

## SBI2's 12th Annual Conference

Renaissance Boston Waterfront, Boston, MA, USA October 27 - October 29, 2025





## Conference at-a-Glance

Monday	October 27th	

7:30 AM

**Check-in opens** 

9:00 AM - 12:00 (noon)

**Hands-on Workshops:** 

- 9 AM-12 (noon) Using Deep Learning tools for segmentation in CellProfiler - Beth Cimini & Erin Weisbart (Broad Institute)
- 9 AM-12 (noon) Nextflow for Bioimaging Ken Brewer (Seqera)

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

Career Panel - Led by: Kristin Halfpenny (Araceli)

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**Educational Courses** 

- Track 1: Introduction to HCI/HCS
  - 1-2 PM Introduction & Overview of HCS/HCI/HCA
    - Steve Haney (SAH Consulting)
  - 2-3 PM Best practices for HCS/HCI/HCA Assay
     Development & Optimization
    - O. J. Trask (Revvity)
  - o 30 min Break (3-3:30 PM)
  - 3:30-4:30 PM An HCS Journey Along the Prostate Cancer Drug Discovery Path
    - P. A. Johnston (University of Pittsburgh)
- Track 2: Advanced HCI/HCS Models
  - 1-2 PM Complex Cellular Models
    - Jim Finley (Pfizer)
  - 2-3 PM Imaging in 3D: Organoids & near-patient cell models
    - Brinton Seashore-Ludlow (Karolinska Institute)
  - 30 min Break (3-3:30 PM)
  - o 3:30-4:30 PM Live Cell Bright Field Imaging & Analysis
    - Ilya Goldberg (ViQi Inc.)
- Track 3: Advanced HCI/HCS Informatics
  - o 1-2 PM Al-based Image Analysis
    - Adriana Borowa (Ardigen)
  - 2-3 PM Multiparametric data analysis, dimensionality & visualization methods
    - Jonny Sexton (University of Michigan) & Jenna Tomkinson (University of Colorado Anschutz)
  - o 30 min Break (3-3:30 PM)
  - o 3:30-4:30 PM Cytomining Ecosystem
    - Dave Bunten (University of Colorado Anschutz), Niranj Chandrasekaran, & Juan C. Caicedo

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

**Post-Educational Courses Reception** 



Tuesday, October 28th	
7:30 AM	Check-in opens
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Opening
8:50 AM – 9:00 AM	Opening Remarks: Nasim Jamali, SBI2 President
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote Speaker: Marinka Zitnik (Harvard)
	TBD
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Exhibitor Spotlight - Molecular Devices
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Coffee Break & Exhibit Viewing
10:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Session 1: Multi-omics and multimodal integration
	<ul> <li>Samouil Farhi (Broad) 10:45-11:15</li> <li>Ralda Nehme (Stanley Institute) 11:15-11:45</li> <li>Stefan Semrau (NYSCF) 11:45-12:15</li> <li>Exhibitor Spotlight – Ardigen 12:15-12:30</li> </ul>
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch & Learn Sponsored Sessions
	<ul><li>Araceli Biosciences, room A</li><li>Element Biosciences, room B</li></ul>
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Session 2: Advancements in AI and Foundation Models (part 1)
	<ul> <li>Johnny Yu (Tahoebio) (2:00-2:30)</li> <li>Safiyeh Celik (Recursion) (2:30-3:00)</li> <li>Cristopher Probert (Conflux) (3:00-3:30)</li> </ul>
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Coffee Break & Exhibit Viewing
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Session 2: Advancements in AI and Foundation Models (part 2)
	<ul><li>Lukas Fischer (Merck) (4:00-4:30)</li><li>Exhibitor Spotlight - Glencoe (4:30-4:45)</li></ul>
4:45 PM – 7:30 PM	Poster Session, Exhibit Viewing, & Reception

Wednesday, C	October 29th
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7:30 AM

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Opening	
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote Speaker: Anne Carpenter (Broad)	
	Cell Painting to accelerate drug discovery	
10:00 AM – 10:15 PM	Exhibitor Highlight - Revvity	
10:15 AM - 10:45 PM	Coffee Break & Exhibit Viewing	
10:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Session 3: Technological Innovations in Screening	
	<ul> <li>Thomas Hofstetter (Insphero) (10:45-11:15)</li> <li>Ophir Shalem (U Penn) Rafael Carazo Salas (Bristol U, UK) (11:15-11:45)</li> <li>Rafael Carazo Salas (Bristol U, UK) (11:45-12:15)</li> </ul>	

Check-in opens



• Exhibitor Spotlight – Yokogawa (12:15-12:30)

12:45 PM- 1:45 PM	Lunch & Learn Sponsored Sessions
	<ul><li>Zeiss and InSphero</li><li>Open</li></ul>
1:45 PM - 3:30 PM	Session 4: Screening Excellence: Insights from Best Case Studies (part 1)
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<ul> <li>Jaime Cheah (Broad) (1:45-2:15)</li> <li>Simon Mathien (U Montréal) (2:15-2:45)</li> <li>Yue Qin (Broad) (2:45-3:15)</li> <li>Exhibitor Spotlight – Curia (3:15-3:30)</li> </ul> Coffee Break & Exhibit Viewing
4:00 PM – 5:15 PM	Session 4: Screening Excellence: Insights from Best Case Studies (part 2)
	<ul> <li>President's Innovation Award (4-4:30)</li> <li>Selected poster presentation(s) - flash talk (10 min talk 4:30-5)</li> <li>Award Ceremony: Best Posters (5-5:15)</li> </ul>
5:15 PM - 6:15 PM	SBI2 Annual General Meeting (AGM)
	The AGM will cover the Society's current status, finances, and open Board positions. The public is encouraged to attend and join as members.
6:15 PM	End of Conference