as Director of Cardiovascular Imaging at PRISMA Health/University of South Carolina School of Medicine. Dr. Dendy's research focuses on cardiovascular MRI, including developing pulse programming and MATLAB tools for data analysis, investigating COVID-19-related myocardial injury, and studying subclinical myocardial disease in atrial fibrillation patients as part of an NIH-funded R01 project.



Eirini Schlosser, MSc

CEO & Founder, Dyania Health

Eirini Schlosser is a serial entrepreneur who spent the last decade leading multidisciplinary teams to focus exclusively on building technology platforms with various applications of natural language processing. While she got her start in investment banking where she worked on >\$60 Bn in M&A transactions at Morgan Stanley, in 2014 she transitioned to technology after noticing the significant gap in strategic decisions being made without access to richer unstructured data sets buried in free text. She holds professional certifications in machine learning from MIT, completed her Masters from London Business School and Bachelors from The Ohio State University.



Dror Zaide, MBA

Co-Founder & Chief Revenue Officer, Eleos Health

Dror Zaide is a seasoned entrepreneur and executive with a strong background in business development and management, particularly in the health technology sector. As the Co-Founder and General Manager of Eleos Health, he is dedicated to transforming the therapy experience through innovative solutions in behavioral care. Dror's experience spans various leadership roles, including his tenure as Co-Founder and COO at the same company. His diverse expertise in project management, strategic planning, and systems engineering has equipped him to navigate complex challenges in startups and established organizations alike. Dror is also passionate about supporting mental health initiatives, evidenced by his involvement in the Soul Bird Project, which focuses on PTSD workshops for drone pilots. With a solid educational foundation, including an MBA from MIT Sloan, he combines academic knowledge with practical experience to drive impactful change.



Jonathan Fullerton

Head of National Strategic Accounts, Ambience Healthcare

Jonathan Fullerton is a healthcare strategy executive with deep experience in driving growth, innovation, and partnerships across health tech and systems. Currently Head of National Strategic Accounts at Ambience Healthcare, he's led transformative initiatives at CipherHealth, founded the boutique consultancy GreenRobe, and shaped consumer health strategies at Creative Artists Agency. Jonathan specializes in complex sales, product innovation, and strategic collaboration to improve outcomes across the healthcare ecosystem.



Brenton Hill, JD, MHA

Head of Operations and General Counsel, Coalition for Health AI (CHAI)

Brenton W. Hill is Head of Operations and General Counsel at the Coalition for Health AI (CHAI), a nonprofit advancing responsible AI use in healthcare. With a background in law and healthcare administration, he brings a risk-aware, practical approach to CHAI's mission. Previously, he led regulatory strategy at Mayo Clinic Platform and served on its SaMD Review Board. As Mayo Clinic's first legal-trained Administrative Fellow, he focused on digital health and AI governance. Brenton is passionate about uniting the health sector around CHAI's work and holds degrees from Arizona State University and the University of Kentucky (JD/MHA).



Alicia Bowers, JD

Head of Operations and General Counsel, Coalition for Health AI (CHAI)

Alicia Bowers is the Senior Vice President for Innovation & New Ventures at Advocate Health, one of the nation's largest nonprofit academic health systems. Over two decades, she has held key roles across legal, compliance, privacy, and enterprise risk, including Chief Privacy Officer and Chief Compliance Officer at Atrium Health. Alicia now leads innovation strategy, partnerships, data initiatives, and commercialization efforts, helping shape Advocate Health's strategic direction. She earned her JD with Honors from UNC Chapel Hill as a Morehead Scholar and was published as a Law Review member.



Jon Stone, MPA, CRISC, HCISPP, PMP

Chief Product Officer, Clearwater Security

Jon Stone is the Senior Vice President and Chief Product Officer for Clearwater. In this role, he leads product innovation and product development.

Formerly, Mr. Stone served in numerous roles at Healthways, Inc., including Senior Portfolio and Project Management Director. He provided leadership of complex projects, product development, product strategy, and health information management consulting services to healthcare, managed care, and health information technology companies. Before joining Healthways, Mr. Stone served as Director of Project Management and Healthcare Quality Metrics at CIGNA Healthcare.

Mr. Stone has a Master's in Public Administration and Health Care Regulatory Policy from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He is certified as a Project Management Professional and has a Project Management for Information Systems certification from the University of Colorado.



Jeff Englander, CFA, MBA

Executive Advisor of Business Development, Clearwater Security

Jeffrey Englander is the founder and principal of Healthcare Strategy Bullpen and has over 15 years of experience in healthcare strategy, market positioning, industry disruption, and innovation at a number of Fortune 100 firms. He's also an executive advisor of business development for Clearwater Security. Given his various roles and exposure to the healthcare ecosystem's multiple facets, including work with providers, suppliers, employers, and investors, he brings unique perspectives and insights to the forces impacting and disrupting the healthcare delivery market.

Mr. Englander is currently an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Wagner School of Public Policy at NYU where he created and is teaching a course entitled "The Digital Revolution of Healthcare" and teaches "Advanced Healthcare Payment Systems". He is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Healthcare Leadership and Management at the CUNY Graduate School of Public Health & Health Policy. He had been an instructor and mentor at MassChallenge Israel and for MassChallenge (Boston), Project Healthcare (Nashville), and DayOne in Basel. Mr. Englander was a member of the Health Equity and Access Leadership (HEAL) Coalition of the Consumer Technology Association (CTA) and is a member of the Carter Burden Network Associates Council (Senior Care Centers NYC).

PARKING & DIRECTIONS

Complimentary parking is available for conference participants in the 25th Avenue garage. Please enter through the 24th Avenue entrance. Parking is available on Levels 3-10.

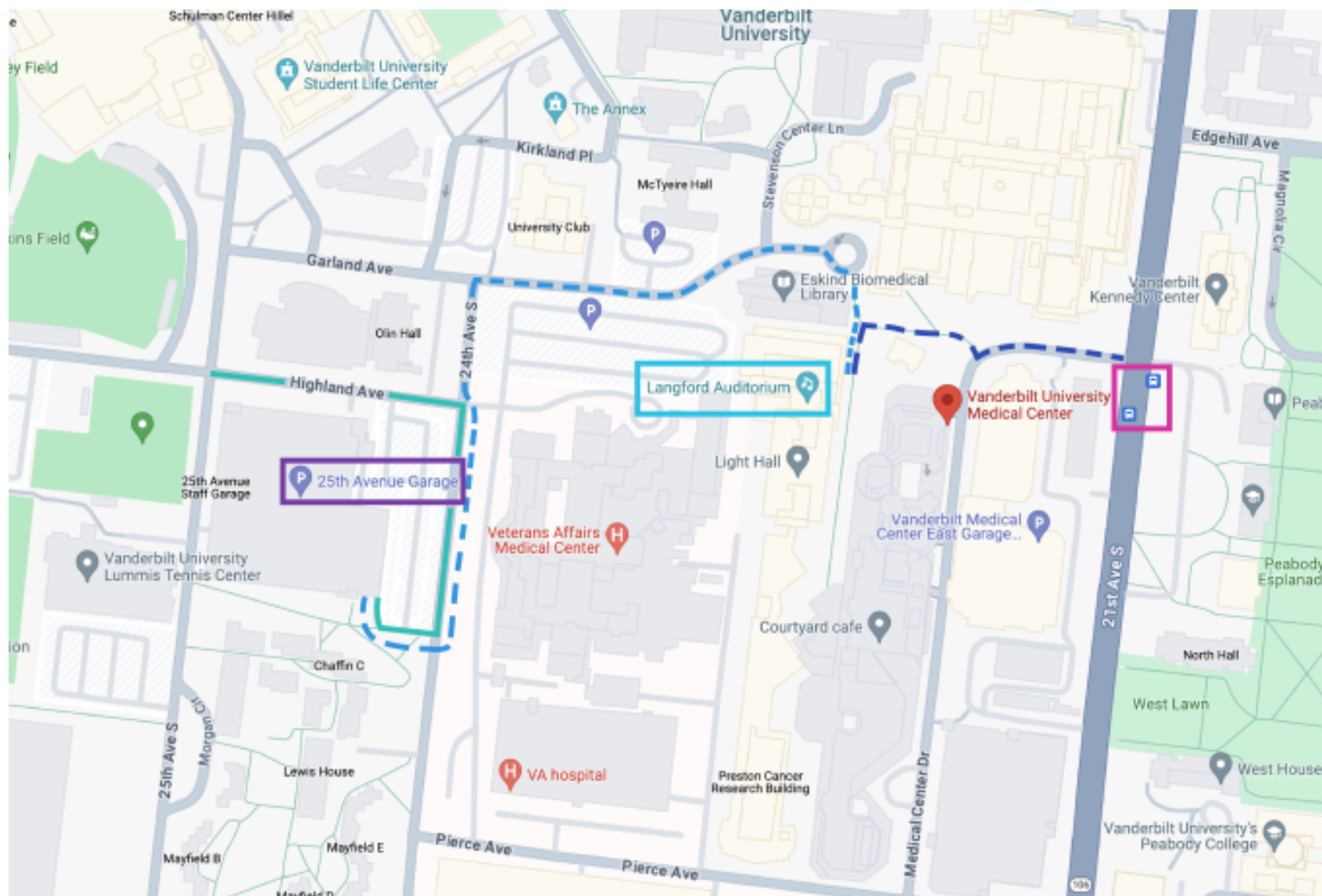
25th Avenue parking garage address, preferred entrance (off 24th Ave, see map below):

2401 Highland Ave, Nashville, TN 37212

Langford Auditorium address:

2209 Garland Ave, Nashville, TN 37232

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**Langford Auditorium at
Vanderbilt University Medical Center**

25th Avenue Garage

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