



2025 FIRST LOOK FORUM INVITATION

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- ✓ Learn about emerging technologies.
- ✓ Connect with business leaders, investors, & entrepreneurs.
- ✓ Help bring these innovations to market.
- ✓ Engage with visionary researchers.

3:30-4:15 pm – Arrival & Registration Check-in
4:15-4:30 pm - Welcome & Opening Remarks
4:30-5:45 pm - Presentations
5:45-7:00 pm – Table Discussions & Networking



Thurs., April 17, 2025



4:00-7:00pm



Lemonis Center for Student Success, Marquette University
1415 W Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53233

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2025 FIRST LOOK FORUM SPEAKERS

1. Novel Drugs for Treating Parasitic Flatworm Infections | Jonathan Marchant, PhD, MA, Marcus Professor & Chair, Cell Biology, Neurobiology & Anatomy, MCW

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2. Swift Robotic Manipulator Mount | Habib Rahman, PhD, Affiliate Professor, Computer Science & Biomedical Engineering, UW-Milwaukee, Founder & CEO RoboHeal

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3. Data Science to Optimize Hunger Relief | Walter Bialkowski, PhD Associate Professor of Practice Department of Computer Science, Marquette University

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4. Long-Acting RNA Therapies for Blood Disorders | Christian Kastrup, PhD, Senior Investigator, Versiti

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5. Precision Oncology Therapy Specifically Targets Tumors | Xiaohua Peng, PhD, Associate Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry & Taufeeque Ali, PhD Postdoctoral Scholar, Northwestern University (UW-Milwaukee) & Founders of SynXT Therapeutics

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6. Simulating a “Night on Call” for Graduating Medical Students | Tavinder Ark, PhD, Associate Professor, Data Science Institute, MCW

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7. New Probiotic to Weaken Multidrug-Resistant Infections | Kyle Leistikow, Research Manager - CORE Innovation, Microbial Discovery Group & Krassimira Hristova, PhD, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Marquette University

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8. Moving Plus Sized Patients Quickly and Safely | William Perry, BSE, Biomedical Engineering, UW-Milwaukee, Founder & CEO, PerryMedical

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