



## CBS/CSPS/cc-CRS Conference

*Bridging Molecules and Materials:  
Innovating Medicine and Beyond*

June 2-5, 2026

University of British Columbia



### Tuesday, June 2, 2026

		Session	Speaker(s)	Room
09:30	18:00	Registration		NEST Main
<b>Day 1 INDUSTRY DAY &amp; YOUNG SCIENTIST NETWORK DAY</b>				
		<b>SESSION 1: INNOVATION TO GENERIC</b>		NEST
10:00	10:15	Opening Remarks	CHAIR AND YSN NETWORK	NEST
10:15	10:30	Session opening presentation by the Chair	e@UBC	NEST
10:30	12:30	Presentation followed by panel discussion	Pharmascience, Jazz (Paul Tardi), Gandevea (Charles Leung), Abcellera	NEST
12:30	14:30	Lunch (Visit Exhibitors/View Posters)		NEST
		<b>SESSION 2: BORDERLESS INNOVATION</b>		
14:30	14:45	Session opening presentation by the Chair	Admare	NEST
14:45	16:45	Presentation followed by panel discussion	ARC, Euproxia (Liam Mac Farlane), Seragene, INT	NEST
17:00	19:00	Welcome Reception		NEST
19:00	21:00	Young Scientist Network Social Event		Off Site

### Wednesday, June 3, 2026

		Session	Speaker(s)	Room
07:30	17:00	Registration		NEST Main
07:30	08:45	Breakfast		NEST Great Hall Main
<b>Day 2 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM &amp; CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>				
8.45	9.00	Opening Remarks and Welcome	CBS and CSPS	Auditorium 1 (sub building)
09:00	10:00	Joint Plenary 1	TBC	Auditorium 1 (sub building)

10:00	10:30	Coffee Break- Visit Exhibitors/View Posters (Odd numbers)		NEST Great Hall Main
10:30		<b>CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>	<b>Room</b>
		Session 1: Cell Therapeutics	Chair: Brad Nelson	TBC

		Session 2: Antimicrobial Materials and their Delivery	Chair: Joel Finbloom, UBC	TBC
		Session 3: Mechanobiology/ Biomechanics/ Soft Biomaterials	Chair: Christopher Moraes, McGill University	TBC
		Session 4: CC-CRS session	Chair: Simon Matoori, University of Montreal	Auditorium 1 (sub building)
12:30	13:30	Lunch & Visit Exhibitors		NEST Great Hall Main
13:30	15:00	Joint Poster Session 1 of CBS and CSPA		NEST Great Hall 1
15:00	15:30	Coffee Break- Visit Exhibitors		NEST Great Hall Main
15:30	17:30	<b>CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS</b>		
		Session 5: Microfluidics in Drug Delivery	Chair: Hagar Labouta, U of Toronto Confirmed Speakers: Hagar Labouta, Maryam Tabrizian	TBC
		Session 6: Gene Delivery and Therapy	Chair: Shyh-Dar Li, UBC Confirmed speakers: Tatsuhiro Ishida (Tokushima, Japan); John Lewis (U Alberta)	TBC
		Session 7: Early Career award/Leadership award lecture (CSPA)	Chair: Chaired by Noriko Daneshtalab	TBC
		Session 8: Therapeutic Materials/Wound Healing/Hemostatic/Cardiovascular	Chair: Zhenwei Ma, UBC	Auditorium 1 (sub building)
18:00	21:00	Student and Faculty Mixers		Off-Site

### Thursday, June 4, 2026

		<b>Session</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>	<b>Room</b>
07:30	17:00	Registration		NEST Main
07:30	09:00	Breakfast		NEST Great Hall Main
<b>Day 3 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM &amp; CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>				
<b>Joint Symposium on New Generation of Genetic Medicines, Immunotherapy and Cell Therapy</b>				
09:00	10:00	Joint Plenary 2	Pieter Cullis, UBC	Auditorium 1 (sub building)
10:00	10:30	Coffee Break- Visit Exhibitors/View Posters (Even Numbers)		NEST Great Hall Main

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10:30	12:30	<b>Invited Talks</b>	Dr. Mano Manoharan (Alnylam Pharmaceuticals), Dr. Ying Tam (Acuitas Therapeutics), Dr. Megan Levings (UBC)	
12:30	13:30	Lunch & Visit Exhibitors		NEST Great Hall Main
12:45	14:00	CBS Annual Meeting		Auditorium 1 (sub building)
12:45	14:00	CSPS Annual Meeting		NEST Room
14:00	15:15	Joint Poster Session 2 of CBS and CSPS		NEST Great Hall 1
15:15	15:45	Coffee Break- Visit Exhibitors/View Posters (Even Numbers)		NEST Great Hall Main
15:45	17:45	<b>CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS</b>		
		Session 9: Bioprocessing and biomanufacturing	Chair: Marc Andre Fortin	TBC
		Session 10: ImmunoEngineering	Chair: Anna Blakney, UBC Confirmed Speakers: David Peeler (University of Oregon), Anna Blakney (UBC), Ellen Wasan (USask)	TBC
		Session 11: Bone/Dental Biomaterials	Chair: Rizhi Wang, UBC	TBC
		Session 12: Pharmaceutical Society of Japan Joint session-pending	Chair- Michael Doschak	Auditorium 1 (sub building)
18:45	21:30	GALA DINNER		UBC Alumni Centre

**Friday, June 5, 2026**

		Session	Speaker(s)	Room
07:30	13:00	Registration		NEST Main
07:30	08:45	Breakfast		NEST Great Hall Main
<b>Day 4 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM &amp; CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>				
09:00	10:00	Joint Plenary 3	Suzie H Pun, University of Washington	Auditorium 1 (sub building)
10:00	10:30	Coffee Break- Visit Exhibitors/View Posters (Even Numbers)		NEST Great Hall Main

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10:30	12:30	<b>CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS</b>		
		Session 13: Biomaterial and Pharmaceutical Technology Transfer in Canada: Opportunities and Challenges		TBC
		Session 14: Artificial Intelligence in Drug Development and Delivery	Chair: Christine Allen, U Toronto	TBC

		Session 15: Regenerative Medicine/Tissue Engineering Organoids	Chairs: Michael Dean Chamberlan, University of Saskatchewan & Yuan Yao, University of British Columbia	<i>TBC</i>
		Session 16: SBME sponsored symposium	Chair: Sarah Hedtrich, University of British Columbia	Auditorium 1 (sub building)
12:30	13:30	Lunch & Visit Exhibitors		NEST Great Hall Main
13:30	15:30	<b>CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS</b>		
		Session 17: Hydrogels	Chair: Todd Hoare, McMaster University	<i>TBC</i>
		Session 18: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in the Clinic: Using Real World Data	Chair: David Wishart, University of Alberta	<i>TBC</i>
		Session 19: Theranostics	Chair: Miffy Cheng, UBC) Confirmed speakers, Joseph Lau (BC Cancer); Gang Zheng (UHN)	<i>TBC</i>
		Session 20: Pharmacoeconomics, epidemiology and policy considerations in pharmaceutical Sciences	Chair: Shawn Bugden, Memorial University	Auditorium 1 (sub building)
15:30	16:00	<b>Poster and Presentation Awards and Closing Ceremony</b>		NEST Great Hall Main or one of the rooms or Auditorium