

2026 CMBE Conference - Program at a Glance

Fri Jan 2

Sat Jan 3

Renewal

Sun Jan 4

Recharge

Mon Jan 5

Reimagine

Tue Jan 6

**Travel
to Site**

07:00 - Breakfast

08:00 - Welcome Remarks

8:10 - 10:05 AM - Session 1

08:10 - BEVision Keynote 1

**08:40 - Rising Star & Travel
Award Talks & Short Talks 1**

**10:05 - 10:30 AM - Coffee
Break & Exhibits Viewing**

10:30 - 12:40 PM - Session 2

10:30 - BEVision Keynote 2

**11:00 - Rising Star & Travel
Award Talks & Short Talks 2**

12:25 - Tiny (mic) Talks 1

8:00 - 9:55 AM - Session 3

08:00 - BEVision Keynote 3

**08:30 - Rising Star & Travel
Award Talks & Short Talks 3**

**9:55 - 10:30 AM - Coffee Break
and Exhibits Viewing**

10:30 - 12:40 PM - Session 4

10:30 - BEVision Keynote 4

**11:00 - Rising Star & Travel
Award Talks & Short Talks 4**

12:25 - Tiny (mic) Talks 2

8:00 - 9:55 AM - Session 5

08:00 - BEVision Keynote 5

**08:30 - Rising Star & Travel
Award Talks & Short Talks 5**

10:30 - 12:40 PM - Session 6

10:30 - BEVision Keynote 6

**11:00 - Rising Star & Travel
Award Talks & Short Talks 6**

12:25 - Tiny (mic) Talks 3

8:00 - 9:55 AM - Session 7

08:00 - BEVision Keynote 7

**08:30 - Rising Star & Travel
Award Talks & Short Talks 7**

**10:00 - 10:30 AM - Coffee
Break**

10:30 - 12:15 PM - Session 8

10:35 - Momentum Award

11:00 - Short Talks 8

**11:30 - Closing Remarks and
Poster Awards**

11:45 - Meeting Adjourned

12:40 - 2:00 PM - Lunch on your own

**2:00 - 3:30 PM - Scavenger
Hunt in Puerto Rico**

**2:00 - 3:00 PM - Recharge
your NIGMS research goals**

**2:00 - 3:15 PM - Unconference:
choose your own adventure**

3:30 - 4:30 PM – Break

**3:30 - 4:30 PM – Translating
your research into a start-up**

**3:15 - 4:30 PM – Science
Communication for All**

**4:30 - 6:00 PM - Posters 1
(with refreshments)**

**4:30 - 6:00 PM - Posters 2
(with refreshments)**

**4:30 - 6:00 PM - Posters 3
(with refreshments)**

**5:30 - 7:00 PM - Welcome
Reception**

**6:00 - 9:00 PM - Gala, Junior
Travel Awards Presentation,
Shu Chien Achievement
Award**

**6:00-7:30 PM –Chris Jacobs
Award Talk for Excellence in
Leadership Reception (hor
d'oeuvres and drinks)**

**2:00 -
8:00 PM
– Regis-
tration**

**5:00-
7:00 PM
– CMBE
Council
meeting**

Platform

Posters

Breakfast

Breaks

**Workshops/
Unconferencing**

**Awards/Gala/
Receptions**

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