

POLY Spring 2026 ACS-Atlanta Division Schedule AT-A-GLANCE

March 22-26, 2026

All sessions will be held at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis unless otherwise noted

SUNDAY – 3/22	MONDAY – 3/23	TUESDAY – 3/24	WEDNESDAY – 3/25		
POLY Only Symposia					
Academic Entrepreneurship and Tech Transfer SUN AM/PM & MON AM (Rm: Int. 1)		Capturing the Power of Data for Materials & Chemical Sci in Industry TUES PM & WED AM/PM (Rm: Int. 3)			
General Topics: New Synthesis & Characterization SUN AM (Rm: Int. 10)	Industrial Innovations in Polymer Science MON AM/PM (Rm: Int. 10)	General Topics: New Synthesis & Characterization TUES AM (Rm : Int. 1) & WED PM (Rm : Int. 5)			
General Topics: NSC SUN AM (Rm: Int. 3)	Excellence in Polymer Graduate Research MON AM/PM & TUES AM (Rm: Int. 3)		Green Chemistry and Beyond WED AM/PM (Rm: Int. 2)		
Functional Hydrogels for Energy and Soft Machines SUN AM/PM (Rm: Int. 2)	Specialized Fluoropolymer Applications: CLMS MON PM (Rm: Int. 1)	Undergraduate Research in Polymer Science TUES AM/PM (Rm: Int.2)	Excellence in Polymer Research at HBCU/MS Institutions WED AM (Rm: Int. 5)		
Paul J. Flory Education Award for Dr. Richard Spontak SUN PM (Rm: Int. 10)	ACS Award in Polymer Chemistry for Geoff Coates MON AM/PM (Rm: Int. 2)	Molecular Engineering of Stimuli-Responsive Polymers TUES PM (Rm: Int. 1) & WED AM/PM (Rm: Int. 1)			
		Virtual Graduate Students Symposium in Asia-Pacific Region on Polymer Chemistry TUES PM & WED PM			
Joint/POLY Symposia					
Advanced Manufacturing and Concepts for Functional Coatings, Thin Films, and Interphases SUN AM/PM & MON AM/PM (Rm: Int. 7)		Automation & AI In Polymer Science: Accelerating Discovery of Functional Polymers TUES AM/PM & WED AM/PM (Rm: Int. 8)			
	Advances in Polymer Electrolytes MON AM/PM (Rm: Int. 5), TUES AM/PM (Rm: Int. 10) & WED PM (Rm: C206 Con. Ctr.)				
Circular Economy of Synthetic and Bio-Based Polymers: Advances in Feedstocks, (Bio) Degradation, Recycling, and Chemistry SUN AM/PM (Rm: M304 - Marriott), MON PM (Rm: Int. 8), TUES AM/PM (Rm: Int. 5) & WED PM (Rm: A401 Con. Ctr.)					
Emerging Properties of Pi-Conjugated Polymers & Macromolecules SUN AM/PM & MON AM/PM (Rm: Int. 9)		Innovations in Heat Resistant Materials and Fire Safety TUES PM & WED AM/PM (Rm: Int. 9)			
Polymers and Boron Nitride SUN AM /PM & MON AM (Rm: Int. 8)		Polymer Dynamics & Structure By Neutrons and X-Ray Spectroscopy TUES AM/PM (Rm: Int. 7) & WED AM (Rm: Int. C)			
Microplastics	SUN AM/PM (Rm: Int. 6), MON AM/PM (Rm: B314 Con. Ctr.) & TUES AM (Rm: B405 Con. Ctr.)				
Polymers at Bio-Interfaces	SUN AM/PM (Rm: Int. B) & MON AM/PM (Rm: Int. B) & TUES AM (Rm: Int. 9)				
	Transformative Natural Polymers for 21st Century Materials (CCC) TUES PM (Rm: C205 Con. Ctr.) & WED AM (Rm: Int. 10)				
	Soft Polymer Networks: Linking Chemistry, and Mechanics MON PM (Rm: Int. A), TUES AM/PM & WED AM/PM (Rm: Int. B)				
	POLY/PMSE Poster Session 1-3 PM International Foyer	Sci-Mix Posters 8-10 PM B3/B4 – Exhibit Hall Convention Center	POLY/PMSE Poster Session 1-3 PM International Foyer	PMSE POLY Plenary 5:15-8 PM Imperial Ballroom Salon B	

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POLY Poster Session, Monday 1:00 PM-3:00 PM, Location: International Foyer

Emerging Properties of Pi-Conjugated Polymers & Macromolecules
Polymer Dynamics and Structure By Neutrons and X-Ray Spectroscopy
Polymers at Bio-Interfaces
Undergraduate Research in Polymer Science

POLY Poster Session, Tuesday 1:00 PM-3:00 PM, Location: International Foyer

Capturing the Power of Data for Materials and Chemical Scientists in Industry
Excellence in Polymer Graduate Research
Excellence in Polymer Research at HBCU/MS Institutions
General Topics: New Synthesis & Characterization
Industrial Innovations in Polymer Science

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Academic Entrepreneurship and Tech Transfer: S. Dishari, C. Szczepanski, C. Wirth, K. Sayal
ACS Award In Polymer Chemistry for Geoff Coates: B. Fors
Capturing the Power of Data for Materials and Chemical Scientists in Industry: A. Schmidt, M. Heiber, R. Shaffer, C. Szczepanski
Excellence in Polymer Graduate Research: R. Behling, C. Coltrain, C. Ellison, K. Heifferon, J. Self
Excellence in Polymer Research at HBCU/MS Institutions: R. Lambeth, D. Poree
Functional Hydrogels for Energy and Soft Machines: A. Toor, S. Li, T. Schroeder
General Topics: New Synthesis and Characterization: J. Kalow, M. Petr, A. Savage, G. Collier
Green Chemistry and Beyond: Modern Mechanochemistry as a Frontier in Synthetic Innovation
Industrial Innovations in Polymer Science: J. Ting, M. Sims, K. Sayala, J. Blankenship
Molecular Engineering of Stimuli-Responsive Polymers: T. Hebner, T. White, E. Runnerstrom, S. Li, X. He
Paul J. Flory Education Award for Dr. Richard Spontak: T. Nelson, B. Summerlin
Specialized Fluoropolymer Applications: Current Limitations In Material Substitution: J. McCollum
Undergraduate Research in Polymer Science: H. Broadhead, S. Morgan, S. Nazarenko
Virtual Graduate Students Symposium in Asia-Pacific Region on Polymer Chemistry: C. Zheng, D. Qu

Joint POLY & Other Divisions Title: Organizer(s)

Advanced Manufacturing and Concepts For Functional Coatings, Thin Films, and Interphases (PMSE/POLY): J. Werner, L. Sun
Advances in Polymer Electrolytes (Other/POLY): T. Saito, J. Lutkenhaus, X. Chelsea Chen
Automation & AI In Polymer Science: Accelerating Discovery of Functional Polymers (PMSE/POLY): E. Papanou, A. Afzal, M. Karayilan, N. Sinha, W. Xia
Circular Economy of Synthetic and Bio-Based Polymers: Advances in Feedstocks, (Bio) Degradation, Recycling, and Chemistry (Other/POLY): Y. Tan, K. Nauer, D. Collias, S. Lomnicki, D. Gomez-Maldona, Y. Rao, B. James
Emerging Properties of Pi-Conjugated Polymers & Macromolecules (PMSE/POLY): J. Azoulay, Z. Bao, T.-Q. Nguyen, J. Reynolds, A. Facchetti
Innovations in Heat Resistant Materials and Fire Safety (PMSE/POLY): T. Emrick, S. Nuguri, G. Wan, R. Zhu
Microplastics (Other/POLY): A. Nason, S. Kanel, M. Blenner, R. Maria, E. Marzel, K. Goodall, J. Jin, G. Miller
Physics and Chemistry of Foams (Other/POLY): K. A. Patankar, A. Shete
Polymer Dynamics and Structure By Neutrons and X-Ray Spectroscopy (POLY/PMSE): L.R. Stingaci, N. Osti, R. Advincula, H. Zhang
Polymers and Boron Nitride (PMSE/POLY): J. Cash, C. Homenick, A. Marti
Polymers at Bio-Interfaces (POLY/PMSE): R. Advincula, Z. Yang, C. Maladeniya, S. Zauscher
Soft Polymer Networks: Linking Chemistry, and Mechanics (POLY/PMSE): S. Danielsen, G. Sanoja, C. Ellison, H. Kim, C. Bates
Transformative Natural Polymers for 21st Century Materials (CCC) (Other/POLY): W. Gao