



Neutrophil 2026

San Diego, September 21-23

Scientific Program

Hazen Auditorium, The Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla

DAY 1 | Monday, September 21

- 11:00-12:45** **Badge Pick Up**
- 12:45-12:50 Welcome Address from the Neutrophil Meetings Steering Committee
Patrick P. McDonald, Université de Sherbrooke (Sherbrooke, Canada)
- 12:50-1:00 Welcome Address from the 2026 Meeting Chair
Sergio D. Catz, The Scripps Research Institute (La Jolla, USA)
- 1:00-2:00** **Session 1: Neutrophil Subsets**
Chairs: Sergio. D. Catz and Ben Croker
- 1:00-1:30 Lai Guan Ng, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai, China)
Talk 1 Title TBD
- 1:30-2:00 Lynn Hedrick, Augusta University (Atlanta, USA)
Talk 2 Title TBD
- 2:00-3:00** **Session 2: Neutrophils in Cancer**
Chairs: Sergio. D. Catz and Ben Croker
- 2:00-2:30 Yanfang "Peipei" Zhu, Augusta University (Atlanta, USA)
Talk 3 Title TBD
- 2:30-3:00 Tanya Mayadas, University of Rochester Medical Center (Rochester, USA)
Talk 4 Title TBD
- 3:00-3:30 **Coffee Break**
- 3:30-4:30** **Session 3: Neutrophil-Pathogen Interactions**
Chairs: TBD
- 3:30-4:00 Alison Criss, University of Virginia (Charlottesville, USA)
Talk 5 Title TBD
- 4:00-4:30 Emily Rosowski, Clemson University (Clemson, USA)
Talk 6 Title TBD
- 4:30-5:30** **Session 4: Keynote Address**
- 4:30-4:35 *Intro by Sergio. D. Catz*
- 4:35-5:30 Ken McLeish, University of Louisville (Louisville, USA)
Talk 7 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 Véronique Witko-Sarsat, Inserm (Paris, France)
Talk 11 Title TBD
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00-11:40** **Trainee Session 1** *Chairs: TBD*
- 11:00-11:10 Selected student/postdoc from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)
Abstract 1 Title TBD
- 11:10-11:20 Selected student/postdoc from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)
Abstract 2 Title TBD
- 11:20-11:30 Selected student/postdoc from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)
Abstract 3 Title TBD
- 11:30-11:40 Selected student/postdoc from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)
Abstract 4 Title TBD
- 11:40-12:00** **Selected young PI from abstracts (15' + 5' Q&A)**
Abstract 5 Title TBD
- 12:00-2:00 *Lunch & Poster Viewing*
- 2:00-2:20** **Selected young PI from abstracts (15' + 5' Q&A)**
Abstract 6 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 7 Title TBD
- 3:30-3:40 Selected talk from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)
Abstract 8 Title TBD
- 3:40-4:10 *Coffee Break*
- 4:10-4:20 Selected talk from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)
Abstract 9 Title TBD
- 4:20-4:30 Selected talk from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)
Abstract 10 Title TBD
- 4:30-5:30** **Session 7: Neutrophils in Immunity**
Chairs: TBD
- 4:30-5:00 De Oliveira, Albert Einstein College of Medicine (Bronx, USA)



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Talk 14 Title TBD

5:00-5:30 Marco Cassatella, University of Verona (Verona, Italy)

Talk 15 Title TBD

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

9:30-9:40 Selected student/postdoc from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)

Abstract 11 Title TBD

9:40-9:50 Selected student/postdoc from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)

Abstract 12 Title TBD

9:50-10:00 Selected student/postdoc from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)

Abstract 13 Title TBD

10:00-10:10 Selected student/postdoc from abstracts (7' + 3' Q&A)

Abstract 14 Title TBD

10:10-10:30 **Selected young PI from abstracts (15' + 5' Q&A)**

Abstract 15 Title TBD

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

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

Chairs: TBD

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 16 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 17 Title TBD

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

Abstract 18 Title TBD

3:40-4:10 [Coffee Break](#)

4:10-4:50 **Closing Lecture** (Intro by S. D. Catz)

Mariana Kaplan, NIH (Bethesda, USA)

Talk 22 Title TBD



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4:50-5:00

Awards Session and Farewell

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

5:00-5:05

Closing Remarks from the Neutrophil Meetings Steering Committee

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