

## ACMAP 2026 Conference – Hershey, PA

### Program (Tentative as of January 12, 2026)

<b>Sunday, June 14</b>		
		Travel Day; arrive at hotel
		Cocktail hour/social hour (informal)
<b>Monday, June 15</b>		
<b>7:30 – 9:00 am</b>		Registration Table Open (foyer)
		Poster Set-up Available
<b>8:00 – 8:15 am</b>		<b>Introductions and Welcome</b>
<b>8:15 – 9:05 am</b>		<b>Plenary Talk</b>
8:15 – 8:20 am		Introduction
8:20 – 9:05 am		Jim Simon, Rutgers University <i>Talk Title</i>
<b>9:05 – 10:20 am</b>		<b>Ethnobotany</b>
9:05 – 9:10 am		Introduction to Session
9:10 – 9:30 am		<i>Talk Title</i>
9:30 – 9:50 am		Erik Burkhart, Penn State University <i>Talk Title</i>
9:50 – 10:00 am		Accepted Oral
10:00 – 10:10 am		Accepted Oral
10:10 – 10:20 am		Q&A
<b>10:20 – 10:45 am</b>		<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:45 am – 12:00 pm</b>		<b>From Plants to Phytotherapy</b>
10:45 – 10:50 am		Introduction to Session
10:50 – 11:10 am		Anait Levenson, Long Island University <i>Talk Title</i>
11:10 – 11:30 am		Pam Weathers, Worcester Polytechnic University <i>Phytochemistry of Clonally Propagated Artemisia annua L. in Two US Locations and Commercial Supplement Quality.</i>
11:30 – 11:40 am		Rong Di, Rutgers University <i>Mechanistic Study of Natural Health Promoting Compounds in C. elegans</i>
11:40 – 11:50 am		Accepted Oral
11:50 am – 12:00 pm		Q&A
<b>12:00 pm – 1:30 pm</b>		<b>Lunch/workshop 1: Careers &amp; Career Development</b>

		Lindsay Caesar, James Madison University
		Adolfina Koroch, Journal of Medicinally Active Plants
		Diana Cheng, International Foods and Flavors
<b>1:30 – 2:45 pm</b>		<b>Phytonutrients &amp; Metabolites</b>
1:30 – 1:35 pm		Introduction to Session
1:35 – 1:55 pm		Ian Tietjen, Wister Institute <i>Talk Title</i>
1:55 – 2:15 pm		Ikhlas Khan, University of Mississippi <i>Talk Title</i>
2:15 – 2:25 pm		Accepted Oral
2:25 – 2:35 pm		Accepted Oral
2:35 – 2:45 pm		Q&A
<b>2:45 – 4:45 pm</b>		<b>Coffee Break/Poster Session 1</b>
<b>5:00 – 6:00 pm</b>		<b>Board Meeting</b>

### Tuesday, June 16

<b>7:30 – 9:00 am</b>		Registration Table Open (foyer)
		Poster Set-up Available
<b>8:00 – 9:15 am</b>		<b>Plants and the Brain</b>
8:00 – 8:05 am		Introduction to Session
8:05 – 8:25 am		Alex Straiker, Indiana University <i>Talk Title</i>
8:25 – 8:45 am		Giulio Maria Pasinetti, Icahn School of Medicine <i>Talk Title</i>
8:45 – 8:55 am		Accepted Oral
8:55 – 9:05 am		Accepted Oral
9:05 – 9:15 am		Q&A
<b>9:15 – 10:30 am</b>		<b>Delivery &amp; Formulation</b>
9:15 – 9:20 am		Introduction to Session
9:20 – 9:40 am		Fabricio Medina-Bolivar, Arkansas State University <i>Elicitor-controlled Production of Anti-inflammatory Prenylated and Geranylated Phenolics in Hairy Root Cultures</i>
9:40 – 10:00 am		Sarah Barr, University of North Carolina Wilmington <i>Metabolomic and LC-MS Profiling of Gastrointestinal Transformations in Ashwagandha</i>
10:00 – 10:10 am		Accepted Oral
10:10 – 10:20 am		Accepted Oral
10:20 – 10:30 am		Q&A

<b>10:30 – 11:00 am</b>		<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:00 am – 12:00 pm</b>		<b>Student Talks - Lightning Round</b>
<b>12:00 – 1:15 pm</b>		<b>Preclinical Considerations</b>
12:00 – 12:05 pm		Introduction to Session
12:05 – 12:25 pm		Nora Gray, Oregon State University <i>Advances In the Development of Centella asiatica as a Cognitive Enhancing Therapy</i>
12:25 – 12:45 pm		Paola Rizzo, University of Ferrara <i>Talk Title</i>
12:45 – 12:55 pm		Accepted Oral
12:55 – 1:05 pm		Accepted Oral
1:05 – 1:15 pm		Q&A
<b>Free time/Trip</b>		

### Wednesday, June 17

<b>8:00 – 9:15 am</b>		<b>Translating to the Clinic</b>
8:00 – 8:05 am		Introduction to Session
8:05 – 8:25 am		Diana Roopchand, Rutgers University <i>Talk Title</i>
8:25 – 8:45 am		Monika Joshi, Penn State College of Medicine <i>Clinical Trials in Prostate Cancer Patients for Korean Angelica Herbal Supplement PK Dose Response and Phase I Dose Escalation</i>
8:45 – 8:55 am		Accepted Oral
8:55 – 9:05 am		Accepted Oral
9:05 – 9:15 am		Q&A
<b>9:15 – 10:30 am</b>		<b>Nutrition, Aging, Microbiome</b>
9:15 – 9:20 am		Introduction to Session
9:20 – 9:40 am		Joshua Lambert, Pennsylvania State University <i>Talk Title</i>
9:40 – 10:00 am		Yuanyuan Li, University of Maryland <i>Health Benefits of Caffeine Consumption in Obesity and Breast Cancer</i>
10:00 – 10:10 am		Accepted Oral
10:10 – 10:20 am		Accepted Oral
10:20 – 10:30 am		Q&A
<b>10:30 – 11:00 am</b>		<b>Coffee Break</b>

<b>11:00 – 11:50 am</b>		<b>Plenary Talk</b>
11:00 – 11:05 am		Introduction
11:05 – 11:50 am		Nazim Sekeroglu, Gaziantep University <i>Crop By-products: Novel and Sustainable Resources of Medicinally Active Compounds for Pharmaceutical and Cosmeceutical Industries</i>
<b>11:50 am – 1:30 pm</b>		<b>Lunch/workshop 2: Data Presentation</b>
<b>1:30 – 2:45 pm</b>		<b>Emerging Medicinal Plants</b>
1:30 – 1:35 pm		Introduction to Session
1:35 – 1:55 pm		Sara Jane Ward, Temple University <i>Cannabis/Kratom Interactions in Rodent Models of Pain</i>
1:55 – 2:15 pm		Heather Bradshaw, Indiana University <i>Talk Title</i>
2:15 – 2:25 pm		Accepted Oral
2:25 – 2:35 pm		Accepted Oral
2:35 – 2:45 pm		Q&A
<b>2:45 – 4:45 pm</b>		<b>Coffee Break/Poster Session 2</b>
<b>6:00 – 8:00 pm</b>		<b>Gala Dinner/Awards/Closing</b>