SCM-CSM 2026 EDMONTON CONFERENCE DAILY SCHEDULE / HORAIRE QUOTIDIEN DE LA CONFÉRENCE

Please refer to the online schedule for the latest updates to presentation times, locations, and details of events.

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TUES JUNE 16, 2026 – SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE/ HORAIRE EN UN COUP D'ŒIL https://event.fourwaves.com/csm2026/schedule?date=2026-06-16

Time (MST)	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	PCL Lounge (CCIS)
9:00 AM- 10:30 AM	***Career Development Workshop*** | Chair: E. Perez-Lopez | Speakers: Drs. O. Igbalajobi,J. Sheldon	CCIS 1-430
10:30 AM – 10:50 AM	COFFEE BREAK	PCL Lounge (CCIS)
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	***11th Annual Forum on Microbiology Undergraduate Education (FOME)*** | Chair: Dr. D. Bay | Speakers: Drs. M. Charette, A. Rudner, K. Kowalewska-Grochowska, J-L Thomassin	CCIS L1-140
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH	PCL Lounge (CCIS)
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	**CSM Council Meeting**	CW-410 (Biological Science Building)
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	**NSERC Presentation**	CCIS 1-430
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	**ASM Workshop: Advocating in Uncertain Times** | Chair: Dr. Lisa Stein	CCIS 1-440
3:30 PM – 3:50 PM	COFFEE BREAK	PCL Lounge (CCIS)
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	**CIHR-III Early Career Investigator Session** | Chair: Dr. David Heinrichs	CCIS 1-430
4:40 PM – 5:30 PM	**Phage Canada Informal Poster Session**	Education Gym
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	**Conference opening & Keynote Lecture** | Chair: Dr. T. Ravio, CSM President D. Heinrichs | Speaker: Dr. Ariane Briegel	CCIS 1-430
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	**CONFERENCE RECEPTION & Guided Tour of the U of Alberta CroyEM Facility**	KATZ Atrium

WED JUNE 17, 2026 – SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE/ HORAIRE EN UN COUP D'ŒIL https://event.fourwaves.com/csm2026/schedule?date=2026-06-17

Time (EST)	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	PCL Lounge (CCIS
8:15 AM – 10:00 AM	***Parallel Symposia***	
	Symposium 1 – Microbes and the Future of Food | Chair: Dr. B. Willing	CCIS 1-440
	Symposium 2 – Microbes & Energy Chair: Dr. C. Lawson	CCIS L1-140
	Symposium 3 – Antimicrobial Resistance Chair: Dr. R. Guest	CCIS 1-430
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	COFFEE BREAK	PCL Lounge (CCIS)
10:30 AM – 12:15 PM	***Parallel Symposia***	
	Symposium 4 – Microbiology & Artificial Intelligence | Chair: Dr. S. Cardona	CCIS 1-430
	Symposium 5 – Extremophiles Chair: Dr. B. Lanoil	CCIS L1-140
	Symposium 6 – Microbiology & Society Chair: Drs J. Neufeld	CCIS 1-440
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	LUNCH **Post-Doc Meet & Greet**	PCL Lounge (CCIS)
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	**EXHIBITS &POSTER SESSION I**	Education Gym
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	***Parallel Workshops*:**	
	Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Accessibility, (EDIA) | Chair: Drs. T. Ravio & J-P. Xu	CCIS 1-430
	Oxford Nanopore Life Sequencing Demo Chair: TBD	CCIS 1-440
3:10 PM – 4:40 PM	**Student Symposium Competition (Part 1 of 2) |** Chairs: Drs. E. Perez-Lopez, K. Dufresne, J-L Thomassin	CCIS 1-430
4:40 PM – 5:00 PM	COFFEE BREAK	PCL Lounge (CCIS)
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	**Thermo Fisher Award Lecture** | Chair J. VanHamme Speaker Dr. E. Pérez-López	CCIS 1-430
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	**Student Mixer Event**	University Club

THURS JUNE 18, 2026 – SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE/ HORAIRE EN UN COUP D'ŒIL https://event.fourwaves.com/csm2026/schedule?date=2026-06-18

Time (EST)	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	PCL Lounge (CCIS)
8:15 AM – 10:00 AM	***Parallel Symposia***	
	Symposium 7 – Bacteriophages & Bacterial Defense Systems | Chair: Dr. J. Dennis	CCIS 1-430
	Symposium 8 – Microbial Ecology & Sustainability | Chair: Dr. L. Stein	CCIS L1-140
	Symposium 9 – One Health, Climate & Emerging Pathogens | Chair: Dr. S. Otto	CCIS 1-440
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	COFFEE BREAK	PCL Lounge (CCIS)
10:30 AM – 12:15 PM	***Parallel Symposia***	
	Symposium 10 – Microbiology in Health & Disease | Chair: Dr. C. Fowler	CCIS 1-430
	Symposium 11 – Agriculture & the Plant Holobiont | Chair: Dr. A. Simonsen	CCIS L1-140
	Symposium 12 – Fungi as Nature's Engineers Chair: Dr P. Neelakantan	CCIS 1-440
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	LUNCH	PCL Lounge (CCIS)
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Workshop: Scintica	CCIS L1-140
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	**EXHIBITS &POSTER SESSION II**	Education Gym
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	***Panel Discussion*: AI in publishing** Chair: Drs. T Ravio & W. Elhenawy	CCIS 1-440
3:10 PM – 4:40 PM	**Student Symposium Competition (Part 2 of 2)** Chairs: Drs. E. Perez-Lopez, K. Dufresne, J-L Thomassin	CCIS 1-430
4:40 PM – 5:00 PM	COFFEE BREAK	PCL Lounge (CCIS)
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	**Armand Frappier Award Lecture** | Chair T. Ravio Speaker: C.Bédard	CCIS 1-440
6:15 PM – 9:00 PM	**Happy Beer Street Brewery Tour & Social Evening**	Bus Pickup TBD

FRI JUNE 19, 2026 – SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE/ HORAIRE EN UN COUP D'ŒIL https://event.fourwaves.com/csm2026/schedule?date=2026-06-19

Time (EST)	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 AM - 10:30 AM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION	PCL Lounge (CCIS)
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	***Parallel CSM Section Symposia*** **Applied & Environmental Microbiology** | Chair: Dr. J. Ronholm **Molecular Genetics & Cellular Immunity** | Chair: Dr. P. Moynihan **Infection & Immunity** | Chair: Dr. M. Duperthuy	 CCIS L1-140 CCIS 1-430 CCIS 1-440
10:00 AM – 10:20 AM	COFFEE BREAK	PCL Lounge (CCIS)
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	**Postdoctoral Symposium Competition** Chairs: Drs. D. Heinrichs & J. VanHamme	CCIS 1-430
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	LUNCH	PCL Lounge (CCIS)
1:15 PM – 2:45 PM	**CSM Annual General Meeting (AGM)**	CCIS 1-430
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	COFFEE BREAK	PCL Lounge (CCIS)
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	**Murray Career Achievement Award Lecture** Chair: Dr. D. Heinrichs | Speaker: Dr. L. White	CCIS 1-430
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM	FREE TIME	
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM	**CSM President Banquet & Awards Ceremonies** Reception starts from 18:00-18:45 pm, then doors open at 18:45 pm to Hall C for dinner, awards, dessert, and dancing at this year's banquet. *Busses will deliver people to the convention centre from Lister residences, campus towers, and the Whyte Avenue hotels, then make return trips at the end of the evening back to campus and hotels.*	Edmonton Convention Centre