

WRM 2025: SATURDAY (OCTOBER 25, 2025)

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8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	WELCOME NETWORKING BREAKFAST (Ticketed)							A G R I C U L T U R E T O U R
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 STUDENT ORAL PRESENTATIONS							
	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY	CHEMICAL BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY	CHEMICAL BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY ----- ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY	COMPUTATIONAL AND PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY	COMPUTATIONAL AND PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY	INORGANIC AND MATERIALS CHEMISTRY	INORGANIC AND MATERIALS CHEMISTRY ----- POLYMER 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 – 8:30 AM	SCC / CEPA BREAKFAST (Ticketed): Dr. Bill Carroll (2005 ACS President) “Skydiving Into Retirement: Enjoy the Ride and Land Softly”								
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	RESEARCH FEATURING EMPOWERING WOMEN IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY (EWOC)	CHEMICAL BIOLOGY APPROACHES IN DRUG DISCOVERY	ADVANCES IN GPCR DRUG DISCOVERY AND THERAPEUTICS APPLICATIONS	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	EXPOSITION
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	BUILDING BRIDGES UNDERGRADUATE POSTER SESSION								
	WCC / EWOC LUNCHEON (Ticketed): Dr. Dorothy Phillips (2025 ACS President) & Dr. Marinda Wu (2013 ACS President) “Journey of an Industrial Chemist and Trailblazer” and “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	CHARTING A NEW COURSE THROUGH PROJECT SEED	SYNTHETICALLY MODIFIED NUCLEOSIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS	BRIDGING CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY: COVALENT INHIBITION IN DRUG DISCOVERY ----- THE ART AND SCIENCE OF BREWING BEER	INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN BIOANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY	EXPANDING BEST PRACTICES IN LABORATORY SAFETY	CHEMISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	BEST PRACTICES TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHEMISTRY STUDENTS	MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF ROBERT H. GRUBBS	
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	BUILDING BRIDGES UNDERGRADUATE POSTER SESSION								
	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 – 8:30 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	MATERIALS AND PROCESSES FOR ENERGY STORAGE AND CONVERSION	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	MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF ATTILA PAVLATH ----- ANALYTICAL FRONTIERS IN ENERGY AND FUELS – SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF NEAL BYINGTON	EMERGING LEADERS IN ORGANIC CHEMISTRY	BRIDGING MATERIALS, DEVICES, AND SIMULATION: ADVANCES IN POLYMERS FOR ELECTRONICS	MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF ROBERT H. GRUBBS	E X P O S I T I O N
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	BUILDING BRIDGES POSTER SESSION								
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	PLENARY LECTURE: Dr. Christopher Sarko (Biomedical Research, Novartis) “Overcoming the Challenges of Drug Discovery in Global Health: Novel Approaches to Malaria and Cryptosporidiosis”								
2:30 PM – 5:30 PM	CARBON CAPTURE AND CONVERSION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE	EXTRAHEPATIC-TARGETED DELIVERY OF xRNA THERAPEUTICS	INDUCED PROXIMITY: UNLOCKING NEW THERAPEUTIC AVENUES ----- POTION TO PRODUCTION – THE API MANUFACTURING ADVENTURE	MONETIZING MOLECULES: USING ML & AI TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN COMPUTATION & INFORMATICS	CHEMISTRY AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF CATALYSIS	EMERGING LEADERS IN INORGANIC AND MATERIALS CHEMISTRY	TRUE STORIES OF ENTREPRENEURS	MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF ROBERT H. GRUBBS	
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	BUILDING BRIDGES POSTER SESSION								
	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”								

