

2026 First Look Forum

April 16 | 4:00–7:00 PM
Quarles & Brady LLP
411 E. Wisconsin Ave, Ste 2400



EXPERIENCE

6-min pitches from Milwaukee innovators shaping the future



EXPLORE

Provide strategic feedback to accelerate market readiness



ENGAGE

Connect with local researchers, investors & entrepreneurs



**RSVP
HERE**



Questions? Email jane@uwmrf.org

2026 SPEAKER LINEUP



Advancing Brain Health: Promising Molecules for Neurological Care

Joseph Beck, PhD - Co-Founder, NeuroSolis | UWM



Augmented Reality System for More Accurate MRI-Guided Radiation Therapy

Eric Paulson, PhD - Professor | MCW



The Future of Flight: Electric & Hybrid Aviation Takes Off

Ayman EL-Refaie, PhD - Professor | MU



A New Biologic Strategy for Improved Lipoprotein Control in Cardiovascular Disease

Ze Zheng, MD, PhD - Investigator | Versiti



Smarter Water Monitoring: Algae-Driven Sensors Decoding Chemical Contamination

Eric Ostovich, PhD - Research Fellow | UWM



Instant, Needle-Free White Blood Cell Testing Using a Fingertip Video

Sheikh Iqbal Ahamed, PhD - Professor | MU



Sharper Treatment Decisions Through Tumor-Level Molecular Insight

Navonil De Sarkar, PhD - Assistant Professor | MCW



Next-Generation Technologies for Viral Infection Modulation

Jieqing Zhu, PhD - Senior Investigator | Versiti



A New Standard for IV Therapy: A Safer, Streamlined Syringe System

Osvaldo Jhonatan Sepulveda Villet, PhD -
Co-Founder, Sequidose | UWM

RSVP HERE