

A Personal Welcome from the DHAI Team

Hi Speakers and Panelists,

We're incredibly excited to welcome you to DHAI 2026!

We have assembled an exceptional lineup of leaders, innovators, clinicians, researchers, entrepreneurs, and investors, and I cannot wait to see the conversations, insights, and ideas that emerge over the next two days.

To help ensure a smooth experience for all, please review the following guidelines before taking the stage.



Timing & Session Structure

DHAI is designed as a fast-paced, high-energy event with a packed agenda. To ensure every speaker receives their full allotted time, moderators have been instructed to keep sessions running strictly on schedule.

Keynote Presentations

Please plan to reserve approximately 4–5 minutes for audience Q&A within your allotted speaking time.

The 15-Minute Rule

If you have a 15-minute presentation slot:

- Plan for approximately 11–12 minutes of content
- Reserve 3–4 minutes for audience questions
- Aim for 10–12 slides maximum

If your presentation contains significantly more slides than this, it may be difficult to complete within your allotted time.

Strict Session Cut-Offs

To keep the conference on schedule, moderators may need to conclude presentations that exceed their allocated time.

Please rehearse in advance and build a sufficient buffer to finish comfortably.

Leave Time for Questions

Some of the most valuable moments at DHAJ come from audience interaction. We strongly encourage speakers to reserve time for discussion and Q&A.

Panel Discussions

If you are participating in a panel, please be mindful of your fellow panelists and help create space for multiple perspectives and viewpoints throughout the conversation.

Crafting an Engaging Presentation

Focus on Thought Leadership

DHAJ attendees are looking for insights, lessons learned, practical experiences, and future perspectives.

Please avoid sales pitches and overly promotional content. Keep It Practical.

The most successful presentations include:

- Real-world examples
- Implementation lessons
- Case studies
- Actionable takeaways

Be Highly Visual. Whenever possible:

- Use images and visuals rather than text-heavy slides
- Limit the amount of text on each slide
- Ensure charts and graphs are large enough to be easily viewed from the back of the room
- Use clear, high-contrast visuals

Presentation Submission

You should have received a personalized presentation upload link.

If you have not received your submission link, please contact Mona Arslan (mona@worldbigroup.com) as soon as possible so we can assist.



AV & Technology Checks

If your presentation includes:

- Video
- Audio
- Embedded media
- Live demonstrations

Please visit the AV station during a break prior to your session to test your presentation.

This step is particularly important for avoiding PC/Mac compatibility issues and ensuring a seamless on-stage experience.

Thank you again for contributing your expertise to DHAI 2026.

Your participation is what makes this event special, and we are honored to have you with us. We look forward to welcoming you to Boston and making this year's summit our best one yet.

Quick Start Guide

Your Session

- Review your session details in the DHAI conference app (Sched).
- Notify the DHAI team immediately if any updates to your title, company, biography, or headshot are needed.

Before You Arrive

- Submit presentation slides by **04June**.
- If you are not using slides, consider providing a single branded slide with your company logo, website, and/or QR code. This must also be submitted by the above deadline.

Day of Your Session

- Check in at the registration desk upon arrival to receive your badge.
- Visit the Speaker Lounge for refreshments, networking, and support.
- Arrive at your session room **at least 10 minutes prior** to your scheduled start time to check in at the AV station. Here you will connect with your moderator and get mic'd up ahead of your scheduled timeslot.

Conference App

We strongly suggest you download the conference app to ensure you have the latest agenda easily accessible. Access the conference agenda, speaker information, and attendee networking tools through Sched:

<https://dhaisummit.sched.com/>

Need Help?

For speaker support before or during the conference:

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We look forward to welcoming you to Boston and appreciate your contribution to DHAI 2026!

Networking Events & Special Gatherings

[Meet & Greet Drink Reception at Omni Seaport Sponsored by MassiveBio](#)

Join us for an exclusive pre-conference gathering to connect with fellow conference attendees and speakers. This is located at the Omni Boston at the Seaport on the second floor by the DHAI registration desk.

Date: June 7, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Omni Boston at the Seaport

[Welcome Drink Reception with Manatt-- Off Site Location \(RSVP Required\)](#)

All speakers and attendees are invited to join us for the DHAI Welcome Reception, generously hosted by Manatt.

Date: June 8, 2026

Time: 6:45 PM – 8:15 PM

Location: Off-site (details provided upon RSVP)

This reception offers an opportunity to connect with fellow speakers, industry leaders, sponsors, and attendees in a relaxed setting following the first day of programming.

Additional Private Events

A limited number of invitation-only dinners, executive gatherings, and sponsor-hosted events will take place throughout the conference. Invitations will be communicated directly to participants.

DHAI Conference App (Sched)

What is Sched?

Sched is the official DHAI conference app and attendee engagement platform. You can access the event through the link below.

<https://dhaisummit.sched.com/>

What can speakers do in Sched?

Through Sched, speakers can:

- View the complete conference agenda
- Review session information
- Access speaker and attendee profiles
- Network with attendees
- Receive event updates and announcements
- Manage their personal schedule

Can I update my speaker profile?

Yes. We encourage speakers to review their profile before the conference and ensure their biography, title, company information, and headshot are current.

How will attendees find me?

Your speaker profile and session information will be available to all registered attendees through Sched.

Will conference updates be shared through Sched?

Yes. Important event announcements, reminders, and updates may be communicated through the platform during the conference.

Can attendees contact me through Sched?

Attendees may use the networking and messaging features available within the platform, depending on their account settings.

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to submit slides?

Yes. Final presentation slides were due on 04June. If you have not uploaded your slides yet, please ensure you do so ASAP to avoid any issues with your presentation.

PowerPoint format is preferred whenever possible.

What if I am not using slides?

Many DHAI speakers participate in panels, fireside chats, and interviews without formal presentations. For these types of engagements, a slide has already been created for you.

For solo or group presentations, we recommend using slides, however if you would like visual branding displayed during your session, we recommend providing a single title slide with your logo, website, or QR code.

Where do I check in?

All speakers should check in at the conference registration desk upon arrival to receive their conference badge.

Is there a Speaker Lounge?

Yes. A dedicated Speaker Lounge will be available throughout the conference and includes:

- Coffee and refreshments
- Light snacks
- Seating and workspace
- Charging stations
- DHAI staff support

Please refer to the event map for where the Speaker Lounge is located.

Where can I schedule 1:1 meetings?

A [Meet Up Lounge](#) will be available to all conference attendees from 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM on June 8 and 9. Please refer to the event map for the specific location of the Meet Up Lounge.

Additionally, there are a number of open areas and cafes at the [Omni Boston at the Seaport](#). Any of these facilities can be utilized to meet for any 1:1 discussions.

How early should I arrive for my session?

Please arrive at your assigned room at least 15 minutes before your scheduled session start time.

What AV equipment is available?

Each room will include:

- Presentation display screen
- Audio system
- Wireless presentation clicker
- Lapel microphone (handheld microphones will be passed for Q&A in the breakout stages)
- Onsite technical support

Please refer to the attached event map for locations of each room.

Will there be confidence monitors?

Confidence monitors will only be available in the General Session Room. They will not be available in breakout rooms.

Can I promote my participation on social media?

Absolutely. We encourage speakers to share their participation and invite their networks to attend.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

For speaker-related questions before or during the event:

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