

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

June 24–26, 2026 – O'Hara Student Center – University of Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh, PA, USA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

- 1:00 PM** *Registration*
- 2:00 PM** **Welcome**
- 2:15 PM** **K.N. Houk** – University of California, Los Angeles
- 3:00 PM** **Thomas Strassner** – Technische Universität Dresden
- 3:30 PM** **Xiao-Song Xue** – Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry
- 4:00 PM** *Break*
- 4:30 PM** **Dean J. Tantillo** – University of California, Davis
- 5:00 PM** **Maren Podewitz** – Technische Universität Wien
- 6:00 PM** **Reception Dinner** – Lobby, Chevron Science Center



Full schedule online:

<https://pittcompchem.org/hrc#program>

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

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| 7:30 AM <i>Breakfast</i> | 2:45 PM Ming Chen
<i>Purdue University</i> |
| 8:30 AM Olaf Wiest – University of Notre Dame | 3:15 PM Steven Lopez
<i>Northeastern University</i> |
| 9:00 AM Ilia Kevlishvili – Baylor University | 4:00 PM <i>Board Bus</i> |
| 9:30 AM Fang (Acia) Liu – Wuxi Xishan NJU Institute of Applied Biotechnology | 5:00 PM Three Rivers
Sightseeing Cruise
<i>Gateway Clipper Fleet</i> |
| 10:00 AM <i>Poster Session</i> | 6:30 PM Speaker & Panelist
Dinner
<i>Grand Concourse</i> |
| 11:00 AM Osvaldo Gutierrez – University of California, Los Angeles | |
| 11:30 AM Zhi-Xiang Yu – Peking University | |
| 12:00 PM Alistair J. Sterling – University of Texas at Dallas | |
| 12:30 PM <i>Lunch and Poster Session</i> | |
| 2:00 PM William L. Jorgensen – Yale University | |

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

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| 7:30 AM <i>Breakfast</i> | 12:30 PM <i>Lunch and Poster Session</i> |
| 8:30 AM Peng Liu – University of Pittsburgh | 2:00 PM Kay Carter-Fenk
<i>University of Pittsburgh</i> |
| 9:00 AM Paul Ha-Yeon Cheong – Oregon State University | 2:30 PM Dennis Svatunek
<i>Technische Universität Wien</i> |
| 9:30 AM <i>Group Photo</i> | 3:00 PM <i>Break</i> |
| 9:45 AM <i>Poster Session</i> | 3:30 PM Xiaotian Qi
<i>Wuhan University</i> |
| 11:00 AM AI Panel Discussion | 4:00 PM Daniel Ess
<i>Brigham Young University</i> |
| Organizer: | 4:30 PM <i>Closing Remarks</i> |
| Zhongyue (John) Yang | |
| <i>Vanderbilt University</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marc Garcia-Borràs – University of Girona• Seonah Kim – Colorado State University• Robert Paton – Colorado State University• Peiyuan Yu – Southern University of Science and Tech• Xin Hong – Zhejiang University | |

DISCUSSION LEADERS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 | 2:00 – 5:30 PM

PROF. BINH KHANH MAI

University of Pittsburgh

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

PROF. HUILING SHAO

Nanyang Technological University

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 | 2:00 – 3:45 PM

PROF. MELISSA RAMIREZ

University of Minnesota

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 | 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

PROF. NIHAN ÇELEBI-ÖLÇÜM

Bahçeşehir University

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 | 2:00 – 5:00 PM

PROF. SHUMING CHEN

Oberlin College