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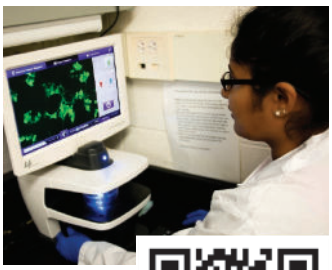
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REMARKS FROM ASM CEO

Dear ABRCMS 2026 Attendees,

Welcome to ABRCMS 2026. For more than two decades, this conference has helped students and early-career researchers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) find community, pursue new opportunities, and envision their place in the future of science — particularly those from backgrounds with historically limited access to research.

Over the coming days, community college, undergraduate, and graduate students will share their research, build relationships with mentors and peers, and develop skills that will support their academic and professional journeys. The conference again brings together thousands of students, faculty, program administrators, and STEM professionals from across the country.

ABRCMS helps shape the future of science by opening doors for talented students who might not otherwise see a place for themselves in the scientific community. Scientific progress depends on bringing together people whose distinct perspectives and experiences can illuminate complex challenges in new ways. That's why we are committed to ensuring that everyone who wants to contribute to science can develop their talents and find their place within the scientific ecosystem.

ABRCMS is one of the highlights of my year because it gives me the chance to see the future of science taking shape. I'm always struck by the curiosity, creativity, and talent participants bring, and by what becomes possible when emerging scientists have the encouragement and support to thrive. I look forward to meeting many of you this year and hearing about the ideas, questions, and aspirations that brought you here.

ASM has stood behind ABRCMS through periods of uncertain funding because we believe deeply in what this community makes possible. By helping emerging researchers grow, share their perspectives, and contribute to science, ABRCMS brings ASM's mission to life and strengthens the scientific enterprise for all.

ABRCMS's influence extends well beyond the conference. Thousands of alumni have pursued advanced degrees and research careers, with many now leading across academia, government, and industry. For today's participants, the confidence and connections built here can be just as enduring.

As we gather for ABRCMS 2026, I encourage you to embrace the ideas, relationships, and opportunities this community offers. ASM is working to secure the partnerships and sustainable funding needed to carry the conference forward. I hope you leave energized by what you have learned, proud of what you have shared, and confident in what comes next.

With gratitude and optimism,



Stefano Bertuzzi, Ph.D., MPH
Chief Executive Officer
ASM

Dear ABRCMS Community,

On behalf of the Steering Committee for ABRCMS and the ASM, welcome to Seattle and to ABRCMS 2026!

This year is a defining milestone for ABRCMS as we celebrate 25 years of bringing nearly 95,000 students, administrators, faculty, and scientists together. Twenty-five years of building connections that have shaped careers, strengthened communities, and helped build the scientific workforce of today and tomorrow. We are exceptionally proud that the commitment of ABRCMS to invest in our future has led to so many successful careers from so many communities, broadening those who participate in science.

Celebrating this 25-year milestone of ABRCMS is about more than this long record of success, it's really about the people who made those 25 years possible.

It's not just a meeting — it's a community. One that says loud and clear: You belong here. ABRCMS is where you will find mentors and a network of support — peers, faculty, educators.

This year, you're not simply attending four days of cutting-edge science, professional development, and inspiring talks and conversations. You're becoming part of a 25-year legacy built on learning, presenting research, growing professionally, and creating lasting connections. Whether it's your first ABRCMS or one of many, your participation is what makes this community thrive.

ABRCMS is also a movement. Your experiences, perspective, and dreams are essential to the discoveries that will heal, innovate, and inspire others.

We know the path to a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) career can sometimes feel uncertain. Yet, as you look around this week at the packed conference rooms and hallways you will see people who share your passion for discovery and your commitment to making a difference. The ABRCMS and ASM team, exhibitors, volunteer judges, presenters, vendors, and convention center support staff all work to make this difference. And we are eternally grateful for the 25 years of continued support of ASM that has made ABRCMS what it is. Together, this community has the power to shape the next 25 years of science.

With gratitude and excitement,



Avery August, Ph.D.
Chairperson, ABRCMS
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Wednesday, November 18

Time	Event
12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration Open
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Workshops
12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Move–In
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Career and Workforce Development Sessions
4:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Career Pathway Roundtables
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Judges Orientation
7:00 p.m.	Dinner on Own

Thursday, November 19

Time	Event
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast on Own
7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Exhibitor Move–In
7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Student Travel Award Networking Breakfast (by invitation only)
7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Make–Up Judges Orientation
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Keynote Address
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Concurrent Career and Workforce Development Sessions
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Career & Recruitment Hall Open
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Poster Session 1 (A)
11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Career and Workforce Development Sessions (in Hall)
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Networking Lunch
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Keynote Address
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Concurrent Scientific Expert Lecture Sessions
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Career & Recruitment Hall Open
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Coaching and Mentoring Tables
4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Poster Session 2 (B)
4:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Career and Workforce Development Sessions (in Hall)
5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Poster Session 3 (C)
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner on Own
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Graduate Student Meet & Greet
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Community Meet & Greet
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Postbac Meet & Greet

Please reference the mobile app for detailed program and locations.

Friday, November 20

Time	Event
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast on Own
7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Student Travel Award Networking Breakfast (by invitation only)
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Keynote Address
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Scientific Expert Lecture Sessions
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Concurrent Scientific Flash Talks
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Career & Recruitment Hall Open
11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Poster Session 4 (D)
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Exhibitor Spotlights (in Hall)
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Networking Lunch
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Concurrent Career and Workforce Development Sessions
3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Student Oral Presentations (I)
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Career & Recruitment Hall Open
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Career Coaching and Mentoring Tables
4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Poster Session 5 (E)
4:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Career and Workforce Development Sessions (in Hall)
5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Poster Session 6 (F)
7:00 p.m.	Dinner on Own and Free Time
7:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	ABRCMS Alumni Receptions
7:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Speakers, Exhibitors, Program Directors, and Judges Reception



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Saturday, November 21

Time	Event
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration Open
7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Student Travel Award Networking Breakfast (by invitation only)
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast on Own
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Postbac Program Directors Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Program Directors (Past and Present) of NIH–funded Undergraduate Programs Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Career & Recruitment Hall Open
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Graduate Poster Session
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Student Oral Presentations (II)
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Graduate Oral Presentations
12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	ASM MOSAIC Scholars Lightning Talks (Sponsored by ASM)
12:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Move–Out
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch on Own
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Career and Workforce Development Sessions
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Concurrent Career and Workforce Development Sessions
7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.	Closing Dinner
8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	Keynote, Awards & Closing Remarks
10:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.	25th Anniversary Dance & Social

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Thursday, November 19 | 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Opening Session & Scientific Keynote



ABRCMS Roll Call
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Opening Remarks
Irene Hulede
ASM Education Director
& ABRCMS Director



Tuning T cell activation
Avery August, Ph.D.
Chairperson, ABRCMS

Thursday, November 19 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Scientific Keynote & Panel Discussion



RNA Biology: Discoveries That Change Lives, Communities That Shape Careers
Tracy Johnson, Ph.D.
University of California, Los Angeles

Panel Discussion
Derrick J. Morton, Ph.D., University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, ABRCMS Alumni; **Nicole M. Martinez, Ph.D.**, Stanford University, Stanford, CA; **Sujatha Jagannathan, Ph.D.**, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Denver, CO; **Gustavo Silva, Ph.D.**, Duke University, Durham, NC

Friday, November 20 | 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | Scientific Keynotes



Endosomal Entry of Herpesviruses into Host Cells
Anthony Nicola, Ph.D.
Washington State University, Pullman, WA



How does genetic background aff ct how HIV escapes antibodies?
Alison Feder, Ph.D.
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

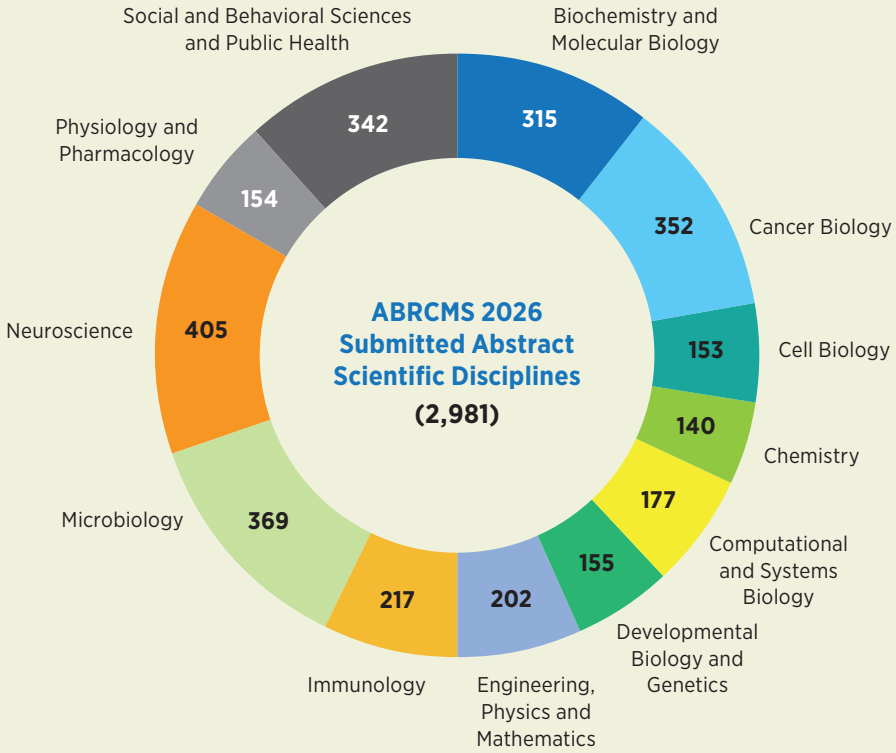
Saturday, November 21 | 8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | Closing Session & Awards



Metamorphosis in an Era of Convergence: How Our Relationship with the Future Determines Whether We Adapt or Transform
Knatokie Ford, Ph.D., ABRCMS Alumni
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Awards Ceremony

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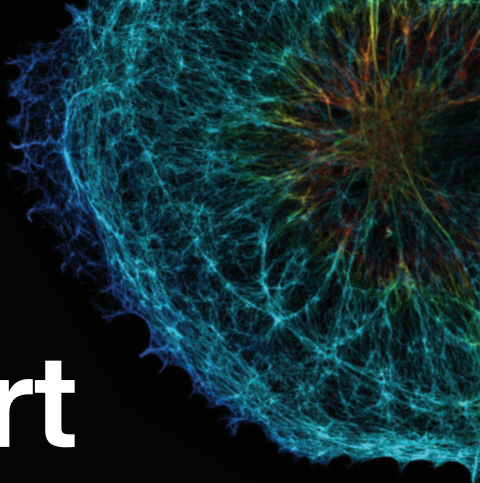
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Students describe ABRCMS in three words:

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inspiring	authentic	powerful
empowering	healing	impactful
needed	rare	refreshing
welcoming	invigorating	fun
big	friendly	diverse

Students

- Gain professional development opportunities
- Seek out future research opportunities
- Gain confidence and motivation to become a scientist
- Will stay in science
- Participate in formal/informal mentorship experiences
- Consistently attend from year to year from multiple scientific disciplines

Faculty & Mentors

- Perceive research presentations as high quality
- Self-reported that they were able to establish networking relationships

Exhibitors

- Perceive ABRCMS as worthwhile
- Perceive ABRCMS was a good return on investment

Key Facts

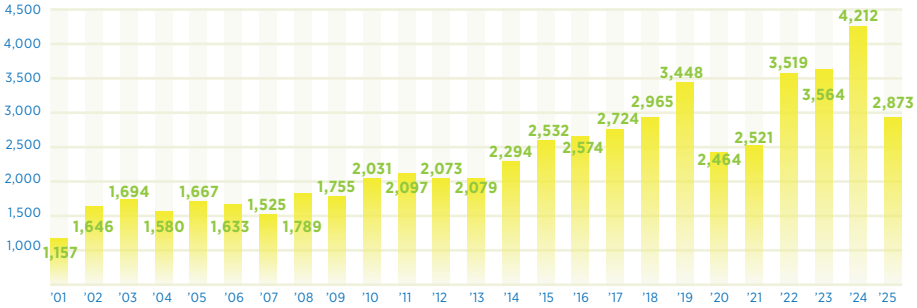
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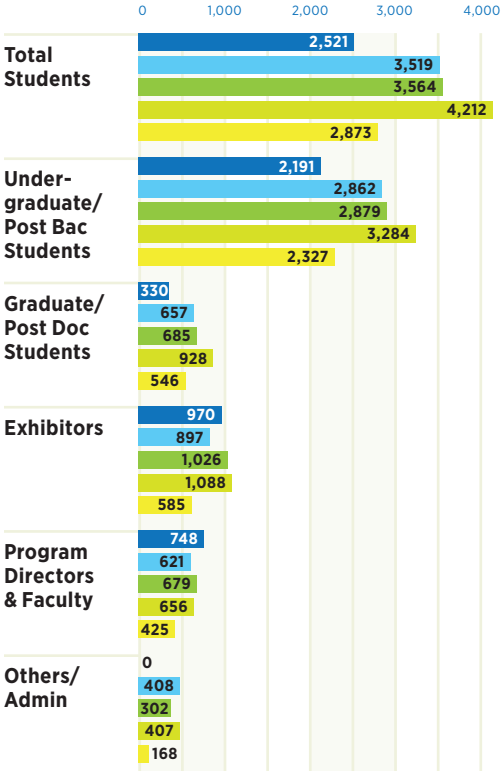
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Growth: Total Student Attendance 2001–2025



Type of Attendee 2021–2025

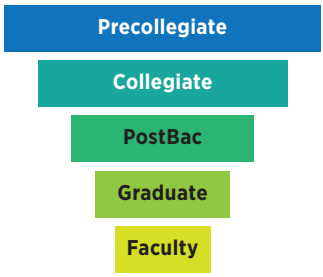


Total Attendees 2021–2025

Year	Total Attendees
2021	4,239
2022	5,981*
2023	6,027*
2024	6,822*
2025	4,051

*Includes all ABRCMS programs (hybrid conference, ePoster Spring Symposium for Emerging Scientists, Graduate Symposium, and ABRCMS365)

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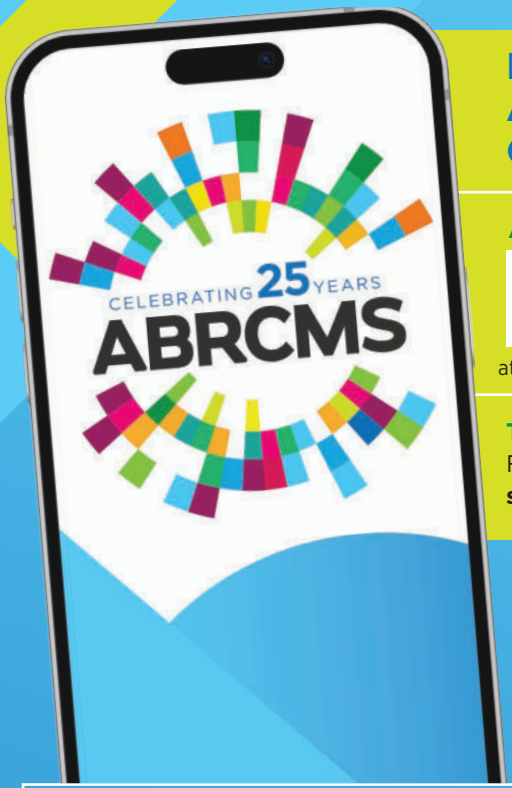


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