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American Society for Mass Spectrometry
74th Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics
Sunday, May 31st – Thursday, June 4th, 2026
Anticipated Attendance: 7,000

Group Description

The American Society for Mass Spectrometry (ASMS) is a leading international professional organization dedicated to advancing the science and application of mass spectrometry, an analytical technique used to measure the mass-to-charge ratio of ions. Founded in 1969, ASMS brings together scientists, researchers, educators, and industry professionals from fields such as chemistry, biology, environmental science, and pharmaceuticals, all of whom rely on mass spectrometry to study the composition and structure of molecules. ASMS supports its community by organizing conferences, most notably its large annual meeting, as well as workshops and short courses that promote education and collaboration. It also fosters the exchange of scientific knowledge through publications, awards, and networking opportunities, helping to drive innovation in areas like proteomics, metabolomics, and analytical chemistry. Overall, ASMS serves as a central hub for professionals seeking to expand their expertise and contribute to the development of mass spectrometry technologies and applications.

Attendee Profile

Attendees primarily include research scientists, analytical chemists, and laboratory professionals from academia, industry, and government institutions who use mass spectrometry in their work across fields such as pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, environmental science, and life sciences. In addition to researchers, the conference draws instrument developers, engineers, and technology innovators who design and improve mass spectrometry equipment and analytical workflows, as well as data scientists and specialists in bioinformatics and computational analysis who focus on interpreting complex datasets. The event also attracts industry representatives and exhibitors from scientific companies, including manufacturers of laboratory instruments, software, and consumables, who showcase new technologies and connect with potential collaborators and customers.

Off-Site Scheduled Events

Thursday, June 4th | Closing Event hosted at the USS Midway Museum

Shuttle Information

No shuttle provided.

Contact Information

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Guest Room Block

Participating Hotels	Peak Room Night
Total Peak Nights = 2,450	
Embassy Suites Hotel San Diego Bay - Downtown	150
Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel	300
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego	900
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina	800
Omni San Diego Hotel at the Ballpark	300

Schedule of Events

Date	Sun May 31	Mon Jun 1	Tue Jun 2	Wed Jun 3	Thu Jun 4
Attendee Open Meals	All Meals	Lunch & Dinner	Lunch & Dinner	Lunch & Dinner	Lunch
Convention Center Agenda		7:00AM-8:15AM Corporate Member Breakfast Seminars	7:00AM-8:15AM Corporate Member Breakfast Seminars	7:00AM-8:15AM Corporate Member Breakfast Seminars	7:00AM-8:15AM Corporate Member Breakfast Seminars
	9:00AM-5:00PM Short Courses	8:30AM-10:30AM Oral Sessions	8:30AM-10:30AM Oral Sessions	8:30AM-10:30AM Oral Sessions	8:30AM-10:30AM Oral Sessions
	10:00AM-8:00PM Check-in and badge printing	10:30AM-2:30PM Poster Session, Exhibits, Lunch Break	10:30AM-2:30PM Poster Session, Exhibits, Lunch Break	10:30AM-2:30PM Poster Session, Exhibits, Lunch Break	10:30AM-2:30PM Poster Session, Exhibits, Lunch Break
	5:00PM-6:30PM Tutorial Lectures	12:00PM-1:00PM Networking Session(s)	12:00PM-1:00PM Networking Session(s)	12:00PM-1:00PM Networking Session(s)	2:30PM-4:30PM Oral Sessions
	6:45PM-7:45PM Opening Session	2:30PM-4:30PM Oral Sessions	2:30PM-4:30PM Oral Sessions	2:30PM-4:30PM Oral Sessions	4:45PM-5:30PM Closing Session
	7:45PM-9:00PM Welcome Reception	4:45PM-5:30PM Plenary Session	4:45PM-5:30PM Plenary Session	4:45PM-5:30PM ASMS Meeting	7:00PM-10:00PM Closing Event Aboard the USS Midway Museum <i>* There is a capacity limit of 1,500 attendees for this event.</i>
		5:45PM-7:00PM Evening Workshops	5:45PM-7:00PM Evening Workshops	5:45PM-7:00PM Evening Workshops	
	8:00PM-11:00PM Corporate Member Hospitality Suites	8:00PM-11:00PM Corporate Member Hospitality Suites	8:00PM-11:00PM Corporate Member Hospitality Suites		

**Schedule is subject to change*