



# 2022 HYSTA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Entrepreneurship | Leadership | Collaboration

# Letter from the 2022 Chairwoman

Dear HYSTA Members and Friends,

Welcome to the 2022 Annual Conference hosted by Hua Yuan Science and Technology Association (HYSTA).

We gather here today to reflect on the particularly dynamic time we currently live in. On June 7th, World Bank published an article stating that growth in advanced economies is projected to sharply decelerate from 5.1% in 2021 to 2.6% in 2022. Growth is expected to further moderate to 2.2% in 2023, largely reflecting the further unwinding of the fiscal and monetary policy support provided during the pandemic. Compounding the damage from the COVID-19 pandemic, wars and political frictions magnified the slowdown in the global economy, which is entering what could become a protracted period of feeble growth and elevated inflation.

In this current economic climate, how will technology sector leaders view the challenges and opportunities? Will AI adoption continue? Will Crypto, NFT, and Metaverse continue to grow? How do we face the supply chain challenges? Any impact on life science innovations? How will Asian American communities and entrepreneurs grow stronger?

As our thought leaders share their first-hand observations and insights, we hope that the lively exchange of thoughts here today will shine a light on the questions we ask above. Through this event, we intend to unite and empower the next-generation Chinese American and global entrepreneurs, a mission that has been at the heart of HYSTA operation since its founding in 1999. We will be staying true to our tradition and mission to support more tech founders in the future.

In the meantime, I want to express my gratitude towards our speakers, our board, our operation team, our partners, and our sponsors. They are selflessly donating their time and resources to our community, whose collective effort has made this conference happen.

Last but not least, I want to thank all of the attendees for your continuous support and involvement with HYSTA. We hope that you can truly benefit from the event and the community that comes with it.

I look forward to seeing you at HYSTA's Annual Conference and our events afterwards.

Best Wishes,  
Lake Dai  
Chairwoman and President  
HYSTA

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# About HYSTA



HYSTA (Hua Yuan Science and Technology Association) is one of the most influential non-profit professional organizations that empowers global entrepreneurs and leaders. It aims to connect forward-looking scientists, industry leaders, investors, entrepreneurs, and professionals, and strives to help its members fully leverage the resource of the community and excel in their careers and business.

With over 20 years of far-reaching influence, HYSTA serves as a trusted network for more than 50,000 members to exchange ideas, impart knowledge and make new connections. In close partnership with more than 500 organizations across the globe, HYSTA works with prestigious universities, global corporations and leading professional, entrepreneurial & technology associations to build a diverse community in driving innovation, exploring business opportunities, and building partnerships.





# Chairwoman 2022 of HYSTA



**Lake Dai**  
Chairwoman of HYSTA  
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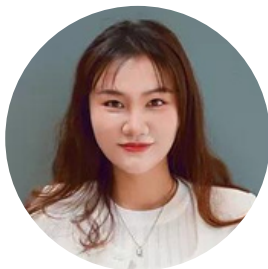
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# Agenda

## Morning Session

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- 9:00 - 9:30** | **Check-in**  
Venue: 160 E Tasman Dr, San Jose, CA 95134
- 9:30 - 9:35** | **Opening Remark**
- Dan Zhang, Executive Director of HYSTA, BD & Marketing Director at Q Bay Center
  - Lake Dai, Chairwoman of HYSTA, Managing Partner of Sancus Ventures
- 9:35 - 10:00** | **Keynote Speech**  
**Technology, entrepreneurship & legislation: how technology gets represented in legislation**  
Greg Tanaka, Palo Alto City Council member and Tech Entrepreneur
- 10:00 - 10:30** | **Keynote Speech**  
**Breakthrough Technology for Global Carbon Neutral Transformation**  
Yi Cui, Director, Precourt Institute for Energy, Fortinet Founders Professor of Engineering, Stanford University
- 10:30 - 11:00** | **Life Science Keynote Speech**  
**A Lifelong Journey Following Science**  
Guoliang Yu, Co-Founder, Executive Director, Chairman and CEO of Apollomics
- 11:00 - 11:40** | **Life Science Panel**  
**Unprecedented Change & Unpredictability for the “New Norm”:  
Emerging Technology Trends & Digital Transformation**
- Linda Zhou, Partner of K&L Gates (moderator)
  - Judith Li, Partner at Lilly Asia Ventures
  - Guoliang Yu, Co-Founder, Executive Director, Chairman and CEO of Apollomics Inc.
  - Sofie Qiao, President and CEO of Vivace Therapeutics
  - Charlene Liao, President and CEO of Immune-Onc Therapeutics, Inc.

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11:40 - 12:20

## Fireside Chat

### Women's Entrepreneurship and Leadership in Tech & Asian Community

- Lili Zheng, International Tax Partner – Asia Pacific Cross-Border Services leader & Deputy Managing Partner, US Chinese Services Group
- Weili Dai, Co-Founder and Former President of Marvell Technology, Co-Founder and President of FLC Technology Group

12:20 - 13:20

## Lunch Break

## Afternoon Session

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13:20 - 13:40

## AAPI Panel - Fireside Chat (Virtual)

### Inclusion and Inspiration: Asian Americans' Tremendous Impact as Entrepreneurs

- Hans Tung, Managing Partner at GGV Capital
- Lake Dai, Chairwoman of HYSTA, Managing Partner at Sancus Ventures

13:40 - 14:40

## Asian Representation Fireside Chat (incl. 15 min Q&A)

### Asian representation in media and its role in helping to stop Asian hate

- Daniel Wu, Actor, Director, Producer, An Advocate in the Stop Asian Hate Movement
- Patrick Lee, Co-founder & the founding CEO of Rotten Tomatoes, Co-Founder & Managing Partner of PKO Investments

14:40 - 15:25

## Ecommerce & Supply Chain Panel

### Innovation in the Trillion-dollar Transformation of Consumer Experience - Tales from three entrepreneurs

- Han Shen, Founding Partner of iFly.vc, Board Member at Weee! (moderator)
- Brad Bao, Co-founder & Chairman of Lime
- Fengmin Gong, CEO & Co-Founder of Metafoodx, Co-founder of Palo Alto Networks, Former VP of InfoSec Strategy at Didi
- Jun Pei, Co-founder, CEO & Chairman of Cepton



# Agenda

15:25 - 15:55

## Crypto & Web3 Keynote Speech

Building a web3 start-up across bear and bull markets

Sidney Zhang, Co-Founder & CTO of Magic Eden

15:55 - 16:40

## Crypto & Web3 Panel

Security, Community, Applications (Bubbles vs. Reality);  
Infrastructure; SEC Regulations

- Rob Massey, Global & US Tax Blockchain & Digital Assets leader, Partner at Deloitte Tax LLP (moderator)
- Michael Li, VP of Data, Coinbase
- Kristen Stone, CEO of Iris Rising, Former COO of Balancer Club
- Lowell Ness, Partner at Perkins Coie LLP

16:40 - 17:00

## AI Keynote Speech (Virtual)

How AI Will Transform the World

Kai-Fu Lee, Chairman & CEO of Sinovation Ventures; President of Sinovation Ventures Artificial Intelligence Institute

17:00 - 17:45

## Artificial Intelligence Panel

"AI demystified: latest breakthroughs and industry realities from AI leaders' perspective"

- Li Fan, CTO of Circle (moderator)
- Bill Jia, SVP of Engineering at Meta Infrastructure
- Yanbing Li, Senior VP of Engineering at Aurora

## Evening Session

18:00 - 20:00

## VIP Banquet, Gala & Live Performance

The evening banquet includes a multi-course buffet, complimentary drinks, a live band show, and presentations by our sponsors.

# Keynote Speakers



**Kai-Fu Lee**

## **Chairman and CEO, Sinovation Ventures, President, Sinovation Ventures Artificial Intelligence Institute**

Dr. Kai-Fu Lee is the Chairman and CEO of Sinovation Ventures and President of Sinovation Venture's AI Institute. Sinovation Ventures, managing US\$3 billion dual currency investment funds, is a leading VC firm focusing on developing the next generation of Chinese high-tech companies. Prior to founding Sinovation in 2009, Dr. Lee was the President of Google China, and senior executives at Microsoft, SGI, and Apple. Dr. Lee received his Bachelor and Ph.D. degrees from Carnegie Mellon University, as well as Honorary Doctorate Degrees from both CMU and the City University of Hong Kong. He is the Co-Chair of AI Council for World Economic Forum Center for the Fourth Industrial Revolution, Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Times 100 in 2013, WIRED 25 Icons, Asian Business Leader 2018 by Asia House, and followed by over 50 million audience on social media.

### **Topic: How AI Will Transform the World (Virtual)**

AI will play an increasingly important role in business and society. AI expert Kai-Fu Lee, the coauthor of AI 2041, will walk us through how AI is moving from making headlines to implementation in our daily lives. He will present how current AI technologies, such as deep learning, computer vision, robotic process automation (RPA), natural language processing, and quantum computing will change our lives within the next 20 years, and examples in smart transportation, life science, and new energy.



**Guo-Liang Yu**

## **Co-Founder, Executive Director, Chairman and CEO of Apollomics Inc.**

Dr. Guo-Liang Yu is the Chairman and CEO of Apollomics Inc., an innovative therapeutics company devoted to curing cancer by combining immunology and other cancer-fighting methods. Before Apollomics, He was the Executive Chairman of Crown Bioscience Inc., a publically-listed personalized oncology platform company with ~600 employees globally. Crown Bioscience was recently acquired by JSR for \$400 million. He co-founded Epitomics Inc., an antibody biotechnology company, and served as Chairman and CEO for 10 years prior to its acquisition by Abcam for \$170 million. He was also a venture partner at OrbiMed Venture LLC during 2013-2019. Dr. Yu received his Bachelor's degree from Fudan University and obtained his Ph.D. from UC Berkeley, he later joined Dr. Frederick Ausubel's lab at Harvard University. Dr. Yu has co-authored 44 peer-reviewed scientific articles that have been referenced by the scientific community over 10,000 times. He is also a co-inventor of more than 400 patents.

### **Topic: A Lifelong Journey Following Science**

Through stories and anecdotes, Dr. Yu will share how his life has been shaped by the rapid development of life sciences and biotechnology, from exploring the wonders of life to launching his own business. Now having arrived at the crossroads of his journey, he will talk about how he has strived to remain vigilant and driven when presented with a prosperous outlook. As he has turned to focus more on giving back to the community and helping build a better ecosystem for the next generation, he will also discuss how he has aspires to share his knowledge and resource with the others to help move the industry forward.

# Keynote Speakers



**Yi Cui**

**Director, Precourt Institute for Energy  
Fortinet Founders Professor of Engineering, Stanford University**

At Stanford University, Yi Cui is the director of the Precourt Institute for Energy, co-director of the StorageX Initiative, Fortinet Founders Professor of materials science and engineering and of photon science at SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory. He has founded five companies to commercialize technologies from his lab: Amprius, 4C Air, EEnotech, EnerVenue and LifeLabs Inc. He has published more than 500 papers and is one of the world's most cited scientists (h-index 233). He is an elected member of US National Academy of Sciences, fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Materials Research Society, the Electrochemical Society, and the Royal Society of Chemistry. He is an executive editor of Nano Letters and co-director of the Battery 500 Consortium. His honors include Global Energy Prize (2021), Ernest Orlando Lawrence Award (2021), Materials Research Society Medal (2020) and Blavatnik National Laureate (2017).

**Topic: Breakthrough Technology for Global Carbon-neutral Transformation**

Carbon neutral transformation for the global economy represent the biggest challenge and opportunity. Professor will present Stanford University organize its energy ecosystem to help this transformation. He will also introduce his technology innovation for net zero transformation and sustainability, including 1) high energy battery technology for electrical transportation; 2) large-scale energy storage technology for integrating solar and wind electricity into the grids; 3) air filtration technology for removal of PM2.5 and COVID viruses; 4) Warming and cooling textile technology; 5) Energy wall paper for building energy saving; 6) Water filtration technology to kill bacteria and viruses and to remove heavy metal; 7) Soil cleaning technology.



**Greg Tanaka**

**Palo Alto City Councilmember and Tech Entrepreneur**

Greg Lin Tanaka is currently a member of the Palo Alto City Council since 2017. He was also a 2022 candidate ([gregtanaka.org](http://gregtanaka.org)) for California's 16th U.S. Congressional District which is in the heart of Silicon Valley. He also founded a non-profit ([8by8.us](http://8by8.us)) that provides a concrete solution to the voter registration and turnout gap in our Asian-American communities. 8by8 has an award-winning web app that incentivizes AAPIS' to encourage 8 other Asians to register to vote in 8 days. He is also the founder and CEO of a machine learning-based crypto startup and received funding from Google Ventures, Andreessen Horowitz, and Menlo Ventures. Greg is a Caltech and UC Berkeley alumni. He's a 4th generation Japanese American from his dad's side and Chinese American from his mom's side.

**Topic: Technology, entrepreneurship & legislation: how technology gets represented in legislation**

President Biden's Fiscal Year 2023 budget calls for imposing an annual 20 percent tax on taxpayers with income and assets that exceed \$100 million, a \$360 billion tax increase. Currently, taxpayers only pay capital gains tax when they sell an asset. This plan would force Americans to pay taxes every year on the gain in the value of all their assets. In order to enforce this tax, the IRS would have to be given vast new powers to value the assets of taxpayers. Ultimately, this proposal and others like it, like the crypto provision tucked into the Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework, are a serious threat to entrepreneurship and innovation. It is essential that policymakers do all they can to incentivize economic growth and stability at a time when the country is on the brink of recession.

# Keynote Speakers



**Sidney Zhang**

## CTO and Co-Founder, Magic Eden

Sidney Zhang is the CTO and Co-Founder of Magic Eden, the leading destination for NFT discovery, expression, and ownership. Launched in October 2021, Magic Eden has grown to support over USD 2 billion in transactions. Prior to co-founding Magic Eden, Sidney was an Engineering Manager at Meta's AI group. He was also an early engineer at Uber Eats and an Engineering Manager at the company's Advanced Technology Group, focusing on self-driving vehicles. As an early crypto adopter, Sidney was also the Co-Founder and CTO of Hello Block, a Bitcoin SaaS solution. Sidney graduated from the University of Melbourne and studied at the Masters Program in Computer Science at Georgia Tech.

## Topic: Building a Web3 Start-up across Bear and Bull Markets

Crypto bear markets often induce broad market losses, low investor confidence, and a liquidity flight to safe haven assets. But for many founders, bear markets can also be an ideal time to build – a chance to focus and iterate on their product and reaffirm their conviction that promising technology will sustain itself into the next bull run. Sidney Zhang, CTO and Co-founder of popular NFT marketplace, Magic Eden, has weathered through crypto bear markets and will be sharing lessons learned from building a blockchain company during the 2013 market crash and bootstrapping his second Web3 venture years later.



# Fireside Chat Speakers



**Weili Dai**

**CTO and Co-Founder and Former President, Marvell Technology, Co-Founder and President, FLC Technology Group, Inc.**

Weili Dai is the Co-Founder and President of FLC Technology Group, Inc. and the Co-Founder and Former President of Marvell Technology. Headquartered in Las Vegas, FLC Technology Group is an electronics startup focused on providing the next generation computer architecture to enable computing with larger datasets, better performance, and higher efficiency. Meanwhile, Ms. Dai is also engaging in multiple innovative projects in the cutting-edge industries of AI Health and AI Speech as the Co-Founder and Chairwoman of MeetKai Inc. and the Chairman of Lark Health.

Prior to these roles, Ms. Dai helped Marvell Technology rise to make breakthrough solutions in data infrastructure and become an integral part of many of the world's most important products in enterprise, communications, mobile computing, consumer and emerging markets.

Ms Dai received her Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from University of California, Berkeley. She is the only woman Co-Founder of a major semiconductor company and was listed by Forbes as one of the "World's 100 Most Powerful Women" and by Newsweek as "one of the "150 Women Who Shake the World." She is the proud mother of two sons, Christopher and Nicholas who both received their Ph.D degrees in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at UC Berkeley.



**Lili Zheng**

**International Tax Partner – Asia Pacific Cross-Border Services leader & Deputy Managing Partner, US Chinese Services Group**

Lili Zheng is a senior US international tax partner with substantial experience in cross-border tax planning. She is responsible for Deloitte's overall cross-functional services to Chinese clients investing in the US. She is Leveraging on her extensive experience in Deloitte offices in San Francisco, Tokyo, Beijing, San Jose, and Hong Kong, she provides practical and implementable solutions to multinational companies on their cross-border investments, JV planning, M&A, entry and exit strategies. She is a trusted advisor with substantial experience in advising PE/VC funds and their portfolio companies in IPO positioning & IP planning to access different capital markets globally. Especially, the years of experience working in Silicon Valley enables her to provide tailored advice to Start-ups at different growing stages. Ms. Zheng has serviced clients from various industries, including automotive/EV, blockchain/digital assets, consumer, e-commerce, TMT, VC/PE funds, life science & healthcare, manufacturing, etc. Outside of Deloitte, Ms. Zheng is a member of Committee of 100, and a board member of HYSTA.

**Topic: Women's Entrepreneurship and Leadership in Tech & Asian Community**

In this fireside chat, Lili Zheng, the first Mainland Chinese woman to become a partner at Deloitte, will speak with Weili Dai, the sole female co-founder of Marvell Technology Group, a \$42.8 billion market cap global semiconductor business. They will discuss developments in artificial intelligence and virtual reality, the current policy environment between China and the United States, and the implications for the affected industries, including but not limited to semiconductors. In addition, they will discuss Weili's experience as a female immigrant entrepreneur in tech, the "bamboo ceiling," their shared background in basketball, raising children, balancing work and family, and advice for aspiring entrepreneurs.

# Fireside Chat Speakers



**Lake Dai**

## Chairwomen of HYSTA, Managing Partner of Sancus Ventures

Lake Dai is Chairwoman of Hua Yuan Science and Technology Association (HYSTA), Founding Managing Partner of Sancus Ventures, and a top-rated Applied AI Adjunct Professor at Carnegie Mellon University. She has served on multiple boards as Board Director.

Dai has 20 years of experience in product, engineering, and business unit leadership at leading tech companies. She was employee #84 at Alibaba, leading the product team, and an early team member of Yahoo! International and Apple Asia. She was also a founding team member of multiple tech startups.

Dai is an advocate of AI for Good, Education, and Diversity. She has spoken at the United Nations and House of Lords (UK Parliament), representing women in AI. She is also the inventor of five US patents in search algorithms, recommendation algorithms, and text tokenization.



**Hans Tung**

## Managing Partner at GGV Capital

Hans Tung is a Managing Partner at GGV Capital, focusing on early-stage investments across the global digital economy ecosystem. He is consistently recognized among the top venture capital investors in the world, having been named to the Forbes Midas list 10 consecutive years from 2013-2022, most recently ranking #6. He has also been named to the New York Times/CB Insights Top 100 Venture Capitalists list four times from 2016-2019, most recently at #18, and recognized among the Top 100 Asian Americans by Gold House in 2018-2020. Hans oversees the GGV's DE&I initiatives, and he is also the co-host of the popular podcast, "Evolving for the Next Billion" on entrepreneurship in the U.S., China, India, SE Asia, and Latin America.

## Topic: Inclusion and inspiration: Asian Americans tremendous impact as entrepreneurs (Virtual)

During the pandemic, there was rapid rise in crimes against Asians in the U.S., highlighting the problems AAPI has long faced as a minority community in this country. Hans Tung chats with HYSTA about how being inclusive makes us all stronger, and to share several inspirational stories of Asian American CEOs who are bucking the trends and creating tremendous impact as entrepreneurs. He will also shares some of his advice to AAPI entrepreneurs and AAPI community.

# Fireside Chat Speakers



**Daniel Wu**

## **Actor, Director, Producer, An Advocate in the Stop Asian Hate Movement**

NorCal native Daniel Wu is an American actor, director and producer, and most recently, an advocate in the Stop Asian Hate Movement.

With the rise in hate crimes against the Asian community in the US over recent years, Daniel has committed to fighting anti-Asian racism by working with a group of notable AAPI leaders from journalism, fashion, politics, entertainment and the car-culture community, using their credibility and platform to bring public awareness to the issue and make change.

Daniel started his acting career in 1997 when he moved to Hong Kong after graduating from the University of Oregon with a degree in architecture. Since his auspicious 1998 movie debut, he has been featured in 60+ films and widely recognized in prestigious award programs across Hong Kong, Taiwan and mainland China. He won the Best New Director Award for his film "The Heavenly Kings" at the 26th Hong Kong Film Awards. Following Daniel's English-language feature debut in 2011's "Inseparable", he continues to enjoy popularity on both sides of the Pacific, with notable appearances in such Hollywood blockbusters as "Warcraft" and the Chinese hit "Caught in Time." Most recently, Daniel appeared in Warner Bros. sci-fi noir thriller "Reminiscence" and the HBO series, Westworld. Daniel has also produced several projects, including the AMC TV show "Into the Badlands" in which he also starred. He can next be seen next in the Disney + limited series, American Born Chinese.



**Patrick Lee**

## **Founder & Managing Partner at PKO Investments, Co-Founder and founding CEO at Rotten Tomatoes**

Patrick Lee is an entrepreneur focused on the intersection of tech+entertainment best known for being a Co-Founder & the founding CEO of Rotten Tomatoes, a leading entertainment website focused on movie reviews and news. He is a Co-Founder & Managing Partner of PKO Investments, a syndicate of notable investors investing in the next generation of founders at the intersection of tech & entertainment. He is part of the Founding Team and a Board Member of the Gold House Collective and is an active advisor to a number of startups. He has also mentored and/or supported programs at 500 Startups, SOSV, Berkeley SkyDeck, Blue Startups, Founder Institute, and more. Patrick holds a BA in Cognitive Science from the University of California at Berkeley.

## **Topic: Inclusion and inspiration: Asian Americans tremendous impact as entrepreneurs**

Violence against Asians in America is not new. We have seen a growing anti-Asian sentiment and negative rhetoric associated with Chinese since the pandemic escalated. At HYSTA, we believe that in order to enable change on these pressing issues, we need to elevate our presence and voices in key industries including science, technology, finance, and more. And we must acknowledge the role the media plays in shaping our culture and harness its power to create change. Today, we are very honored to have two extraordinary Asian representations - Patrick Lee, Co-founder and former CEO of Rotten Tomatoes, Managing Partner of PKO Investments; And Daniel Wu, American actor, director, and producer, and most recently, an advocate in the Stop Asian Hate Movement, to discuss "Asian representation in media and its role in helping to stop Asian hate."

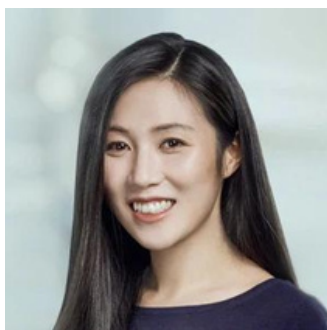
## Panelists | Life Science



**Linda Zhou**

### Partner of K&L Gates (Moderator)

Linda Zhou focuses her practice on the representation of start-up, emerging growth, and public companies, with a special emphasis on corporate and securities law, private and public financings, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate partnering transactions. Her practice also encompasses forming and representing venture capital and private equity funds. Linda represents a wide variety of technology companies, ranging from consumer internet, software, and telecommunications to life sciences industries, as well as a number of leading venture capital firms. Linda has extensive experience with cross-border transactions. She has developed a robust practice guiding clients in their cross-border investments and global acquisitions and operations.



**Judith Li**

### Partner at Lilly Asia Ventures

Judith J. Li is a Partner at Lilly Asia Ventures (LAV), based in Hong Kong / Shanghai and focused on early and growth stage investments across biopharmaceuticals, medical devices, and diagnostics both domestically and cross-border. Judith holds board appointments at a variety of LAV's portfolio companies, including Crown Biosciences (6554:TT), Just Biotherapeutics, Veritas Genetics, and Nextcure. Her prior experience includes McKinsey's New York office, hospital administration at Partners Healthcare, and co-founding an interventional nephrology medical device venture. Judith holds a B.A. in Neurobiology from Harvard and M.B.A. from Harvard Business School, and currently resides in Hong Kong, splitting her time between Hong Kong, Shanghai, and the Bay Area.



**Guo-Liang Yu**

### Co-Founder, Executive Director, Chairman and CEO of Apollomics Inc

Dr. Guo-Liang Yu is the Chairman and CEO of Apollomics Inc., an innovative therapeutics company devoted to curing cancer by combining immunology and other cancer-fighting methods. Before Apollomics, He was the Executive Chairman of Crown Bioscience Inc., a publically-listed personalized oncology platform company with ~600 employees globally. Crown Bioscience was recently acquired by JSR for \$400 million. He co-founded Epitomics Inc., an antibody biotechnology company, and served as Chairman and CEO for 10 years prior to its acquisition by Abcam for \$170 million. He was also a venture partner at OrbiMed Venture LLC during 2013-2019. Dr. Yu received his Bachelor's degree from Fudan University and obtained his Ph.D. from UC Berkeley, he later joined Dr. Frederick Ausubel's lab at Harvard University. Dr. Yu has co-authored 44 peer-reviewed scientific articles that have been referenced by the scientific community over 10,000 times. He is also a co-inventor of more than 400 patents.



**Sofie Qiao**

### President and CEO of Vivace Therapeutics, Inc.,

Dr. Qiao is the founding president and CEO of Vivace Therapeutics and Virtuoso Therapeutics. Prior to co-founding Vivace, she served as managing director of WuXi Ventures. She co-founded the chemistry-driven drug discovery company LEAD Therapeutics in 2006, assembled the management team and played a central role in raising \$17 million in Series A financing. The company was acquired in 2010 by BioMarin for up to \$97 million, primarily for its PARP inhibitor (Talazoparib), then in preclinical development. Dr. Qiao began her industry career at Genzyme as a medicinal chemist and later moved into business roles with McKinsey & Company, Syrrx (now Takeda California) and Discovery Partners International (now Galapagos). She received her Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and A.B. in chemistry from Harvard University.





**Charlene Liao**

**President and CEO of Immune-Onc Therapeutics, Inc.**

Charlene Liao, Ph.D., co-founded Immune-Onc Therapeutics and has served as our President and Chief Executive Officer and as a member of our board of directors since May 2016. Charlene has 25 years of industry experience in drug development and business leadership. From 2002-2016, Charlene held global drug development roles at Genentech where she was instrumental in leading development efforts across the product lifecycle for ten new molecular entities (NMEs) in a variety of therapeutic areas including hematology-oncology, oncology, immunology, infectious diseases, and metabolic disorders. Charlene holds a B.S. in Biochemistry from Peking University and received her Ph.D. from Brandeis University in the laboratory of famed biologist Dr. Michael Rosbash, who was awarded the 2017 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine. Charlene completed her postdoctoral research in immunology at UCSF.

**Topic: Unprecedented change and unpredictability for the “new norm” : Emerging technology trends and digital transformation**

Biotechnology has always been an essential area of technological innovation, as its advancement has a direct impact on the quality and length of human lives. Due to its high entry barrier and intensive capital requirements, it may have always appeared mysterious from the outside. We are thrilled to have a group of biotech veterans with decades of experience leading top biotech companies and launching successful startups in this field on this panel. The speakers will discuss the nature and commercial applications of biotechnology. The experts will also examine the current fundraising climate and offer suggestions to the audience. In addition, they will investigate the challenges posed by the current geopolitical challenges.

## Panelists | Ecommerce & Supply Chain



**Han Shen**

**Founding Partner of iFly.vc, Board Member at Weee! (Moderator)**

Han Shen is the Founding Partner of iFly.vc, a VC fund headquartered in Austin, TX. Han’s career in venture capital started in 2009 and has spanned at VantagePoint and Formation 8, where he was the first hire on the investment team. He led and/or contributed to the investment in Oculus (acquired by Facebook for \$2 billion), Fyusion (acquired by Cox), AlertMe (acquired by British Gas), Comfy (acquired by Siemens), Lucid (acquired by Acuity), Motive Drilling (acquired by Helmerich & Payne), and Taxon (acquired by DuPont). Han has served on the board of multiple portfolio companies including Weee!, the largest and fastest-growing ethnic e-grocer in North America. Han earned his bachelor’s degree from Nanjing University, Ph.D. from the University of Chicago, and MBA from The Wharton School of The University of Pennsylvania. In addition, Han holds a private pilot license issued by the US FAA and was the Dignitary Champion of International Cherry Pit Spitting Competition in 2002.



**Fengmin Gong**

**CEO & Co-Founder of Metafoodx, Former VP of InfoSec Strategy, Didi Chuxin, Co-Founder of Palo Alto Networks**

DDr. Fengmin Gong is the CEO & Co-Founder of Metafoodx that is transforming the food service industry through AI & IoT. He is a well-respected technologist in cybersecurity with 30+ year experience. He is a seasoned entrepreneur with 4 successful exits. Among them, Palo Alto Networks leads the security industry with \$50B+ market caps. He is a trusted advisor to many entrepreneurs and venture capitalists. He has 25 awarded patents. He has been invited as a keynote speaker in many influential industry conferences worldwide.



**Brad Bao**

**Co-Founder and Chairman of Lime**

Brad Bao is a Serial entrepreneur and a builder by heart, who is devoted to making a positive real-world impact through technology advancement. He's currently working on a stealth startup aiming to revive and improve our local communities and living. As the co-founder of Lime, Brad oversees the strategy and product with the vision of improving our daily life by revolutionizing the future of urban mobility. Today Lime is the global leader in micro-mobility, providing its green, safe and affordable mobility service in over 30 countries globally. Prior to Lime, Brad co-founded Kinzon Capital in 2013 as the founding managing partner and managed Fund I. Before that, Brad built and managed the international strategy and operation for Tencent from the ground up over the course of 8+ years. Brad holds an MBA degree from UC Berkeley Haas School of Business.



**Jun Pei**

**Co-founder, CEO and Chairman of Cepton, Inc.**

Dr. Jun Pei, CEO and co-founder of Cepton (Nasdaq: CPTN), is a serial entrepreneur and technologist in optics and electronics. He developed the first optical and acoustical combination technique in semiconductor thin film measurement and holds numerous patents in the field of metrology. Before co-founding Cepton, Dr. Pei founded AEP Technology to develop advanced 3D instruments and pioneered parallel computing in interference microscopy. Earlier in his career, he worked as a senior scientist at KLA-Tencor in optics equipment and also led the engineering team at Velodyne in advancing the HDL-64 Lidar. Dr. Pei received his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University.

**Topic: Innovation in the Trillion-dollar Transformation of Consumer Experience - Tales from three entrepreneurs**

With the combination of market insights and technology enablement, there are limitless innovations that transform the consumer experience. This panel showcases three entrepreneurs in Silicon Valley. They will share their journeys, insights, and lessons.

## Panelists | Crypto & Web3



**Rob Massey**

**Global & US Tax Blockchain & Digital Assets leader, Partner at Deloitte Tax LLP (Moderator)**

Rob Massey has over 20 years of professional experience in tax consulting for technology companies. Since 2013, he has focused on blockchain, digital assets, cryptocurrency and tokenization. He serves companies throughout the blockchain ecosystem inclusive of investors, miners, staking providers, payment processing, wallet hosting, exchanges, hedge funds, DAOs, tokenization and protocol development. Rob leads Deloitte's blockchain efforts in tax for the global firm. Rob's blockchain expertise spans the comprehensive tax considerations of blockchain enabled transactions and the analysis of the tax impacts of tokenization and digital asset transactions across various business models and industries.



**Michael Li**

**VP of Data, Coinbase**

Michael Li is currently the VP of Data at Coinbase. His professional interests have always been "empowering people with data & technology" throughout his whole career. His work has been focused on defining and operationalizing Big Data and AI in practical terms for enterprises, and figuring out how they can drive business value through the EOI (Empower/Optimize/Innovate) framework. His industry experience spanned across Financial services, E-commerce, Social network, and now the Blockchain industry. He has summarized a [Data 3.0 strategy](#) in light of the development of Web 3.0. Michael holds a Master's degree in Engineering from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a Bachelor's degree in Science from Fudan University.



**Kristen Stone**

**CEO of Iris Rising, Former COO, balancer Labs**

Kristen Stone is the Founder & CEO of Iris Rising, a DAO super contributor. Iris supports DAOs by providing outsourced operations during the early stages of development. Iris has provided Chief Operating Officer services to DAOs such as Balancer and Seed Club. Through 5 years at Coinbase, where she built teams in product, engineering, and partnerships, she formed a deep understanding of operational requirements and a thoughtful focus on the importance of decentralization. Inspired by the work of Frederic Laloux, who developed a framework to model the future of organizations, Kristen is driven to create an open-source model for operations focusing on generating well-being for those in the community.



**Lowell D. Ness**

**Partner at Perkins Coie LLP**

Lowell Ness is a partner in the firm's Corporate practice with considerable experience in securities law and corporate governance matters. He serves as lead of the Fintech Corporate, Financing, and M&A vertical of the Fintech industry group. His practice focuses on high-growth emerging companies and involves venture capital financings, mergers and acquisitions, public offerings, and private placements. His clients range from startup companies in the earliest stages to well-established public companies, as well as private equity and venture capital funds. Lowell is also a core member of the Blockchain Technology and Digital Currency industry group where he focuses part of his practice on assisting Blockchain, Bitcoin and other cryptocurrency clients raise money by maintaining relationships with key venture capital groups and other potential investors in the industry. He is very active and well known in the industry and often speaks on the subject in San Francisco and Palo Alto through MeetUp groups at Hero City and other startup workspaces.

**Topic: Security, Community, Applications (Bubbles vs. Reality); Infrastructure; SEC Regulations**

Fourteen years ago, Satoshi Nakamoto published "their" Bitcoin white paper. This sparked transformative impact on investing, financial products, and broader commercial activities. Today, we are living an evolution of commerce influenced by blockchain and digital assets hitting every industry in every geography. Crypto is increasingly a part of major brands and yet, the regulatory environment continues to be dynamic with relatively few rules on point. In this panel, you will hear from industry leaders who will provide an overview of the current state of the industry, the impact of the technology, and the regulatory complexities of this globally connected ecosystem.

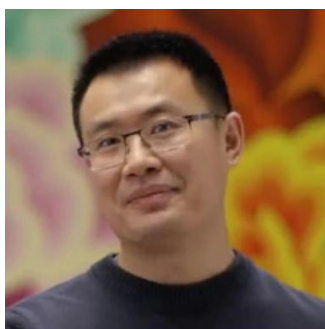
## Panelists | Artificial Intelligence



**Li Fan**

### Chief Technology Officer at Circle (Moderator)

Li Fan is the CTO of Circle, a global financial technology firm that enables businesses to harness the power of digital currencies and public blockchains. She oversees all engineers and technical operations to deliver product development and business roadmaps. Before Circle, Li was the CTO of Lime. Li was SVP and head of engineering in Pinterest from 2016 to 2018, a Senior Director of Engineering in Google Inc from 2014 to 2016. From 2012 to 2014, she was VP of engineering in Baidu, China, leading search product design and development. Before that, she served as executive director for the Baidu infrastructure and platform team (2010-2012). Li developed her career in software development and engineering management in Cisco, Ingrin Networks, and Google. She holds a Master's Degree in Computer Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a BS in Computer Science from Fudan University, Shanghai.



**Bill Jia**

### SVP of Engineering, Meta Infrastructure

Bill Jia is the SVP of Infrastructure at Meta, overseeing AI/AML infrastructure, performance and capacity engineering, and hardware validation engineering. Since joining Meta in 2009, Bill has been responsible for defining overall Meta software product performance strategy, and optimizing and planning infrastructure for Meta. Further, Bill is involved in defining Meta's hardware platform and strategy. In addition, Bill is focused on building the cutting-edge artificial intelligence and applied machine learning platform and infrastructure to analyze one of the largest data sets in the world and apply the AI/AML insights into products (Search, Ads, News Feed, Photos, Videos, etc.) to optimize user experience. Prior to Meta, Bill spent around 4 years at Microsoft and was in charge of improving and optimizing various Microsoft online services. Bill received dual BS degrees from Shanghai Jiao Tong University and received his MS degree from National University of Singapore. Bill obtained his PhD degree in operations research from the University of Southern California in 2007.



**Yanbing Li**

### Co-Founder, Executive Director, Chairman and CEO of Apollomics Inc

Dr. Yanbing Li is a global business and technology leader with extensive leadership experience building market leading products and hyper-growth businesses of \$1B+ in the US and China. Yanbing is currently an SVP of Engineering at Aurora. She leads all software development for Aurora including autonomy, ground truth, mapping, simulation, cloud infrastructure and data platform. Prior to Aurora, Yanbing was a VP of Product and Engineering at Google, responsible for the commerce platform for cloud, and operations management and service infrastructure powering both Google Cloud and Google. Prior to Google, Yanbing was the SVP and GM for the Storage and Availability Business Unit at VMware. She led product development, engineering, and go to market and built one of the fastest growing businesses and a new \$1B category for VMware. Yanbing holds a Ph.D. degree from Princeton University, a Master's degree from Cornell University, and a BS degree from Tsinghua University, in Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering.

### Topic: The truth and Myth of AI

In the past ten years, we have witnessed unprecedented development in AI, both in research domains that pushed technology limits, as well as in applications that utilized the advancement. Meanwhile, our understanding of AI, its impact on human society, its path to a real-world power use case like an autonomous vehicle, and the challenges to build an AI product, is still evolving. In this talk, senior technology leaders from the biggest social network and most advanced self-driving car company will share their perspectives and demystify common questions around AI.



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