



Dr. Rigoberto Hernandez
ACS President

www.acs.org/pres

NOTE: ALL TIMES ARE LISTED IN EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.

PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIA AND EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

ACS Kids Zone (cosponsored by CCA)

Morehouse College, Shirley A. Massey Conference Center - Westview Drive

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Human, Computer, and Artificial Intelligences in Chemistry: Materials (sponsored by INOR, PHYS, and ANYL; cosponsored by PRES)

Georgia World Congress Center – Room B302

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Human, Computer, and Artificial Intelligences in Chemistry: Advancing Chemistry and Human Health (sponsored by ORGN, BIOL, COMP, and MEDI; cosponsored by PRES)

Georgia World Congress Center – Room B302

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

8:00 am – 11:45 am

Supporting the Next 150 Years of Undergraduate Research (sponsored by CHED and SOCED; cosponsored by PRES)

Georgia World Congress Center – Room B215

1:30 pm – 2:20 pm

Powering New Ideas: A Dreyfus Prize Winner's Journey in Electrochemistry

Georgia World Congress Center – ACS Exhibitors Hall Chemspark Theatre

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Dreyfus Foundation Award Session: Future of Batteries (sponsored by COMSCI)

Georgia World Congress Center - Room B402

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Human, Computer, and Artificial Intelligences in Chemistry: Methods & Insight (sponsored by COMP, CINP, and PHYS; cosponsored by PRES)

Georgia World Congress Center – Room B215

Markers of Excellence in ACS Approved Programs: The Next 150 Years of Undergraduate Research (sponsored by CPT and CHED; cosponsored by PRES)

Georgia World Congress Center – Room A411

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Presidential LGBTQ+ and Allies Reception

Terminus 330 Rooftop Terrace, 330 Marietta St. NW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

ACS 150 Anniversary Keynote Address by Omar Yaghi: Organic Chemistry and AI for our Planet (sponsored by COMSCI)

Georgia World Congress Center – Thomas Murphy Ballroom

SYMPOSIA AND EVENTS RECOMMENDED BY THE ACS PRESIDENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026

Full-Day Sessions (8:00 am – 12:00pm and 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

Women Make COMP (sponsored by COMP)

Georgia World Congress Center – Room B5 Exhibit Hall ChemPod 1

Navigating Your Career Path as a First-Generation Chemist

(sponsored by ORGN and YCC)

Georgia World Congress Center – Room B5 Exhibit Hall ChemPod 5 (AM); ChemPod 7 (PM)

The Future of High-Performance Polymers: Integrating Computational Design, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning and Advanced Synthesis (sponsored by PMSE)

Marriott Marquis – International C

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Narrating Knowledge: Redefining Chemistry through Innovative Media (sponsored by WCC)

Georgia World Congress Center – Room B5 Exhibit Hall ChemPod 7

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Sensing for Enhancing Food Safety (sponsored by AGFD and ENVR; cosponsored by AGRO and ANYL)

Georgia World Congress Center – Room B3/4 Exhibit Hall, Posters

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

Full-Day Sessions (8:00 am – 12:00pm and 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

Science Communication: Past, Present, and Future (sponsored by COMM, HIST; cosponsored by YCC, PROF, and CHED)

Georgia World Congress Center – Room B302

Data Analytics and AI For Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Healthcare (sponsored by I&EC; cosponsored by COMP)

Georgia World Congress Center – Room C207
(continues full-day on Tuesday)

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Machine Learning and AI for Organic Chemistry (sponsored by CINP)

Georgia World Congress Center – Room C203

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Accelerated Catalysis Design Through Predictive Theory, High-Throughput Experimentation and AI/ML (sponsored by ENFL)

Georgia World Congress Center – Room A401

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

This Would Change Everything: Transformative Chemistry for a Sustainable Future (cosponsored by the Moore Foundation, CES, and ENVR)

Georgia World Congress Center – Room B401

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Near-term Quantum Computing Applications in Chemistry (sponsored by COMSCI; cosponsored by COMP, CINP, and CHED)

Georgia World Congress Center – Room B402

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Advanced Biomanufacturing: Digital Transformation in Biomanufacturing (sponsored by BIOT)

Georgia World Congress Center – Room B409