

ASIC 2026 PROGRAM

Thursday, October 22, 2026	
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Registration / Lunch
12:30 pm – 12:35 pm	Bolger Hotel and Conference Center Representative
12:35 pm – 12:45 pm	Opening Remarks: Shilpa Buch
	NIH/NSF Workshop / Pre-Program Moderator: Fatah Kashanchi
12:45 pm – 12:55 pm	Christine Happel (NCATS)
12:55 pm – 1:05 pm	Nichole Daringer (NIBIB)
1:05 pm – 1:15 pm	Shivani Sharma (NSF)
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Q&A Discussion
	Session 1: EV-based Diagnostics & Biomarkers Moderators: Nykia Walker & Nicole Noren Hooten
1:30 pm – 1:50 pm	Uta Erdbuegger, University of Virginia Health, Charlottesville, VA
1:50 pm – 2:10 pm	Christina Coughlan, University of Colorado Anschutz, Aurora, CO
2:10 pm – 2:30 pm	Haotian Wu, Columbia University, New York City, NY
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Selected Abstract Speaker: Stephanie Chidester, NIH, Bethesda, MD
2:45 pm – 2:55 pm	Sponsor: Particle Metrix, Kevin Dolan
	Session 2: EVs in Host-Pathogen Interactions Moderators: Mariola Ferraro & Heather Pua
2:55 pm – 3:15 pm	Melissa Jones, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
3:15 pm – 3:35 pm	Matt Lawrenz, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
3:35 pm – 3:55 pm	Girish Neelakanta, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
3:55 pm – 4:10 pm	Selected Abstract Speaker: Alessandra Lucchini, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
4:10 pm – 4:20 pm	Sponsor: Alpha Nano Tech, Nazar Filonov
4:20 pm – 4:30 pm	Coffee Break
	Session 3: EVs in Immune Regulation & Cancer Moderators: Theresa Whiteside & Michael Graner
4:30 pm – 4:50 pm	Jeffrey Franklin, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
4:50 pm – 5:10 pm	Moran Amit, MD Anderson, University of Texas, Houston, TX
5:10 pm – 5:30 pm	Lance Liotta, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
5:30 pm – 5:45 pm	Selected Abstract Speaker: Isabella Amoroso, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA
5:45 pm – 5:55 pm	Sponsor: Beckman Coulter, Dave Osborn
5:55 pm – 6:10 pm	Group Photo
6:15 pm – 7:30 pm	Dinner
7:45 pm – 10:00 pm	Poster Session I / Vendor Session / Cash Bar

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7:00 am – 8:15 am	Registration / Breakfast
	Session 4: EVs Other than Exosomes / Biomolecular Condensates Moderators: Alex Carpenter & Lucia Languino
8:15 am – 8:35 am	Arohan Subramanya, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
8:35 am – 8:55 am	Takanari Inoue, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
8:55 am – 9:15 am	Vineet Kewal Ramani, National Cancer Institute, Frederick, MD
9:15 am – 9:35 am	William Y. C. Huang, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
9:35 am – 9:55 am	Li Jiong, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
9:55 am – 10:15 am	Marina Feric, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Panel Discussion: Biocondensates & EV Biomolecular Corona Moderators: Hameeda Sultana & Michael Graner Panelists: Chioma Okeoma, Botai Xuan, Edit Buzas & Jason Shepherd
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch / Afternoon Break
12:45 pm – 1:45pm	Session: Grant Writing Session Moderator: Fatah Kashanchi
	Session 5: EVs in Neurodegeneration & Brain Disorders Moderators: Ursula Sandau & Julie Saugstad
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm	Keynote: Efrat Levy, NYU Langone, Orangeburg, NY
2:30 pm – 2:50 pm	Kenneth Witwer, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
2:50 pm – 3:10 pm	Clarissa Waites, Columbia University, New York, NY
3:10 pm – 3:25 pm	Selected Abstract Speaker: Ananth Kumar Kammala, University of Texas, Houston, TX
	Session 6: EV Biogenesis & Biomolecular Corona Moderators: Melissa Jones & Aurelio Lorico
3:25 pm – 4:10 pm	Keynote: Edit Buzas, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary
4:10 pm – 4:30 pm	Peter Kima, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
4:30 pm – 4:50 pm	Heather Pua, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
4:50 pm – 5:05 pm	Selected Abstract Speaker: Samantha Enslow, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
5:05 pm – 5:20 pm	Coffee Break
	Session 7: Engineering EVs for Therapeutic Use Moderators: Clarissa Waites & Partha Chandra
5:20 pm – 5:40 pm	Bahnisikha Barman, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
5:40 pm – 6:00 pm	Steven Jay, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
6:00 pm – 6:20 pm	Ashok Shetty, Texas A&M Univ School of Medicine, Bryan, TX
6:20 pm – 6:30 pm	Sponsor: Everest Biolabs, Dr. Tal Gilboa
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Flash Talks: Barbie Zaman Wahid, Lucie Hebert, Satyajit Ghosh, Seema Singh, Sumaya Alaama, Heather Branscome
7:05 pm – 8:05 pm	Dinner
8:05 pm – 10:00 pm	Poster Session II / Vendor Session / Cash Bar

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Saturday, October 24, 2026	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	<i>Breakfast</i>
	Session 8: EVs in the Central Nervous System Moderators: Norman Haughey & Prasun Datta
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Keynote: Jason Shepherd, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
8:45 am – 9:05 am	Gagan Deep, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
9:05 am – 9:25 am	Andrew Bubak, University of Colorado Anschutz, Aurora, CO
9:25 am – 9:40 am	Selected Abstract Speaker: Catherine DeMarino, NIH, Bethesda, MD
9:40 am – 9:55 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	Session 9: Technologies, Advancements, Standardization, & Guidelines Moderators: Tanina Arab & Ashley Russell
9:55 am – 10:15 am	Dirk Dittmer, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
10:15 am – 10:35 am	Alex Carpenter, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
10:35 am – 10:55 am	Ramin Hakami, George Mason University, Bristow, VA
10:55 am – 11:05 am	Selected Abstract Speaker: Mona Batish, University of Delaware, Newark, DE
11:05 am – 11:25 am	Awards for 3 Best Talks & 3 Best Posters Michael Graner
11:25 am – 11:30 am	Special Presentations
11:30 am – 11:35 am	Election Results & Closing Remarks Shilpa Buch & Julie Saugstad
11:35 am – 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch & Departure</i>