



CROSS Global Research & Strategy

Speaker Profile | Dr. Shakira J. Grant, MBBS, MSCR

Physician executive, healthcare AI governance advisor, and keynote speaker at the intersection of clinical strategy, regulatory insight, and responsible innovation.

ABOUT

Dr. Shakira J. Grant is a board-certified hematologist-oncologist, former U.S. Congressional Health Policy Advisor, and Founder & CEO of CROSS Global Research & Strategy. She speaks on healthcare AI governance, bias and equity in AI, clinical validation, responsible innovation, and regulatory strategy.

AUDIENCE FIT

- Health systems and provider organizations
- Life sciences and pharma teams
- Universities and policy forums
- Medical, research, and innovation conferences

FORMATS

- Keynotes
- Panels
- Fireside chats
- Webinars
- Grand rounds
- Conference sessions

SPEAKING INQUIRIES

Available for keynotes, strategic sessions, panels, and executive forums.

POPULAR TOPICS

- Healthcare AI governance, trust, and oversight
- Bias, equity, and subgroup performance across the health tech lifecycle
- AI in clinical care and clinical trials
- Responsible innovation, regulation, and implementation readiness
- Health equity in digital innovation and cancer care

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2026 Designing Trust, Confronting Bias Across the HealthTech Lifecycle

[Keynote | Duke Women in Tech Policy Conference](#)

2026 Technology, Trust, and Our Health: Understanding AI in Cancer Care

[Health Tree Foundation](#)

2025 AI and the Future of Clinical Trials: Advancing Equity Through Collaboration and Regulation

[Keynote | Kite-Gilead Spotlight on Diversity in Clinical Trials](#)

2025 AI Bridge or Chasm? Closing or Widening Health Disparities

[All Things Open Conference](#)

2025 Artificial Intelligence: Promises, Pitfalls, and Implications for Health Equity

[UNC Minority Health Conference](#)

2024 Artificial Intelligence and Its Implications in Health Equity

[MMRF Health Equity Summit](#)

2023 Health Equity Rounds: Health Workforce Diversity and Equity

[ASH Annual Conference](#)

2023 Merging Molecular and Aging Assessments to Guide Therapy in Older Patients With Myeloma

[ASCO Annual Meeting / SOHO Italy](#)

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