

ACMAP 2026 Conference – Hershey, PA

(Tentative Program as of 1/27/2026)

| Sunday, June 14 | | |
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| | | Travel Day; arrive at hotel |
| | | Cocktail hour/social hour (informal) |
| Monday, June 15 | | |
| 7:30 – 9:00 am | | Registration Table Open (foyer) |
| | | Poster Set-up Available |
| 8:00 – 8:15 am | | Introductions and Welcome |
| 8:15 – 9:05 am | | Plenary Talk |
| 8:15 – 8:20 am | | Introduction |
| 8:20 – 9:05 am | | Jim Simon, Rutgers University <i>In Search of Indigenous and Naturalized Nutritional Food Plants and Medicinals: Case Studies from Sub-Saharan Africa</i> |
| 9:05 – 10:20 am | | Ethnobotany |
| 9:05 – 9:10 am | | Introduction to Session |
| 9:10 – 9:30 am | | Holly Chittum, American Herbal Products Association <i>Talk Title</i> |
| 9:30 – 9:50 am | | Erik Burkhardt, 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 |
| 10:20 – 10:45 am | | Coffee Break |
| 10:45 am – 12:00 pm | | From Plants to Phytotherapy |
| 10:45 – 10:50 am | | Introduction to Session |
| 10:50 – 11:10 am | | Anait Levenson, Long Island University <i>Computational Insights of Pterostilbene Derivatives and other Stilbene Compounds as Potential Inhibitors of MTA1 Signaling in Human Prostate and Canine Bladder Cancers</i> |
| 11:10 – 11:30 am | | Pam Weathers, Worcester Polytechnic University |

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| | | <i>Phytochemistry of Clonally Propagated Artemisia annua L. in Two US Locations and Commercial Supplement Quality</i> |
| | | Rong Di, Rutgers University |
| 11:30 – 11:40 am | | <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 |
| 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm | | Lunch/workshop 1: Careers & Career Development |
| | | Lindsay Caesar, James Madison University |
| | | Adolfina Koroch, Journal of Medicinally Active Plants |
| | | Diana Cheng, International Foods and Flavors |
| 1:30 – 2:45 pm | | Phytonutrients & Metabolites |
| 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 |
| 2:45 – 4:45 pm | | Coffee Break/Poster Session 1 |
| 5:00 – 6:00 pm | | Board Meeting |
| Tuesday, June 16 | | |
| 7:30 – 9:00 am | | Registration Table Open (foyer) |
| | | Poster Set-up Available |
| 8:00 – 9:15 am | | Plants and the Brain |
| 8:00 – 8:05 am | | Introduction to Session |
| 8:05 – 8:25 am | | <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 |

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| 9:15 – 10:30 am | | Delivery & Formulation |
| 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 |
| 10:30 – 11:00 am | | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | | Student Talks - Lightning Round |
| 12:00 – 1:15 pm | | Preclinical Considerations |
| 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>Cardioprotective Effects of Urtica dioica Essential Oil in Isoproterenol-Induced Myocardial Infarction: In Vitro, In Vivo, and In Silico Investigations</i> |
| 12:45 – 12:55 pm | | Accepted Oral |
| 12:55 – 1:05 pm | | Accepted Oral |
| 1:05 – 1:15 pm | | Q&A |
| Free time/Trip | | |
| Wednesday, June 17 | | |
| 8:00 – 9:15 am | | Translating to the Clinic |
| 8:00 – 8:05 am | | Introduction to Session |
| 8:05 – 8:25 am | | Diana Roopchand, Rutgers University |

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| | | <i>Dietary Polyphenols and Metabolic Resilience: Insights from Meta-omics.</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 |
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| 9:15 – 10:30 am | | Nutrition, Aging, Microbiome |
| 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 |
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| 10:30 – 11:00 am | | Coffee Break |
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| 11:00 – 11:50 am | | Plenary Talk |
| 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> |
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| 11:50 am – 1:30 pm | | Lunch/workshop 2: Data Presentation |
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| 1:30 – 2:45 pm | | Emerging Medicinal Plants |
| 1:30 – 1:35 pm | | Introduction to Session |
| 1:35 – 1:55 pm | | Sara Jane Ward, Temple University |

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| | | <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 |
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| 2:45 – 4:45 pm | | Coffee Break/Poster Session 2 |
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| 6:00 – 8:00 pm | | Gala Dinner/Awards/Closing |