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2026

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CHAIR'S WELCOME

Welcome to Seattle! Let's Build Connections and Cultivate Knowledge Together!



Dear AUTM Members and Colleagues,

I am thrilled to welcome you to Seattle for the 2026 AUTM Annual Meeting! I couldn't be more excited to launch our biggest event of the year under the theme: Building Connections, Cultivating Knowledge.

The past year has tested the resilience of our profession. We have collectively navigated a demanding landscape, from unpredictable funding shifts and complex regulatory changes to rapid technological advancements that challenge our traditional models. These challenges require more than individual effort; they demand a powerful, unified response.

The AUTM Annual Meeting is the definitive place where the entire ecosystem comes together to tackle these obstacles head-on.

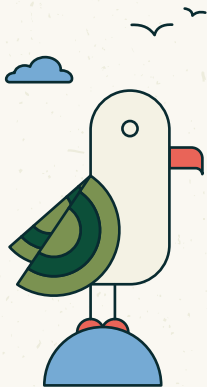
We have intentionally structured every session, reception, and coffee break to foster the professional bonds needed to solve shared problems. Whether you are strategizing with federal lab professionals, forging an agreement with an industry partner, or sharing a hard-won best practice with colleagues, these connections are the vital support network that helps us weather external pressures and identify collaborative solutions.

Our program is your premier resource for transforming challenges into opportunities. You can look forward to a schedule packed with thought-provoking sessions, from deep-dive policy discussions on federal investment and practical workshops on valuation in an uncertain economy, to forward-looking talks on navigating the intellectual property landscape of AI and identifying alternative financing models. We are committed to equipping you with the latest strategies and tools to drive innovation and ensure your institution remains resilient and effective in the face of rapid change.

Together, we will ensure that public research continues to be the engine that turns discovery into life-changing societal impact.

Welcome to Seattle — let's build the future of tech transfer together.

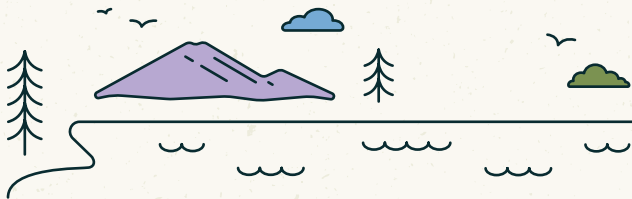
Joy Goswami



**Rain or Shine,
Seattle is Always
in Season!**

**Seattle isn't just about
drizzle and great coffee**
(though it does both
extremely well).

It's a city that hums with creativity, flavor, and panoramic views. Start your adventure at **Pike Place Market**, where flying fish and the **world's first Starbucks** set the tone for a day of quirky fun. From there, wander the **waterfront** for stunning views of Puget Sound — or hop on a **ferry** for a breezy escape to Bainbridge Island.



Take things sky-high at the **Space Needle**, then head next door to the **Chihuly Garden and Glass** for a swirl of color and artistry. Music lovers can dive into Seattle's rock roots at the **Museum of Pop Culture (MoPOP)**, while foodies can snack their way through Capitol Hill's indie eateries or Ballard's cozy breweries.



Need some outdoor time? **Discovery Park**, **Gas Works Park**, and the **Washington Park Arboretum** offer fresh air and unbeatable skyline views. And when the sun sets, tuck into a rooftop bar, local jazz club, or waterfront restaurant to toast a day well spent.

Seattle's charm is in its mix of nature, innovation, and a good sense of humor about the rain. So grab your raincoat — and maybe a latte — and get to exploring.



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The 2026 Better World Project Award celebrates tech transfer professionals who turn academic research into real-world impact.

Read the full stories by visiting autm.net/bwp/2026-award to learn about each finalist.



Visit autm.net/bwp/vote or scan here to vote!
Voting closes at Noon PT on Tuesday, February 10.

MEET THE FINALISTS & CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE:



Photosynthesis 2.0: From UPM Research to a Global Agritech Breakthrough

If photosynthesis efficiency has remained largely unchanged for millions of years, could nanotechnology unlock a new layer of performance? Prof. Dr. Suraya Abdul

Rashid at the Universiti Putra Malaysia has developed carbon quantum dots from natural agricultural waste that, when applied to plant leaves, drive more photosynthesis to occur, a next-generation approach to light-use efficiency in plants. With QarboGrow, farmers see higher crop yields without requiring alterations to their existing growing practices.



A Simple Blood Test from HKUST is Transforming the Alzheimer's Disease Ecosystem

Early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease remains a global challenge, as conventional diagnosis methods rely on costly and invasive procedures. A team led by Professor Nancy Ip at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology has developed patented blood biomarker assays that provide precise, stage-specific indicators of Alzheimer's from a simple blood draw. The team has also developed 21-protein diagnostic panels, enabling early detection and staging of the disease with 96% accuracy across ethnic groups.



The Memorial Sloan Kettering Innovation Powering a Pediatric Cancer Breakthrough

Young children and early adolescents are among the most vulnerable cancer patients, with about 15,000 diagnoses each year in the U.S. Nai-Kong Cheung, MD, PhD, a medical oncologist at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, is fighting back. His team has developed innovative antibody therapeutics targeting some of the deadliest pediatric cancers. One breakthrough, Danyelza®, offers new hope for patients with neuroblastoma who have not fully responded to prior therapy.

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Sunday, February 8	1 – 5 p.m.
Monday, February 9	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tuesday, February 10	7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday, February 11	7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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AUTM CONNECT PARTNERING PLACE HOURS & LOCATION

Room 6A

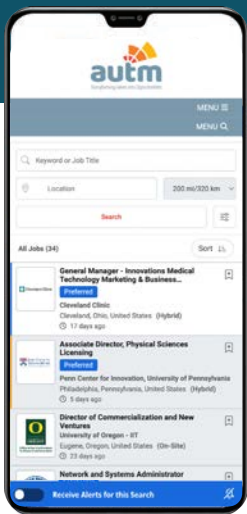
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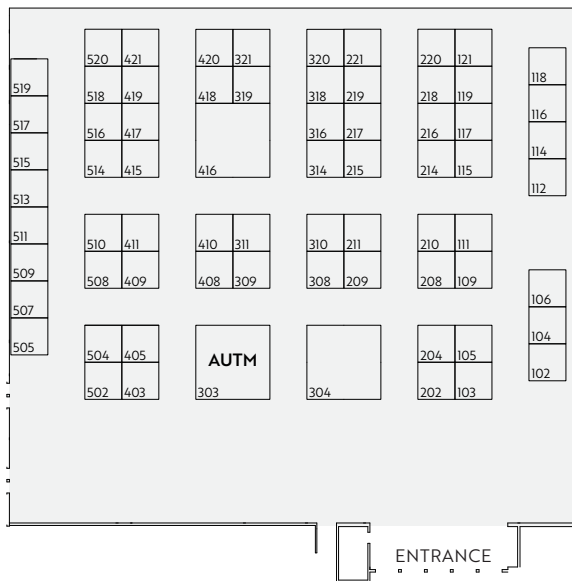


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Tuesday, February 10

9:30 AM – 4 PM

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Registration

Atrium Lobby, Level 4

7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Developing Your Comprehensive, Impactful, and Actionable Marketing Plan *(Additional fee, seating limited)*

Room 606

7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Technology Valuation and the Financial Side of Licensing Course *(Additional fee, seating limited)*

Room 608

7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Advanced Licensing: Strategy and Structure for Successful Deals *(Additional fee, seating limited)*

Room 609

1 – 5 p.m.

AUTM Connect Help Desk

Atrium Lobby, Level 4

1 – 5 p.m.

AUTM Connect Partnering Place

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Room 6A

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Chairs' Reception *(By invitation)*

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7 – 8 a.m.

Coffee and Tea Available

(Breakfast on Your Own)

Atrium Lobby, Level 4

7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Registration

Atrium Lobby, Level 4

7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

AUTM Connect Help Desk

Atrium Lobby, Level 4

7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Nursing Room

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Room 301

7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Contemplation Room

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7 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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Room 6A

8 – 10 a.m.

Opening General Session with Michelle Durborow

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Room 6 B/C



9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

Room 4B

10 – 11 a.m. Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall

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Room 4B



11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Concurrent Education and Roundtable Sessions

Finding Allies to Help Advocate for Tech Transfer

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Room 606

Marketing Magic: How to Use Data to Fuel Your Marketing Strategies

Room 607

De-risking the Deal: Evaluating University Startups Like an Investor

Room 608

Identifying High-Value IP for Monetization

Room 609

Not Just Any Licensee Will Do: Building Smart Due Diligence into Every Deal

Room 611

Cracking the Code of Patenting Diagnostics in a Shifting Legal Landscape

Room 612

All-Star Lineup: How Innovation Between Health Systems and Universities Can Be a Team Sport

Rooms 613 – 614

AI Live! Live Demos of AI Tools Built Internally by Tech Transfer Professionals

Rooms 615 – 616

The Root of the Matter: A Roundtable on Plant Licensing and IP

Rooms 618 – 620

12:15 – 1:45 p.m. Directors' Lunch

(By invitation)

Room 4C-3

12:15 – 1:45 p.m. Attendee Lunch

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Room 4A

1 – 1:45 p.m. Dessert Reception in the Exhibit Hall

Room 4B

1:45 – 3 p.m. Industry/Academia Connect and Collaborate – Part 1

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Quarles  DIGITAL
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Room 606



1:45 – 3 p.m.

Concurrent Education and Roundtable Sessions

Navigating Dual-Use Innovations: Successfully Commercializing University Technologies with National Security Applications

Rooms 602 – 603

Don't Get Eaten Alive: Lessons on Emerging Industries from the Plant-Based Foods Sector

Room 607

Taking the Heat Out of Negotiating Research Agreements with Biopharma

Room 608

Optimizing Your European Patent Strategy

Room 609

Cracking the Code: Software and Copyright Licensing Discussion

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Beyond Incentives: Redefining the Value Proposition for Underserved Populations

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Room 612

Founder Matchmaking: Swipe Right on the Next University Unicorn

Rooms 613 – 614

Modern Strategies for Partnering and Marketing Technologies

Rooms 615 – 616

Finance & Accounting Roundtable

Rooms 618 – 620

3 – 3:45 p.m.

Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall

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Room 4B

3:45 – 5 p.m.

Industry/Academia Connect and Collaborate – Part 2

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Room 606



3:45 – 5 p.m.

Concurrent Education and Roundtable Sessions

Can AI Be Patented? Navigating Patent Subject Matter Eligibility

Rooms 602 – 603

Show Me the Money! Using Both Philanthropic and Commercial Funding to Drive Innovation

Room 607

Clauses I Regret (the Sequel)

Room 608

**Assign of the Times: Implications of Academic IP
Ownership Policies on Entrepreneurship and Consulting**
Room 609

**Unlocking Alternative Funding Streams Through
Strategic IP Monetization**
Room 611

**The Sound of Innovation: Commercializing Music
and Audio Technologies**
Room 612

**From Reactive to Proactive: Building Operational
Strategy in Tech Transfer**

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Rooms 613 – 614

**Networking as a Catalyst for University Spinouts: Building
Entrepreneurship Ecosystems that Drive Growth**
Rooms 615 – 616

**Closing the Compliance Gap: Real-World Strategies
for Auditing and Enforcing License Terms**
Rooms 618 – 620

5 – 6 p.m.

Industry Reception in the Exhibit Hall

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Room 4B

6 – 8 p.m.

Opening Reception

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Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Grand Hotel

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7 – 8 a.m.

Coffee and Tea Available
(Breakfast on Your Own)
Atrium Lobby, Level 4

7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Registration
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7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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Nursing Room
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Room 301

7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Contemplation Room
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Room 302

7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

AUTM Connect Partnering Place
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Room 6A

8 – 10 a.m.

**Awards and General Session Panel:
The State of University Innovation**
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Room 6 B/C



9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open

Room 4B

10 – 11 a.m. Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall

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Room 4B



11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Concurrent Education and Roundtable Sessions

**AI Innovations: Pharma-Academia Partnerships
Driving the Future of Drug Discovery**

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Rooms 602 – 603

**Strategic Use of the European Patent System
for Your Global Patent Portfolio**

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Room 606

**Equity, Royalties, and the Startup License:
What Goes in 2026?**

Room 607

**Dormant No More: Alternative Paths to Fund
and Activate Dormant IP**

Room 608

**Metrics and Why it is More Important Than Ever
to Tell Our Stories Across our Ecosystems**

Room 609

Rooted in Protection: Smart IP Strategies for Plant-Based Innovations

Room 611

Permission to Iterate: Designing Ops Systems That Evolve

Room 612

Assets-Forward, Needs-Focused. Strategies that Strengthen the Grassroots of Innovation Across Regional Economies

Rooms 613 – 614

A Checklist for a Successful and Profitable Licensing Campaign

Rooms 615 – 616

Small Office Roundtable

Rooms 618 – 620

12:15 – 2 p.m.

Lunch on Your Own

2 – 5:15 p.m.

Special Topics in Negotiation Course
(Additional fee, seating limited)

Room 612



2 – 3:15 p.m.

Concurrent Education and Roundtable Sessions

The Super Bowl of Tech Transfer: Lessons from the Big Game

Room 602 – 603

Seeds of Innovation: The Growing IP Challenges for Plant Technology

Room 606

Safeguarding Mental Health in Technology Transfer Amid National Uncertainty

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Room 607

Are Universities Dead Equity? Unveiling the Diverse Perspectives on Shareholding

Room 608

Royalties, Rights, and Reality Checks: TTOs, VCs, and Startups in Life Science and AgTech Deals

Room 609

Decoding Startup Dreams: Metrics That Matter

Room 611

Building and Culling an IP Portfolio for Maximum Value

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Rooms 615 – 616

Confessions and Fixes: Peer Problem-Solving in Tech Transfer Operations

Rooms 618 – 620

3:15 – 4 p.m.

Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall

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Room 4B



4 – 5:15 p.m.

Concurrent Education and Roundtable Sessions

Proposed Federal Royalty Sharing: Risks, Realities, and Response Strategies

Rooms 602 – 603

Beyond the Single TTO: A Multi-Institutional Model for Impact & Access

Room 606

Collaboration, Meet Clarity: Insights from the Trenches of Research Partnerships

Room 607

The TTO-VC Term Sheet Toolkit: Best Practice or Best Avoided?

Room 608

From Bench to Term Sheet: Aligning TTOs, Startups, and VCs for IP-Driven Success

Room 609

Welcome to the Deep End: Rethinking Onboarding for Tech Transfer Operations

Room 611

Building, Maintaining, and Enforcing an Effective Global Patent Portfolio

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Rooms 613 – 614

Removing the Hard in Hardware: Commercializing Medical Device Inventions

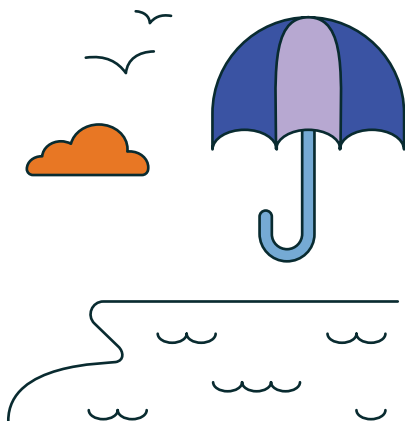
Rooms 615 – 616

Physical Sciences & Engineering Roundtable

Rooms 618 – 620

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **RTTP Reception**
(By invitation)
Cirrus Ballroom, Sheraton Grand Hotel

6 – 7 p.m. **Canadian Reception**
(By invitation)
Metropolitan A Ballroom,
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SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Registration

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Room 302

7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. AUTM Connect Partnering Place

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Room 6A

8 – 9 a.m.

Coffee and Tea Available

(Breakfast on Your Own)

Atrium Lobby, Level 4





9 – 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Education and Roundtable Sessions

**For Whom the Bell Tolls: Expanding Horizons for
U.S.-India Technology Transfer Collaboration**

Rooms 602 – 603

Hands Across the Water — A Fulbright Perspective of TTO

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Room 606

**Addressing the "Three I's" Undermining U.S.
Patent Competitiveness**

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Room 607

**It Takes a Village! Teaming Up with Consultants to
Turn Medical Innovations into Investible Products**

Room 608

Deal or No Deal: Unlocking the Business Side of Licenses

Room 609

**License Agreement Management and Monitoring
in Technology Transfer**

Room 611

Using Data to Prove Inventive Step at the EPO & USPTO

Room 612

**Dollars and Cents: How License Agreement Language
Shows Up in Royalty Audits**

Rooms 613 – 614

Flipping the TTO Script: From Cost Center to Revenue Driver

Sponsored by  **wellspring**

Rooms 615 – 616

AI in Biopharma Licensing: Game-Changer or Gamble?

Rooms 618 – 620

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Transition Break



10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Education and Roundtable Sessions

Licensing AI in Practice: Models, Data, and Emerging Legal Norms

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Rooms 602-603

IP Mastery for Medical Devices: A Global Perspective

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Room 606

Supporting High-Volume, Non-exclusive Licenses with Analytics

Room 607

You Signed the Alliance Agreement. Now What?

Room 609

Inventor Portals: Invention Disclosures and Beyond

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Maximizing Your Royalties: Ensuring You Collect Every Dollar You're Owed

Room 612

Are You Ready to Partner? Building Internal Readiness for Strategic Engagement

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Measuring and Communicating the Value, Impact, and Benefits of What We Do Using Stories

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11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Attendee Lunch**
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11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. **AUTM Annual Meeting Program
Committee Lunch**
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Concurrent Education and Roundtable Sessions

Do We Need Inventors? Inventorship Determination Is Not a Mere Formality, Should It Be Scrapped?

Rooms 602 – 603

Documenting the Path to Efficiency: Implementing a QMS in a TTO

Room 606

Empowering Women Inventors

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Finding, Hiring, and Retaining New Blood in Operations

Room 609

Software Startup Growth: Strategies and More

Room 611

In Pursuit of Claim and Fortune: Balancing Scope and Spec in Biotech

Room 612

Venture Studios: Package-Deal Startup Launches for Universities

Rooms 615 – 616

The Role and Impact of Metrics on Knowledge and Technology Transfer (KTT) Ecosystem Development

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Rooms 618 – 620

2:15 – 2:45 p.m.

Afternoon Break

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6 B/C Lobby

2:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Closing General Session with Brian Muirhead

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Room 6 B/C



4:30 – 6 p.m.

Closing Reception

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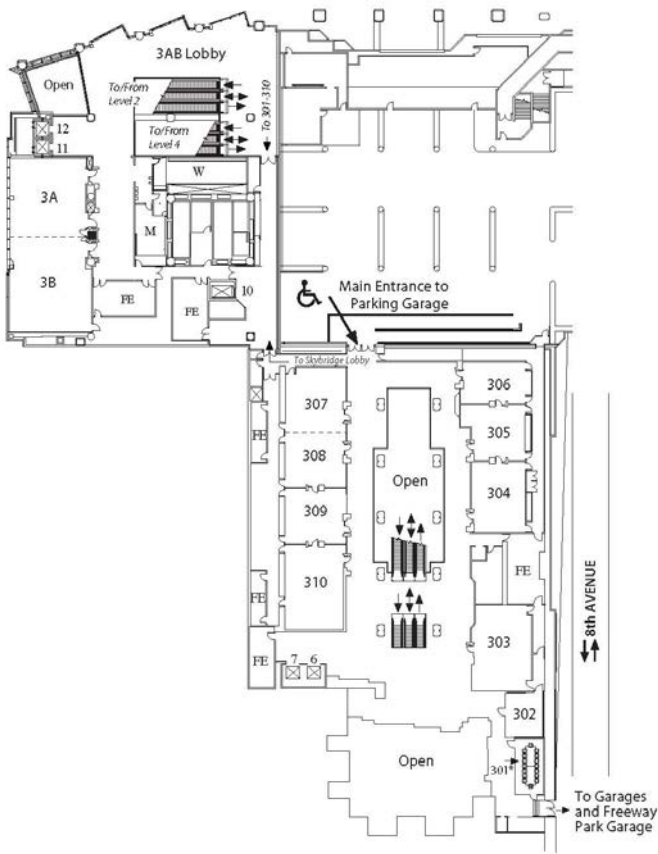


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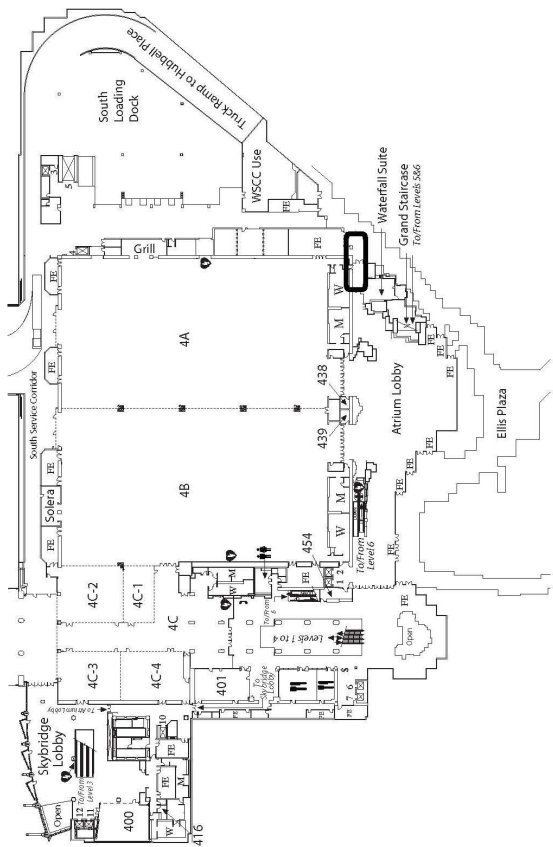
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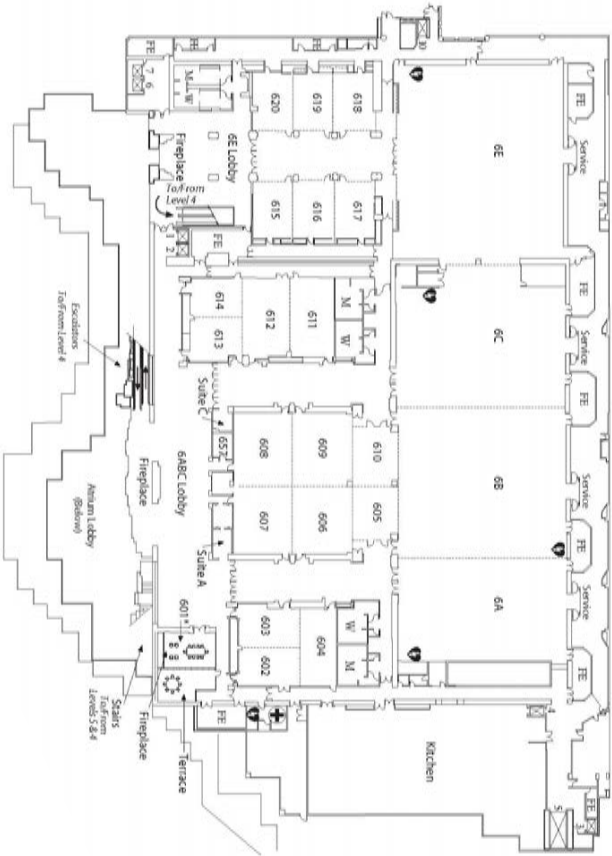
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AUTM is the nonprofit leader in efforts to educate, promote, and inspire professionals to support the development of academic research that changes the world and drives innovation forward. Our community is composed of more than 3,000 Members who work in more than 800 universities, research centers, hospitals, businesses, and government organizations around the globe.

AUTM CODE OF CONDUCT

AUTM is dedicated to providing a harassment-free meeting experience for our diverse audience, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, race, religion, or opinion. Meeting participants are expected to conduct themselves with integrity and respect for others at all meetings, courses, and events.

All communications should be appropriate for a professional audience. Participants violating these rules may be asked to leave at the discretion of AUTM staff.



In situations where you prefer to make an anonymous comment, please send information via EthicsPoint.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration is available in the Atrium Lobby, Level 4.

Sunday, February 8	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Monday, February 9	7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tuesday, February 10	7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday, February 11	7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Additional information about sessions, meeting rooms, the exhibit hall, and meeting evaluations is available at **autm.net/2026**.

AUTM is committed to ensuring all attendees have access to the Meeting. In addition to any need for assistance you might have indicated on your Meeting registration or room reservation, please note that AUTM also provides the following:

- A private nursing area for nursing mothers to use throughout the duration of the conference. Please visit the AUTM registration desk to obtain a key for this secure area.
- A contemplation room for those who need to take a moment for quiet time or meditation. Please note that cell phones must be silenced while in the room.
- Transcription services during all general and keynote sessions for those who need hearing assistance. Headsets are also available in each of the concurrent breakout rooms.

FIRST TIMERS

If you're attending the AUTM Annual Meeting for the first time, consider these tips from seasoned pros:

- Wear a New Member or First-Time Attendee ribbon (or both) on your badge. Mentors and AUTM leadership do their best to welcome and talk with everyone they see who are wearing these ribbons.
- Attend roundtables for informal discussions on topics of interest.
- Meet new people in a casual atmosphere at receptions.
- Use AUTM Connect to network outside your organization or form a dinner group for informal socializing.
- Visit the AUTM Connect Help Desk located at Registration.
- Get involved at the AUTM Membership Booth in the Exhibit Hall.
- Attend sessions to get a feel for the diverse programming content offered at the AUTM Annual Meeting.
- Spend time in the Exhibit Hall to learn from more than 50 companies showcasing the latest software, tools, and solutions supporting the innovation ecosystem.

AUTM ANTITRUST POLICY

AUTM has a policy of strict compliance with all laws regulating association activities. Please refer to AUTM's Antitrust Compliance Policy and adhere to the following:

- **DON'T** discuss prices or fees for service, costs, discounts, terms of sale or credit, warranties, profit margins, individual companies' marketing or bidding plans, pricing policies, controlling sales, allocating markets, complaints related to specific customers or refusals to deal.
- **DON'T** joke about antitrust compliance.
- **DON'T** speak or act on behalf of AUTM or any committees unless specifically authorized to do so.
- **DON'T** participate if you think something is improper.
- **DO** alert the AUTM Chair, CEO, or legal counsel to any concerns about competitively sensitive information.



To review the full antitrust policy, scan here or visit www.autm.net/about-autm/mission-history/governance/policies/antitrust-policy

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April 27 – 29

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

2027 AUTM ANNUAL MEETING

February 21 – 24

Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina
San Diego, California

2028 AUTM ANNUAL MEETING

February 27 – March 1
Grande Lakes Orlando
Orlando, Florida