

# Translational Impact Summit | OVERVIEW

*Driving Translational Science Toward Measurable Impact*

Sponsored by CTSA Translational Impacts Working Group

March 2 & 3, 2026

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## Meeting Objectives

### 1. Highlight the Broader Landscape of Translational Impact

Showcase key collaborations and successful examples of translating science into policy and population health, with insights from other sectors.

### 2. Equip Attendees with Tools and Strategies to Enhance Impact

Share practical methods to evaluate, communicate, and embed impact using health and economic indicators

### 3. Strengthen Shared Capacity Across the CTSA Network

Foster collaboration by sharing effective strategies for planning, implementing, and disseminating impact-driven research

## Delivery

**Format:** Virtual, 2-day conference hosted by CCOS

**Dates:** Monday, March 2, 2026 & Tuesday, March 3, 2026

**Time:** 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Eastern time

**Participants:** All are invited across CTSA hubs and partner organization

Translational Impact Summit  
Registration Form



## Steering Committee

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## DAY 1: MONDAY, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

### Connecting to the Long Arc of Translational Impact

11:00 am	Welcome, Introductions & Objectives
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Panel: Policy Impact in Action (60 minutes)
	Working Session I (30 minutes)
12:30 pm - 12:40 pm	Coffee Break & Virtual Posters
12:40 - 2:00 pm	Fireside Chat: Communities Driving Impact (30 minutes)
	The Economic & Commercial Aspects of Impact (50 minutes)
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Lunch Break
2:30 - 3:30	Lightning Talks: Global & Cross-Sector Perspectives (40 minutes)
	Working session II (20 minutes)
3:30 PM	Adjourn

## DAY 2: TUESDAY, MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

### Building Shared Capacity for Translational Impact

11:00 am	Welcome, Introductions & Objectives
11:00 am - 12:20 pm	Talk: Planning Impact in Element E (30 minutes)
	Panel: Multi-CTSA Research (50 minutes)
12:20 pm - 12:30 pm	Coffee Break & Virtual Posters
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Selected Posters Session: Innovative Processes & Impact Assessments Across CTSA Hubs (15 minutes)
	Talk: TSBM State of the Science (30 minutes)
	Working Session: Opportunities for Alignment in Impact Measurement Across CTSA Consortium (45 minutes)
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Lightning Talks: Supporting Impact in Early-Stage Investigator Development
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Closing Plenary: Where do we go from here?
3:30 PM	Adjourn