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SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026  
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM ET

GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER  
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## 2026 PRIESTLEY MEDALIST DR. JENNIFER A. DOUDNA

Innovative Genomics Institute and  
University of California, Berkeley

2020 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

*The Chemistry of Genome Editing:  
Transforming Human and Planet Health  
with CRISPR*



**JENNIFER A. DOUDNA** is a biochemist at the Innovative Genomics Institute and University of California, Berkeley. Her groundbreaking development of CRISPR-Cas9 — a genome engineering technology that allows researchers to edit DNA — with collaborator Emmanuelle Charpentier earned the two the 2020 Nobel Prize in Chemistry and forever changed the course of human and agricultural genomics research. She is also the Founder of the Innovative Genomics Institute, the Li Ka Shing chancellor's chair in Biomedical and Health Sciences, and a member of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, Gladstone Institutes, the National Academy of Sciences, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She is a leader in the global public debate on the responsible use of CRISPR and has co-founded and serves on the advisory panel of several companies that use the technology in unique ways. Doudna is the subject of Walter Isaacson's New York Times bestseller "The Code Breaker" and the co-author of "A Crack in Creation," a personal account of her research and the societal and ethical implications of gene editing. Learn more at [innovativegenomics.org/jennifer-doudna](https://innovativegenomics.org/jennifer-doudna).

All ACS Spring 2026 registered meeting attendees are invited to the ACS Connect Happy Hour that will take place at the Georgia World Congress Center, in A2-Exhibit Hall from 6:00-7:00 p.m. immediately after this event.