

WRM 2025: SATURDAY (OCTOBER 25, 2025)						
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	WELCOME NETWORKING BREAKFAST (Ticketed)					
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	CHAIR’S ADDRESS & MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR WRM EXPERIENCE PRESENTATION					
9:45 AM – 12:00 PM	WORKSHOPS (Included with Conference Registration)					
	UNDERGRADUATE-STUDENT FOCUSED			PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOCUSED		
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	CAREER, INTERNSHIP, GRADUATE STUDENT, & UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT TRANSFER FAIR (Included with Conference Registration) and LUNCH RECEPTION (Ticketed)					
2:15 PM – 3:45 PM	UNDERGRADUATE ORAL PRESENTATIONS					
	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY	BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY	INORGANIC AND MATERIALS CHEMISTRY	POLYMER CHEMISTRY	ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY	COMPUTATIONAL AND PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	PLENARY LECTURE: Prof. Will Tarpeh (Stanford University) “Electrochemical Wastewater Refining: Building Bridges Across Length Scales”					
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	WELCOME GOVERNANCE RECEPTION (Included with Conference Registration) Featuring a Meet and Greet with ACS CEO Al Horvath					
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	YCC TRIVIA AND GAME NIGHT (Included with Conference Registration)			CACS-NCC BANQUET (Off-Site, Ticketed)		

WRM 2025: SUNDAY (OCTOBER 26, 2025)

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	SCC / CEPA BREAKFAST (Ticketed): Bill Carroll (Carroll Applied Sciences, 2005 ACS President) “Skydiving Into Retirement: Enjoy the Ride and Land Softly”								
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	EMPOWERING WOMEN IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY (EWOC) RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM	CHEMICAL BIOLOGY APPROACHES IN DRUG DISCOVERY	BRIDGING CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY: COVALENT INHIBITION IN DRUG DISCOVERY	MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF JOHN BRAUMAN	PRECISION CHEMISTRY AT ALL LENGTH-SCALES AND DIMENSIONS	BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH ALLIANCES AND ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY	BEST PRACTICES TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHEMISTRY STUDENTS	MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF ROBERT H. GRUBBS	E X P O S I T I O N
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	WCC / EWOC LUNCHEON (Ticketed): Dorothy Phillips (2025 ACS President) & Marinda Wu (2013 ACS President) “Journey of an Industrial Chemist and Trailblazer” & “Evolving Role of Women in the Chemical Enterprise”								
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	PLENARY LECTURE: Dr. Judy Giordan (ecosVC, 2023 ACS President) “Where has the Trust Gone: Changing Attitudes in America’s Trust in Science and Scientists”								
2:30 PM – 5:30 PM	THE ART AND SCIENCE OF BREWING BEER	SYNTHETICALLY MODIFIED NUCLEOSIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS	ADVANCES IN GPCR DRUG DISCOVERY AND THERAPEUTICS APPLICATIONS	INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN BIOANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY	MATERIALS FOR ENERGY STORAGE AND CONVERSION	CHARTING A NEW COURSE THROUGH PROJECT SEED	SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS FROM BIORENEWABLE SOURCES	MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF ROBERT H. GRUBBS	
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	BUILDING BRIDGES POSTER SESSION AND RECEPTION, WITH CAREERS IN ACADEMIA PANEL								
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	THE ART AND SCIENCE OF BREWING BEER DINNER (Ticketed): Dr. Glen Fox (UC Davis) “Brewing Science Answers Your Questions about Your Favorite Beer”								

WRM 2025: MONDAY (OCTOBER 27, 2025)

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	SCC / PROF BREAKFAST (Ticketed): “Celebrating the Life, Achievements, and Contributions of Dr. Attila Pavlath to the American Chemical Society and Beyond”								
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF ATTILA PAVLATH	POTION TO PRODUCTION – THE API MANUFACTURING ADVENTURE	INDUCED PROXIMITY: UNLOCKING NEW THERAPEUTIC AVENUES	MONETIZING MOLECULES: USING ML & AI TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN COMPUTATION & INFORMATICS	DECARBONIZING INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES: ADVANCES IN HYDROGEN AND CLEAN FUELS	EMERGING LEADERS IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY	ADVANTAGES AND PROBLEMS WITHIN TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AT ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS	MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF ROBERT H. GRUBBS	E X P O S I T I O N
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK								
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	PLENARY LECTURE: Dr. Christopher Sarko (Novartis Biomedical Research) “Overcoming the Challenges of Drug Discovery in Global Health: Novel Approaches to Malaria and Cryptosporidiosis”								
2:30 PM – 5:30 PM	PROMOTING SAFE CHEMISTRY WITH RAMP: RECOGNIZE, ASSESS, AND MINIMIZE HAZARDS, THEN PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES	COPE SCHOLAR SYMPOSIUM	EXTRAHEPATIC-TARGETED DELIVERY OF xRNA THERAPEUTICS	TRUE STORIES OF ENTREPRENEURS	ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY IN DRUG DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURING	EMERGING LEADERS IN INORGANIC AND MATERIALS CHEMISTRY	BRIDGING MATERIALS, DEVICES, AND SIMULATION: ADVANCES IN POLYMERS FOR ELECTRONICS	MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF ROBERT H. GRUBBS	
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	BUILDING BRIDGES POSTER SESSION AND RECEPTION, WITH CAREERS IN INDUSTRY PANEL								
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	WRM 2025 AWARDS DINNER (Ticketed): Prof. Richard Zare (Stanford University) “Could ‘Microlightning’ Have Sparked the Building Blocks of Life on Earth?”								

WRM 2025: TUESDAY (OCTOBER 28, 2025)

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	ANALYTICAL FRONTIERS IN ENERGY AND FUELS – SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF NEAL BYINGTON	CHEMISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	ADVANCES IN NATURAL PRDUCTS CHEMISTRY – SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF HARRY MOSHER	CARBON CAPTURE AND CONVERSION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW	BUILDING BRIDGES GENERAL ORAL SESSION 1	BUILDING BRIDGES GENERAL ORAL SESSION 2	BUILDING BRIDGES GENERAL ORAL SESSION 3	MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF ROBERT H. GRUBBS
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	WESTERN REGIONAL BOARD MEETING (Closed)								



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