

ASIC 2026 PROGRAM

Thursday, October 22, 2026	
11:00am – 12:30pm	Registration / Lunch
12:30pm – 12:45pm	Opening Remarks: Drs. Shilpa Buch (President) & Julie Saugstad (Vice President)
	NIH/NSF Workshop / Pre-Program Moderator: Dr. Fatah Kashanchi
12:45pm – 12:55pm	Dr. Christine Happel (NCATS)
12:55pm – 1:05pm	Dr. Nichole Daringer (NIBIB)
1:05pm – 1:15pm	Dr. Shivani Sharma (NSF)
1:15pm – 1:25pm	NIH Speaker #4
1:25pm – 1:35pm	Q&A Discussion
	Session 1: EV-based Diagnostics & Biomarkers Moderators: Drs. Nykia Walker & Nicole Noren Hooten
1:35pm – 1:55pm	Dr. Uta Erdbruegger, University of Virginia Health, Charlottesville, VA
1:55pm – 2:15pm	Dr. Christina Coughlan, University of Colorado Anschutz, Aurora, CO
2:15pm – 2:35pm	Dr. Haotian Wu, Columbia University, New York City, NY
2:35pm – 2:50pm	Selected Abstract Speaker
2:50pm – 3:00pm	Sponsor TBD
	Session 2: EVs in Host-Pathogen Interactions Moderators: Drs. Mariola Ferraro & Hameeda Sultana
3:00pm – 3:20pm	Dr. Melissa Jones, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
3:20pm – 3:40pm	Dr. Matt Lawrenz, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
3:40pm – 4:00pm	Dr. Girish Neelakanta, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
4:00pm – 4:15pm	Selected Abstract Speaker
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Coffee Break
	Session 3: EVs in Immune Regulation & Cancer Moderators: Drs. Michael Graner & TBD
4:30pm – 4:50pm	Dr. Jeffrey Franklin, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
4:50pm – 5:10pm	Dr. Moran Amit, MD Anderson, University of Texas, Houston, TX
5:10pm – 5:30pm	Dr. Lance Liotta, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
5:30pm – 5:45pm	Selected Abstract Speaker
5:45pm – 7:30pm	Dinner
7:30pm – 8:00pm	Group Photo
8:00pm-10:00pm	Poster Session I / Vendor Session / Cash Bar

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7:00am – 8:15am	Registration / Breakfast
	Session 4: EVs Other than Exosomes / Biomolecular Condensates Moderators: Drs. Fatah Kashanchi & TBD
8:15am – 8:35am	Dr. Ro Subramanya, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
8:35am – 8:55am	Dr. Takanari Inoue, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
8:55am – 9:15am	Dr. Vineet KewalRamani, National Cancer Institute, Frederick, MD
9:15am – 9:35am	Dr. Yuan-Chi Huang, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
9:35am – 9:55am	Dr. Li Jiong, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
9:55am – 10:15am	Dr. Marina Feric, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
10:15am – 10:30am	Coffee Break
10:30am – 11:30am	Panel Discussion: Biocondensates & EV Biomolecular Corona Moderators: Drs. Hameeda Sultana & Mark Santos Panelists: Drs. Chioma Okeoma, Giancarlo Franzese, Fatah Kashanchi
11:30am – 12:45 pm	Lunch / Afternoon Break
12:45 pm – 1:45pm	Session: Grant Writing Session Moderator: Dr. Fatah Kashanchi
	Session 5: EVs in Neurodegeneration & Brain Disorders Moderators: Drs. Julie Saugstad & Ursula Sandau
1:45pm – 2:30pm	Keynote: Dr. Efrat Levy, NYU Langone, Orangeburg, NY
2:30pm – 2:50pm	Dr. Kenneth Witwer, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
2:50pm – 3:10pm	Dr. Clarissa Waites, Columbia University, New York, NY
3:10pm – 3:25pm	Selected Abstract Speaker
	Session 6: EV Biogenesis & Biomolecular Corona Moderators: Drs. Mark Santos & Aurelio Lorico
3:25pm – 4:10pm	Keynote: Dr. Edit Buzas, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary
4:10pm – 4:30pm	Dr. Peter Kima, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
4:30pm – 4:50pm	Dr. Heather Pua, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
4:50pm – 5:00pm	Sponsor TBD
5:00pm – 5:20pm	Coffee Break
	Session 7: Engineering EVs for Therapeutic Use Moderators: Drs. Navneet Dogra & Partha Chandra
5:20pm – 5:40pm	Dr. Bahnisikha Barman, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
5:40pm – 6:00pm	Dr. Steven Jay, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
6:00pm – 6:20pm	Dr. Ashok Shetty, Texas A&M Univ School of Medicine, Bryan, TX
6:20pm – 6:30pm	Sponsor TBD
6:30pm – 7:00pm	Flash Talks
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Dinner
8:00pm – 10:00pm	Poster Session II / Vendor Session / Cash Bar

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Saturday, October 24, 2026	
7:00am – 8:00am	<i>Breakfast</i>
	Session 8: EVs in the Central Nervous System Moderators: Drs. Shilpa Buch & Prasun Datta
8:00am – 8:45am	Keynote: Dr. Jason Shepherd, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
8:45am – 9:05am	Dr. Gagan Deep, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
9:05am – 9:25am	Dr. Andrew Bubak, University of Colorado Anschutz, Aurora, CO
9:25am – 9:40 am	Selected Abstract Speaker
9:40am – 9:55am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	Session 9: Technologies, Advancements, Standardization, & Guidelines Moderators: Drs. Tanina Arab & Ashley Russell
9:55am – 10:15am	Dr. Dirk Dittmer, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
10:15am – 10:35am	Dr. Alex Carpenter, Duquesne University, Dayton, Ohio
10:35am – 10:55am	Dr. Ramin Hakami, George Mason University, Bristow, VA
10:55am – 11:05am	Selected Abstract Speaker
11:05am – 11:25am	Awards for 4 Best Talks & 4 Best Posters
11:25am – 11:35am	Closing Remarks & Election Results Drs. Shilpa Buch & Julie Saugstad
11:35am – 2:00pm	<i>Lunch & Departure</i>