



Neutrophil 2026

San Diego, September 21-23

Scientific Program

Hazen Auditorium, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla

DAY 1 | Monday, September 21

- 8:00-8:55** **Badge Pick Up**
- 9:00-9:05 Welcome Address from the Neutrophil Meetings Steering Committee
Patrick P. McDonald, Université de Sherbrooke (Sherbrooke, Canada)
- 9:05-9:15 Welcome Address from the 2026 Meeting Chair
Sergio D. Catz, The Scripps Research Institute (La Jolla, USA)
- 9:15-10:35** **Session 1: Neutrophil Subsets**
Chairs: Sergio.D. Catz and BenCroker
- 9:15-9:45 Lai Guan Ng, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai, China)
Talk 1 Title TBD
- 9:45-10:15 Lynn Hedrick, Augusta University (Atlanta, USA)
Talk 2 Title TBD
- 10:15-10:25 Selected talk from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)
Abstract 1 Title TBD
- 10:25-10:35 Selected talk from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)
Abstract 2 Title TBD
- 10:35-11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00-12:10** **Session 2: Neutrophils in Cancer**
Chairs: TBD
- 11:00-11:30 Yanfang "Peipei" Zhu, Augusta University (Augusta, USA)
Talk 3 Title TBD
- 11:30-12:00 Tanya Mayadas, University of Rochester Medical Center (Rochester, USA)
Talk 4 Title TBD
- 12:00-12:10 Selected talk from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)
Abstract 3 Title TBD
- 12:10-2:10 **Lunch & Poster Viewing**
- 2:10-2:30** **Selected young PI from abstracts (15' + 5' Q&A)**
Abstract 4 Title TBD
- 2:30-4:10** **Session 3: Neutrophil-Pathogen Interactions**
Chairs: TBD
- 2:30-3:00 Alison Criss, University of Virginia (Charlottesville, USA)
Talk 5 Title TBD
- 3:00-3:30 Emily Rosowski, Clemson University (Clemson, USA)
Talk 6 Title TBD
- 3:30-4:00 Véronique Witko-Sarsat, Inserm (Paris, France)
Talk 7 Title TBD
- 4:00-4:10 Selected talk from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)
Abstract 5 Title TBD
- 4:10-4:30 **Coffee Break**
- 4:30-5:30** **Session 4: Keynote Address**
Intro by Sergio.D. Catz
- 4:30-5:30 Ken McLeish, University of Louisville (Louisville, USA)
Talk 22 Title TBD
- 5:30 **Reception**



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DAY 2 | Tuesday, September 22

- 8:30-10:30** **Session 5: Neutrophils in Inflammation**
Chairs: TBD
- 8:30-9:00 Nicolas Demaurex, University of Geneva (Geneva, Switzerland)
Talk 8 Title TBD
- 9:00-9:30 Stephania Libreros, Yale University (New Haven, Connecticut)
Talk 9 Title TBD
- 9:30-10:00 Borko Amulic, University of Bristol (Bristol, England)
Talk 10 Title TBD
- 10:00-10:30 Marcus Sperandio, Ludwig-Maximilian University (Munich, Germany)
Talk 11 Title TBD
- 10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00-12:00** **Trainee Session 1**
Chairs: TBD
- 11:00-11:15 Selected student/postdoc from abstracts (10' + 5' Q&A)
Abstract 3 Title TBD
- 11:15-11:30 Selected student/postdoc from abstracts (10' + 5' Q&A)
Abstract 4 Title TBD
- 11:30-11:45 Selected student/postdoc from abstracts (10' + 5' Q&A)
Abstract 5 Title TBD
- 11:45-12:00 Selected student/postdoc from abstracts (10' + 5' Q&A)
Abstract 6 Title TBD
- 12:00-2:00 **Lunch & Poster Viewing**
- 2:00-2:20** **Selected young PI from abstracts (15' + 5' Q&A)**
Abstract Title TBD
- 2:20-4:30** **Session 6: Neutrophil Activation and Maturation**
Chairs: TBD
- 2:20-2:50 Anna Huttenlocher, University of Wisconsin (Madison, USA)
Talk 12 Title TBD
- 2:50-3:20 Oliver Soehnlein, University of Münster (Münster, Germany)
Talk 13 Title TBD
- 3:20-3:30 Selected talk from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)
Abstract 5 Title TBD
- 3:30-3:40 Selected talk from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)
Abstract Title TBD
- 3:40-4:10 **Coffee Break**
- 4:10-4:20 Selected talk from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)
Abstract 6 Title TBD
- 4:20-4:30 Selected talk from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)
Abstract 6 Title TBD
- 4:30-5:30** **Session 7: Neutrophils in Immunity**
Chairs: TBD
- 4:30-5:00 Sofia De Oliveira, Albert Einstein College of Medicine (Bronx, USA)
Talk 14 Title TBD
- 5:00-5:30 Marco Cassatella, University of Verona (Verona, Italy)
Talk 15 Title TBD
- 6:00 **Conference Dinner** at participants' own expense



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DAY 3 | Wednesday, September 23

8:30-9:30 **Session 8: Neutrophil Inflammasome and Cell Death**

Chairs: Ben Croker, UCSD and TBA

8:30-9:00 Hongbo Luo, Boston Children's Hospital (Boston, USA)

Talk 16 Title TBD

9:00-9:30 Hal Hoffman, University of California San Diego (La Jolla, USA)

Talk 17 Title TBD

Trainee Session 2

Chairs: Ben Croker, UCSD and TBD

9:30-9:45 Selected student/postdoc from abstracts (10' + 5' Q&A)

Abstract 3 Title TBD

9:45-10:00 Selected student/postdoc from abstracts (10' + 5' Q&A)

Abstract 4 Title TBD

10:00-10:15 Selected student/postdoc from abstracts (10' + 5' Q&A)

Abstract 6 Title TBD

10:15-10:30 Selected student/postdoc from abstracts (10' + 5' Q&A)

Abstract 6 Title TBD

10:30-11:00 [Coffee Break](#)

11:00-12:00 **Session 9: Extracellular traps and vesicles**

Chairs: XXX

11:00-11:30 Arturo Zychlinsky, Max Planck Institute (Munich, Germany)

Talk 18 Title TBD

11:30-12:00 Carole Parent, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, USA)

Talk 19 Title TBD

12:00-2:00 [Lunch & Poster Viewing](#)

2:00-2:20 **Selected young PI from abstracts (15' + 5' Q&A)**

Abstract Title TBD

2:20-3:40 **Session 10: Neutrophil Migration**

Chairs: TBD

2:20-2:50 Michael Schnoor, CINVESTAV (Mexico City, Mexico)

Talk 20 Title TBD

2:50-3:20 Klaus Ley, Augusta University (Augusta, USA)

Talk 21 Title TBD

3:20-3:30 Selected talk from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)

Abstract 5 Title TBD

3:30-3:40 Selected talk from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)

Abstract Title TBD

3:40-4:00 [Coffee Break](#)

4:00-4:40 **Closing Lecture** (Intro by S. D. Catz)

Mariana Kaplan, NIH (Bethesda, USA)

Talk 23 Title TBD

4:40-4:55 **Awards Session and Farewell**

The 2026 Meeting Chair and Co-Chairs, Sergio D. Catz, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, CA

4:55-5:00 **Closing Remarks** from the Neutrophil Meetings Steering Committee

Patrick P. McDonald, Université de Sherbrooke (Sherbrooke, Canada)