

# 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
8:30 – 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 AM – 12:00 PM	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	Cocoa Terrace and Cocoa 5
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Chocolate Luncheon	Red 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: Crafting a Human–AI Workforce for Chemistry by Professor Nazrul Islam	Red Room
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Exposition and Opening Reception	White Room
5:00 – 7:00 PM	General Topics I - Posters	White Room
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Awards Celebration	Red Room
7:00 – 9:00 PM	ACS 150th Anniversary Celebration	Red Room

## Monday, May 18

Time	Event	Location
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Young Chemists Committee 3K Run	Hershey Medical
8:00 – 9:30 AM	Senior Chemists Committee Breakfast	Red Room
8:00 – 9:30 AM	Breakfast Workshop: Chemical Education at the Forefront of Change	Crystal Ballroom A
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 A
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	General Topics I - Oral	Magnolia A
9:00 – 11:55 AM	Applications of New Approach Methods in Chemical Toxicology	Empire D
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Workshop: Finding Your Pathway (ACS)	Wild Rose AB
9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Exposition	White Room
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Women Chemists Committee Luncheon	Red Room
1:00 – 3:55 PM	Frontiers in Computational Chemistry (cont.)	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	Empire 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: Applications of Acetal Radicals in Organic Synthesis by Professor Daniel K. Kim	Red Room
5:00 – 7:00 PM	General Topics II - Posters	White Room
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Networking Session with Vendors within Expo	White Room
6:30 – 8:00 PM	Local Section Officers Reception (Offsite)	Troegs Brewery, 200 Hersheypark Dr, Hershey, PA 17033

**Tuesday, May 19**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
8:00 – 9:30 AM	Women Chemists Committee Reps	Cocoa Board Room
8:00 – 10:45 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 – 12:15 PM	General Topics III - Oral	Magnolia A
9:00 – 11:00 AM	Workshop: Computational Chemistry in the Classroom	Wild Rose AB
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Exposition	White Room
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Meet & Greet: ACS Board of Directors	Crystal Ballroom A
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Workshop: Harnessing AI for Productive Chemistry	Wild Rose AB
1:30 – 3:10 PM	Energy Storage Materials & Emerging Energy Systems	Magnolia C
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 – 4:45 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 – 3:30 PM	YCC Ice Cream Social for Undergraduates	Crystal Ballroom A
6:00 – 8:00 PM	MARM Board Meeting (Invite Only)	Cocoa Board Room