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## COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- Convergence calls for groups within the biomedical sciences, life sciences, physical sciences, engineering, and other fields to come together to solve unmet scientific needs.
- This conference brings together physicians, engineers, and scientists with the aim of discovery of educational gaps inherent to one's own discipline.
- The goal is to create a space for discussion and creative collaboration in shared problem solving for these areas.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for physicians, scientists, allied health, and students working in the fields of biomedical sciences, life sciences, physical sciences, engineering, and other scientific fields.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Discuss complex scientific conditions and challenges. Future health problems are too complex for an individual scientist approach, and therefore, convergence of various scientists is needed to solve complex scientific challenges.
- Recognize emerging innovations and potential converged solutions, since technology innovation occurs too rapidly for our current models of diagnosis and treatment.
- Create actionable convergence concepts by group discussion.
- Examine opportunities for scientific collaboration, discovery, and problem solving.
- Create a growing network of convergence science teams.

## COURSE DIRECTORS

Tushar Patel, MB, ChB; Y.S. Prakash, MD, PhD; W. David Freeman, MD

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Richard Ehman, MD, Professor of Radiology, Mayo Clinic

Walter J. Koroshetz, MD, Director of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

James A. Rogers III, JD, Mayo Clinic Ventures, Mayo Clinic

Charles Bruce, MD, Mayo Clinic Ventures, Mayo Clinic

## ONLINE REGISTRATION [CE.MAYO.EDU/CONVERGENCE2018](https://ce.mayo.edu/convergence2018)

**REGISTRATION FEES** (Includes 3 Days of Conference Access, Breakfast, Lunch, Break Refreshments, and Opening Reception)

Physicians	\$595
Scientists, Residents, Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners	\$395

**CANCELLATION POLICY** Please visit [ce.mayo.edu/cancellation](https://ce.mayo.edu/cancellation) for more information.

**ABSTRACTS** See [ce.mayo.edu/convergence2018](https://ce.mayo.edu/convergence2018) for more information.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMS

### Welcome Reception – 2/21/2018

Attendees are cordially invited to join the course faculty for the Welcome Reception on February 21, 2018. This casual reception takes place immediately after the first day's talks adjourn, officially opens the course, and offers you the perfect opportunity to make connections with existing and new colleagues. Pre-registration is requested.

## PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

DAY #1 - WEDNESDAY FEB 21 Engineering Science and Health			DAY #3 - FRIDAY, FEB 23 The Human-Technology Frontier: Shaping the Future		
7:00-7:45 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	9:00-9:30	Putting the BIG in Big Data: The Future of Connected Healthcare	7:00-8:15 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:30	3D Printing in Education	9:30-10:00	Regenerative Medicine	8:15-8:30	Introduction and Welcome
8:30-9:00	Optics and Photonics Highlights – Seeing the Future	10:00-10:30	Using Ultrasound imaging to Determine Stiffness of Tissues	8:30-9:00	Innovations in Medical Education
9:00-9:30	The Operating Room of the Future	10:30-10:45	Q&A	9:00-9:30	Nanobiotechnology for Healthcare
9:30-10:00	Biomedical Engineering Needs for the Future	10:45-11:00	Break (When) Will Computers Replace Physicians	9:30-10:00	Bionanomaterials in Health Applications
10:00-10:30	Aging Science	11:00-11:30	Keynote Speaker: Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies: the US BRAIN Initiative	10:00-10:15	Materials
10:30-10:45	Q&A	11:30-Noon	Q&A	10:15-10:430	Q&A
10:45-11:00	Break		Lunch and Networking: Research	10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-Noon	Breakout Groups: Nanomedicine / Biomaterials		Networking: Research	11:00-11:40	Cancer Highlights and Convergence Needs
12:15-1:45	Artificial Intelligence Lunch and Learn	Noon-12:15	Breakout Groups: FLoRDA	11:40-Noon	Keynote Speakers: The Entrepreneur's Path in Biomedical Innovation
	Keynote speaker: Inventions, Convergence, and Pasteur's Quadrant	12:15-1:15	Breakout Groups: Convergence Teams	12:00-1:30	Q&A
1:45-3:00	Breakout Groups: Big Data and Machine Learning	1:15-2:30	Convergence Opportunities for Cancer	1:30-3:00	Lunch and Networking
3:15	Robotics Convergence		Information Security in Health Care		Breakout Groups: Technology in the Future of Medical Education
3:45-5:30	Brainstorm Q&A Summary		Precision Medicine		Convergence Pathways to Commercialization
	Opening Reception, Networking		Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine		Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Healthcare
			Break	3:00-3:15	Break
			Outputs from Convergence Teams	3:15-4:00	Summary of Breakout Group Challenges
			Poster Session	4:00	Adjourn
DAY #2 - THURSDAY FEB 22 Harnessing the Data Revolution for 21st Century Science & Engineering					
7:00-8:15 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast	2:30-2:45			
		2:45			
8:30-9:00	Using Big Data for Health Impact	3:15-3:45			

## CREDIT

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science designates this live activity for a maximum of 17.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**AOA** This program has been accredited by the American Osteopathic Association for 17.5 credits of AOA Category 2-B.

**Other Health Care Professionals** A certificate of attendance will be provided to other health care professionals for requesting credits in accordance with state nursing boards, specialty societies, or other professional associations.