CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

ACNS 2026

American Conference on Neutron Scattering

July 12-16, 2026 | Detroit, MI
The Renaissance Center

	CARTIER ROOM	CADILLAC B ROOM	DULUTH A&B ROOM	CADILLAC A ROOM	LASALLE A ROOM	REN FOYER EAST	42 DEGREES NORTH
MONDAY, JULY 13							
8:00–9:45 am	Welcome, Introductions – 15 min Shull Prize – 55 min Plenary – 35 min						
Break 9:45–10:15 am							
10:15 am–12:30 pm	Quantum Materials and Quantum Information Science	Advances in Neutron Instruments, Methods, and Data Science	Celebrating the Scientific Legacy of Dan Neumann				
12:30 - 1:30 pm	NSSA Townhall & Membership Meeting						
Lunch 12:30–2:00 pm							
2:00–3:30 pm	Celebrating the Scientific Legacy of Jeff Lynn	Advances in Neutron Instruments, Methods, and Data Science	Materials in Engineering, Energy, and Sustainable Technologies		Soft Materials, Polymers, and Functional Interfaces		
Break 3:30–3:45 pm							
3:45–5:15 pm	Celebrating the Scientific Legacy of Jeff Lynn	Advances in Neutron Instruments, Methods, and Data Science	Materials in Engineering, Energy, and Sustainable Technologies		Soft Materials, Polymers, and Functional Interfaces		
5:30–6:30 pm				Rietveld Community Forum		Exhibit, Poster Session & Reception	
6:30–7:30 pm						Exhibit, Poster Session & Reception	
TUESDAY, JULY 14							
8:00–9:45 am	Conf., updates – 15 min Fellow Awards – 15 min Science Prize – 40 min Plenary – 35 min						
Break 9:45–10:15 am							
10:15 am–12:30 pm	Quantum Materials and Quantum Information Science	Advances in Neutron Instruments, Methods, and Data Science	Materials in Engineering, Energy, and Sustainable Technologies		Celebrating the Scientific Legacy of Roger Pynn		
12:30 - 1:30 pm	SNS-HFIR User Group (SHUG) Meeting						
Lunch 12:30–2:00 pm							
2:00–3:30 pm	Quantum Materials and Quantum Information Science	Advances in Neutron Instruments, Methods, and Data Science	Materials in Engineering, Energy, and Sustainable Technologies		Soft Materials, Polymers, and Functional Interfaces		
Break 3:30–3:45 pm							
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15							
8:15 am–9:45 pm	Conf., updates – 15 min Sustained Research Prize – 40 min Plenary – 35 min						
Break 9:45–10:15 am							
10:15 am–12:30 pm	Quantum Materials and Quantum Information Science	Advances in Neutron Instruments, Methods, and Data Science	Materials in Engineering, Energy, and Sustainable Technologies	Metal–Organic Frameworks Under the Neutron Lens	Soft Materials, Polymers, and Functional Interfaces		
12:30 - 1:30 pm	NCNR User Group (NUG) Meeting						
Lunch 12:30–2:00 pm							
2:00–3:30 pm	Quantum Materials and Quantum Information Science	Advances in Neutron Instruments, Methods, and Data Science	Materials in Engineering, Energy, and Sustainable Technologies	Life Sciences and Biotechnologies			
Break 3:30–3:45 pm							
3:45–5:15 pm	Quantum Materials and Quantum Information Science	Advances in Neutron Instruments, Methods, and Data Science	Materials in Engineering, Energy, and Sustainable Technologies	Life Sciences and Biotechnologies			
6 - 10 p.m.							Conference Dinner featuring Mark Stryker
THURSDAY, JULY 16							
8:00 – 9:45 am	Conf., updates – 15 min Student Research Prize – 40 min Plenary – 35 min Poster Winners – 15 min						
Break 9:45–10:15 am							
10:15 am – 12:30 pm	Quantum Materials and Quantum Information Science		Materials in Engineering, Energy, and Sustainable Technologies	Life Sciences and Biotechnologies			