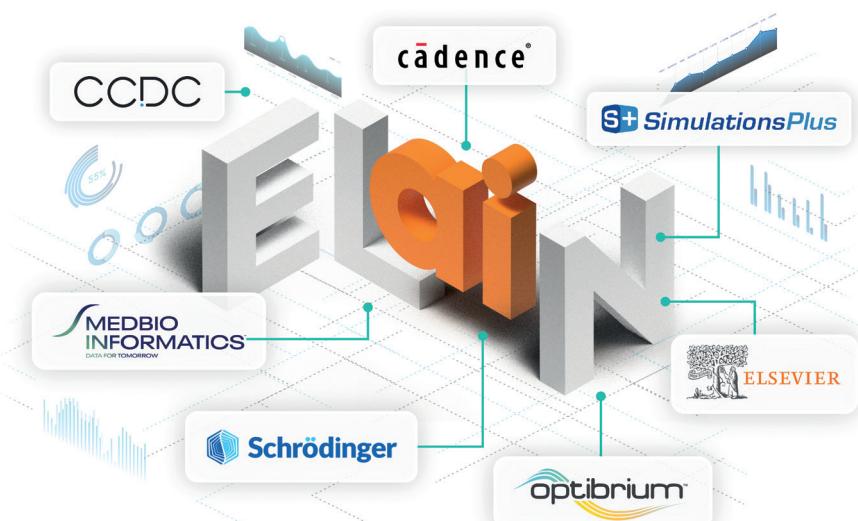


Beyond the AI Hype: The Beginning of Smarter Science

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Where innovators, scientists, and AI meet to transform R&D

SapioCon Agenda Day 1

LOCATION		
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Registration and refreshments	FOYER
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Welcome and opening remarks: Market trends and industry observation Becky Upton, president, Pistoia Alliance	
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Digitization in R&D: Challenges and opportunities in AI-driven research Andreas Steinbacher, senior digital director, Novo Nordisk	ATLANTIC BALLROOM
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Sapio update and conference opening Mike Hampton, chief commercial officer, Sapio Sciences	
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Coffee break. Sponsor pavilion open	FOYER
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Track 1: Leveraging AI: AI use cases with ELaiN Rob Brown, head of the Scientific Office, Sapio Sciences	ATLANTIC BALLROOM
	Track 2: IT and security: Auditability, scalability, privacy, and security in SaaS and AI Sean Blake, chief information officer, Sapio Sciences	CASPIAN ROOM
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Sponsor science presentations In collaboration with Astrix, Leap Consulting Group and Zifo Ken Raiche, vice president, Astrix Josh Kramer, managing partner, Leap Consulting Group Vino Vinayagamoorthy, associate head, Zifo	
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Leveraging technology to improve science Christine Tsien Silvers, healthcare executive advisor, AWS	ATLANTIC BALLROOM
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Accelerated computing and AI in life sciences, drug discovery, and genomics Rory Kelleher, senior director, NVIDIA	
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Day 1 – Closing remarks. Becky Upton, president, Pistoia Alliance	
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Break	
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Evening networking reception, dinner and entertainment	FOYER AND ATLANTIC BALLROOM
7:30 – 9:30 pm	Casino tables open	
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SapioCon Agenda Day 2

LOCATION		
8:00 – 9:00 am	Fireside breakfast. Sponsor pavilion open	FOYER
9:00 – 10:30 am	What's new at Sapio Kevin Cramer, chief executive officer, Sapio Sciences Derek Walsh, head of development, Sapio Sciences	ATLANTIC BALLROOM
10:30 – 12:00 pm	Track 3: Sapio Sciences Solutions Including InVivo; Histopathology; The sample journey; Biobanking Jackie Huitink, solution consultant, Sapio Sciences Mike Tolino, solution consultant, Sapio Sciences	BREWSTER ROOM
	Track 4: The Sapio Sciences ELaiN ecosystem NVIDIA, Elsevier, OpenEye, Simulations Plus, and CCDC Chair: Rob Brown, Sapio Sciences	ATLANTIC BALLROOM
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch and networking. Sponsor pavilion open	FOYER
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Track 5: Bioanalytics and bioprocessing applications Supported by Waters Asa Oudes, head of presales, Sapio Sciences Mike Tolino, solution consultant, Sapio Sciences	BREWSTER ROOM
	Track 6: Unlocking ELaiN: A guided, hands-on experience Kassandra Peterson, enterprise knowledge and training lead, Sapio Sciences	CASPIAN ROOM
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Driving lab innovation together. The digital lab by design Federico Lionetti, Lead Software Engineer, Navigistics AG	ATLANTIC BALLROOM
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Refreshments and networking. Sponsor pavilion open	FOYER
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Sapio services and delivery updates Gordon McCall, chief operating officer, Sapio Sciences Fran Carmody, head of delivery, Sapio Sciences	
3:15 – 3:45 pm	A journey toward a unified operational future within Wellcome Sanger Amy Yeung, head of cellular services, Wellcome Sanger Institute	ATLANTIC BALLROOM
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Event closing remarks. Becky Upton, president, Pistoia Alliance	
4:00 pm	Event concludes	

Speakers:

