

MARM 2026

54th Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting
May 17–19, 2026 • Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA
Molecular Milestones: Crafting a Sweet Future Through Chemistry

Detailed Schedule

Sunday, May 17		
Time	Event	Location
8:00 AM	Golf	Deer Valley golf course
8:00 – 11:10 AM	Antimicrobial Development - New Molecules and Approaches	Empire A
8:00 – 11:10 AM	From Molecular Design to Function: Structure-Property Insights Driving Technology	Empire D
8:00 – 11:35 AM	High Throughput Experimentation in the Mid-Atlantic Region	Magnolia B
8:00 – 11:55 AM	Soft Chemistries for Hard Environments	Magnolia A
8:00 – 11:15 AM	Computational Inorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry	Magnolia C
11:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Chemagination	Red Room
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Chocolate Luncheon	Red Room
1:00 – 6:00 PM	Expositions	White Room
1:30 – 2:50 PM	Electrochemical Energy Conversion & Catalysis	Magnolia B
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Advances in Epigenetics	Empire A
1:30 – 2:45 PM	Biobased, Renewable and Sustainable Plastic Materials	Empire C
1:30 – 3:15 PM	Chemistry in Art and Archeology	Magnolia C
1:30 – 4:20 PM	From Molecular Design to Function (cont.)	Empire D
1:30 – 4:00 PM	Soft Chemistries for Hard Environments (cont.)	Magnolia A
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Plenary Lecture: AI in the Future Workforce	Red Room
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Opening Reception	White Room
5:00 – 7:00 PM	General Topics I - Posters	White Room
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Award Celebration	Red Room
7:00 – 9:00 PM	ACS 150th Anniversary Reception	Red Room

Monday, May 18

Time	Event	Location
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Young Chemists Committee 3K Run	Around Hershey Medical
8:00 – 9:30 AM	Senior Chemists Breakfast	Red Room
8:00 – 9:30 AM	Breakfast Workshop: Chem Ed at the Forefront of Change	Crystal A
8:00 – 10:55 AM	Applications of New Approach Methods in Chemical Toxicology	Empire D
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Chemistry of Emerging Contaminants	Empire C
8:00 AM – 12:20 PM	Frontiers in Computational Chemistry	Magnolia C
8:00 – 11:35 AM	Innovative Teaching in Upper-Level Chemistry	Magnolia B
8:00 – 10:55 AM	Novel Applications of Photocatalysis in Organic Synthesis	Empire B
8:00 – 11:45 AM	General Topics I - Oral	Magnolia A
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Workshop: Finding Your Pathway (ACS)	Wild Rose AB
9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Expositions	White Room
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Women Chemists Committee Luncheon	Red Room
1:30 – 3:10 PM	Energy Storage Materials & Emerging Energy Systems	Magnolia C
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Careers Beyond the Bench	Empire A
1:30 – 3:35 PM	Catalysts and MOFs for Water Purification and Hydrocarbon Transformation	Magnolia D
1:30 – 4:00 PM	Innovative Teaching in Upper-Level Chemistry (cont.)	Magnolia B
1:30 – 4:00 PM	General Topics II - Oral	Magnolia A
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Workshop: Acing the Interview	Wild Rose AB
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Plenary Lecture	Red Room
5:00 – 7:00 PM	General Topics II - Posters	White Room
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Networking Session with Vendors	White Room
6:30 – 8:00 PM	Local Section Officers Reception	Troegs Brewery, 200 Hersheypark Dr, Hershey, PA 17033

Tuesday, May 19

Time	Event	Location
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Woman Chemists Committee Reps	Cocoa Boardroom
8:00 – 10:55 AM	Catalysts of Change: Undergraduate Research in Chemistry and Beyond	Empire C
8:00 – 11:45 AM	Chemical Innovations for Critical Mineral Processing	Empire D
8:00 – 11:55 AM	Dynamic and Responsive Interfaces	Magnolia B
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Innovations in Polymer Materials by Industry, National Labs and Academia	Empire A
8:00 – 11:30 AM	Nanomaterials and their Applications I	Empire B
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Frontiers in Computational Chemistry (cont.)	Magnolia C
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	General Topics III - Oral	Magnolia A
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Meet & Greet: ACS Board of Directors	Crystal A
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Workshop: Harnessing AI for Productive Chemistry	Wild Rose AB
1:30 – 4:25 PM	Catalysts of Change (cont.)	Empire C
1:30 – 5:00 PM	Chemical Innovations for Critical Mineral Processing (cont.)	Empire D
1:30 – 4:25 PM	Frontiers in Computational Chemistry (cont.)	Magnolia C
1:30 – 5:00 PM	Innovations in Polymer Materials (cont.)	Empire A
1:30 – 5:00 PM	Nanomaterials and their Applications II	Empire B
1:30 – 5:00 PM	General Topics IV - Oral	Magnolia A
2:00 – 3:00 PM	YCC Ice Cream Social for Undergraduates	Crystal A
6:00 – 8:00 PM	MARM Board Meeting	Cocoa Boardroom