

Schedule Overview

**Please see event pages for more detailed scheduling information*

Schedule Key

\$	additional registration fee
*	by invitation only
Bold	major conference events of general interest

Full conference registrants may attend any event listed below at no extra charge, except where noted.

All events will be taking place in the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center unless otherwise noted.

ALL TIMES ARE IN CENTRAL TIME (CT)

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

6:30a.m. – 9a.m.	Workshop and Consortia Registration
9a.m. – 5p.m.	Consortia \$
8a.m. – 12p.m.	Preconference Workshops \$
8a.m. – 4p.m.	Exhibitor Set Up
9a.m. - 8p.m.	General Conference Registration Open
1p.m. - 5p.m.	Preconference Workshops \$
1:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.	Research Community Forums \$
4p.m. – 5p.m.	Diversity Inclusion Tour
5:30p.m. – 6:30p.m.	Newcomer Reception
7p.m. – 8p.m.	Opening Plenary Session
8p.m. – 9:30p.m.	Welcome Reception & Top Poster Display

Thursday, April 30, 2026

7a.m. – 8a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7a.m. – 8a.m.	Fellows Breakfast*
7a.m. – 5p.m.	General Conference Registration Open
8a.m. – 5p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
8a.m. – 11:30a.m.	Continuous, Concurrent Conference Sessions
8a.m. – 11:30a.m.	Continuous, Concurrent Poster Sessions
11:30a.m. – 1p.m.	Midday Break
1p.m. – 6p.m.	Continuous, Concurrent Conference Sessions
1p.m. – 5p.m.	Continuous, Concurrent Poster Sessions
3:30p.m. – 4p.m.	Coffee Break with the Exhibitors

Friday, May 1, 2026

7a.m. – 8a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7a.m. – 5p.m.	General Conference Registration Open
8a.m. – 5p.m.	Friday Seminars Check-In
8a.m. – 5p.m.	Exhibit Hall Open
8a.m. – 11:30a.m.	Continuous, Concurrent Conference Sessions
8a.m. – 11:30a.m.	Continuous, Concurrent Poster Sessions
8a.m. – 5p.m.	Partner Showcases and Tech Demos
8:30a.m. – 11:30a.m.	Friday Seminars \$
11:30a.m. – 1p.m.	Midday Break
1p.m. – 6p.m.	Continuous, Concurrent Conference Sessions
1p.m. – 5p.m.	Continuous, Concurrent Poster Sessions
2p.m. – 5p.m.	Friday Seminars \$
3:30p.m. – 4p.m.	Coffee Break with the Exhibitors

Saturday, May 2, 2026

7a.m. – 8a.m.	Continental Breakfast
7a.m. – 1p.m.	General Conference Registration Open
8a.m. – 11:30a.m.	Continuous, Concurrent Conference Sessions
8a.m. – 11:30a.m.	Continuous, Concurrent Poster Sessions
11:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.	Midday Break
12:30p.m. – 4p.m.	Continuous, Concurrent Conference Sessions
12:30p.m. – 4p.m.	Continuous, Concurrent Poster Sessions
4p.m. – 6p.m.	Closing Plenary & Mardi Gras Themed Reception