

# AGENDA

**DAY 01  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

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10:00 AM to 2:30 PM	Familiarization with the E-Symposium Platform/ Exploring the E-Poster Lobby and Engaging with the Poster Presenters/ Visit to Virtual Table Exhibits	
2:30 to 3:15 PM <b>INAUGURAL CEREMONY</b>	<b>INAUGURAL SPEECH</b> Chief Guest  <b>Prof. Maria J. Vicent</b> President, CRS	Guest of Honour  <b>Mr. Ajit Singh</b> Chairman ACG Worldwide
		CRSIC's Lifetime Achievement Awardee  <b>Dr. Amarjit Singh</b> CEO, Neuera Pharma Sci. Serv., Mumbai, India
	▶ Release of Abstract Book & CRS Newsletter	
3:15 to 4:00 PM <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION - I</b>	Polypeptide-Based Therapeutics Enhancing Tropism and Overcoming Biological Barriers	 <b>Prof. Maria J. Vicent</b> Head, Polymer Therapeutics Lab., Principe Felipe Research Center (CIPF), Valencia, Spain
4:00 to 4:45 PM <b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS- I</b>	The RNA Revolution: from Vaccines to Therapeutic Genome Editing	 <b>Prof. Dan Peer</b> Vice President, Research and Development, Tel Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel
4:45 to 5:30 PM <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION- II</b>	Translating Intestinal Permeation Enhancers into Oral Peptide Formulations: from Cells to Clinical Trials	 <b>Prof. David Brayden</b> Full Professor, Advanced Drug Delivery, University College Dublin School of Veterinary Medicine, Belfield, Ireland
5:30 to 6:15 PM <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION- III &amp; IV</b>	Navigating Regulatory Frameworks and Formulation Complexities in Equine Nutritional Science – An overview	 <b>Mr. Purav Shah</b> Chief Scientific Officer, Thoroughbred Remedies Manufacturing (TRM), Industrial Estate, Newbridge, Co Kildare, Ireland
	Advancing Drug Delivery and Medical Implants: From 2D to 7D Printing Technologies	 <b>Prof. Dimitrios A. Lamprou</b> Full Professor (Chair), Biofabrication and Advanced Manufacturing, Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland
6:15 to 7:00 PM <b>PROF. H. L. BHALLA MEMORIAL LECTURE</b>	6:15 to 6:25 PM <b>OPENING REMARKS</b>	 <b>Mr. Ajit Singh</b> Chairman, ACG Worldwide
	6:25 to 6:55 PM <b>MEMORIAL LECTURE (Pre-recorded)</b> Advances in Technology and Business Potential of New Drug Delivery Systems	 <b>Prof. Robert S. Langer</b> David H. Koch Institute Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Massachusetts, USA
	6:55 to 7:00 PM	<b>Live with Prof. Robert S. Langer</b>
7:00 to 7:45 PM <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION- V</b>	Engineering for Extremes: Materials, Medicines, and Machines for the Gastrointestinal Tract and Beyond	 <b>Prof. Giovanni Traverso</b> Director, Laboratory for Translational Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology & Harvard University, USA.
7:45 to 8:30 PM <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION-VI</b>	Engineering Precision Biomaterials: The Convergence of Nanoengineering, Biology and Translation to Improve Therapy for Patients	 <b>Prof. Tejal Desai</b> Sorensen Family Dean, School of Engineering, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA
8:30 to 8:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
8:45 to 9:30 PM <b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS- II</b>	Modern Protein Delivery Systems for the Treatment of Autoimmune Diseases	 <b>Prof. Nicholas A. Peppas</b> Cockrell Family Regents Chair in Engineering #6, University of Texas at Austin, USA.
9:30 to 10:15 PM <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION- VII</b>	Little Patients - Big Challenges: Advances in Age-Appropriate Delivery Systems and Formulations for Children	 <b>Dr. Daniel Schaufelberger</b> Adjunct Assistant Professor, Neurology, Johns Hopkins University, St. Petersburg, USA

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3:00 to 3:45 PM <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION- VIII</b>	Patient-Centric Lipid-Based Therapeutic Approaches to Tackle Inflammation and Fibrosis	 <p><b>Prof. Paola Luciani</b> Full Professor, Pharmaceutical Technology, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland</p>
3:45 to 4:15 PM	E-Mentorship for Academic and Professional Progression	
4:15 to 5:00 PM <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION-IX</b>	LNPs Unpacked: Manufacturing Processes and Quality Attributes That Matter	 <p><b>Prof. Yvonne Perrie</b> Distinguished Professor, Strathclyde Institute of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences, Glasgow, Scotland</p>
5:00 to 5:45 PM <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION- X</b>	Targeting Nanomedicine- Complement Interactions	 <p><b>Prof. Moein Moghimi</b> Professor, Pharmaceutics and Nanomedicine, School of Pharmacy, Newcastle University, UK</p>
5:45 to 6:30 PM <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION- XI</b>	Unveiling Solid Tumor Microenvironment for Revolutionary Nano-immunotherapies	 <p><b>Prof. Helena Florindo</b> Vice-Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Lisbon, Portugal</p>
6:30 to 7:15 PM <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION- XII</b>	The Essential Role of Advanced Ex Vivo Ocular Models in Developing Ophthalmic Formulations	 <p><b>Prof. Silvia Pescina</b> Associate Professor, ADDRes Lab, Food and Drug Department, University of Parma, Parma, Italy</p>
7:15 to 8:00 PM <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION- XIII</b>	Innovative Implantable Platforms for Long Acting Drug Release	 <p><b>Prof. Eneko Larrañeta</b> Chair, Pharmaceutical Materials Science, School of Pharmacy, Queen's University Belfast, Belfast, UK</p>
8:00 to 9:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
9:00 to 9:45 PM <b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION- XIV</b>	Innovative Approaches for the Treatment of Hematologic Malignancies	 <p><b>Prof. Jindřich H. Kopeček</b> Distinguished Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Molecular Pharmaceutics, University of Utah, USA</p>
9:45 to 10:30 PM <b>VALEDICTORY FUNCTION</b>	<p><b>VALEDICTORY TALK</b></p>  <p><b>CHIEF GUEST</b> <b>Prof. Jindřich H. Kopeček</b> Director, Center for Controlled Chemical Delivery, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA</p>	<p>'Professor H. L. Bhatta Young Scientist Award'</p> <p>'Best Posters' Award Ceremony</p>

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