

SITC 2026 Food & Beverage Offerings - Pre-Conference Programs (11/4-11/5)

WED, NOV 4	Category	Food & Beverage Offering
Biotech Regulatory Roundtable 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM MT Sheraton - 2nd Level – Encanto AB	Pre-Conference Program	1 x Coffee/Tea Break
THU, NOV 5	Category	Food & Beverage Offering
New Agents in Development and Emerging Technologies 8:00 AM – 4:05 PM MT Sheraton - 2nd Level – Valley of the Sun Ballroom	Pre-Conference Program	2 x Coffee/Tea Break Lunch on own
Early Career Scientist Meet-the-Expert Lunch 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM MT Sheraton - 2nd Level – Encanto AB	Pre-Conference Program	Lunch included with registration fee
Grant Writing Workshop 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM MT Sheraton - 2nd Level – Encanto AB	Pre-Conference Program	Light bites and beverages provided
Launching Biotech Startups: Funding, Pitching, Partnerships 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM MT Phoenix Convention Center	Pre-Conference Program	Opening Reception: light bites and beverages provided Closing Reception: 1 drink provided per registrant, then cash bar
Early Career Scientist (ECS) Speed Mentoring 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM MT Sheraton Phoenix Downtown – North Mountain	Pre-Conference Program	Beverages provided
Early Career Scientist Networking/Sparkathon Alumni Reception 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM MT Sheraton Phoenix Downtown	Pre-Conference Program	Light bites and beverages provided
<u>Early Career Scientist events are restricted to attendees who are students/scientists-in-training.</u>		

All Pre-Conference Programs require registration in the SITC 2026 registration platform. Pre-Conference Program registration is not included with Annual Meeting registration and must be purchased separately.

SITC 2026 Food & Beverage Offerings - Annual Meeting (11/6-11/8)

FRI, NOV 6	Category	Food & Beverage Offering
5K Fun Run/Walk 6:45 AM – 7:45 AM MT	Social / Networking	
Morning Beverages 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM MT	Beverages	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 100: Presidential Welcome 8:00 AM – 8:05 AM MT	Regular Session	
Session 101: Awards Ceremony 1 8:05 AM – 8:35 AM MT	Awards	
Session 102: Richard V. Smalley Memorial Award and Lectureship 8:35 AM – 9:10 AM MT	Keynote / Plenary	
Undergrads in STEM Program 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM MT	Regular Session	
Morning Beverages 9:10 AM – 9:40 AM MT	Beverages	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 103: Thomas Waldmann Memorial Plenary Session: Cancer Vaccines, Current and Future 9:40 AM – 11:30 AM MT	Keynote / Plenary	
Concessions for Purchase - Exhibit and Poster Hall 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM MT	Food & Beverage	Café menu including beverages, snacks, and lunch available for purchase
Session 104: Clinical Oral Abstract Session 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM MT	Regular Session	
Exhibits and Poster Viewing 1 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM MT	Poster Session	Lunch options available for purchase in Exhibit and Poster Hall

Session 105a: Rapid Oral - Basic 1 Concurrent Session

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM MT

Session 105b: Rapid Oral - Clinical 1

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM MT

Session 106a: Combination Therapies Involving Cell Therapy Concurrent Session

1:45 PM – 3:25 PM MT

Session 106b: Human Ex Vivo Models for Immunotherapy Testing: From Tumor Explants to Tumor-on-Chip

1:45 PM – 3:25 PM MT

Session 106c: Immunosenescence

1:45 PM – 3:25 PM MT

Session 106d: Mechanisms of irAEs

1:45 PM – 3:25 PM MT

Session 106e: Oral Abstract Session 1

1:45 PM – 3:25 PM MT

Afternoon Beverages Beverages Coffee/Tea Break

3:25 PM – 3:55 PM MT

Session 107a: Immuno-oncology at Immune-privileged Sites Concurrent Session

3:55 PM – 5:30 PM MT

Session 107b: Biotech Session: The Next Generation of Off-the-Shelf IO

3:55 PM – 5:30 PM MT

Session 107c: Monitoring and Predicting Responses (AI, radiomics and other modalities)

3:55 PM – 5:30 PM MT

Session 107d: Cytokine Engineering and Clinical Translation

3:55 PM – 5:30 PM MT

Session 107e: Oral Abstract Session 2

3:55 PM – 5:30 PM MT

Exhibits and Poster Viewing 2	Poster Session	Light bites provided 2 beverage tickets provided to each 3-day Annual Meeting registrant (may be used at either evening poster reception or The CheckPoints party), then cash bar
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5:30 PM – 7:00 PM MT

SAT, NOV 7	Category	Food & Beverage Offering
Morning Beverages 7:25 AM – 8:25 AM MT	Beverages	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 200: Organizer Welcome 1 8:25 AM – 8:30 AM MT	Regular Session	
Session 201: Keynote Address 8:30 AM – 9:05 AM MT	Keynote / Plenary	
Morning Beverages 9:05 AM – 9:35 AM MT	Beverages	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 202: Spatial Biology 9:35 AM – 11:15 AM MT	Regular Session	
Concessions for Purchase - Exhibit and Poster Hall 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM MT	Food & Beverage	Café menu including beverages, snacks, and lunch available for purchase
Session 203: Hot Topic Symposium: External Factors Contributing to Immunotherapy Response 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM MT	Regular Session	
Exhibits, Poster Viewing and JITC Meet the Editor 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM MT	Poster Session	Lunch options available for purchase in Exhibit and Poster Hall
Session 204a: Rapid Oral - Basic 2 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM MT	Concurrent Session	
Session 204b: Rapid Oral - Clinical 2 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM MT		
Session 205: Clinical Oral Abstract Session 2 1:45 PM – 3:00 PM MT	Regular Session	
Afternoon Beverages 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM MT	Beverages	Coffee/Tea Break

Session 206a: New Avenues in Myeloid Cells		Concurrent Session
3:30 PM – 4:50 PM MT		
Session 206b: IO in Low Mutation Burden Cancers		
3:30 PM – 4:50 PM MT		
Session 206c: Microbiome and Metabolism		
3:30 PM – 4:50 PM MT		
Session 206d: Novel Paradigms for Effectively Combining Immunotherapies with Radiopharmaceuticals or Radiation Therapy		
3:30 PM – 4:50 PM MT		
Session 206e: Oral Abstract Session 3		
3:30 PM – 4:50 PM MT		
Session 207a: Sex-specific Factors that Influence Immune Fitness and Response to Immunotherapy		Concurrent Session
5:20 PM – 6:40 PM MT		
Session 207b: AI-driven Protein Design to Enhance Cancer Immunotherapy		
5:20 PM – 6:40 PM MT		
Session 207c: Hot and Cold Tumors		
5:20 PM – 6:40 PM MT		
Session 207d: Cellular Therapies		
5:20 PM – 6:40 PM MT		
Session 207e: Oral Abstract Session 4		
5:20 PM – 6:40 PM MT		
Exhibits and Poster Viewing 3	Poster Session	Light bites provided 2 beverage tickets provided to each 3-day Annual Meeting registrant (may be used at either evening poster reception or The CheckPoints party), then cash bar
6:40 PM – 8:10 PM MT		
The CheckPoints Party	Social / Networking	2 beverage tickets provided to each 3-day Annual Meeting registrant (may be used at either evening poster reception or The CheckPoints party), then cash bar
8:30 PM – 11:55 PM MT Sheraton - 2nd Level – Valley of the Sun Ballroom		

SUN, NOV 8	Category	Food & Beverage Offering
Business Meeting 7:40 AM – 8:10 AM MT	Regular Session	
Morning Beverages 7:40 AM – 8:40 AM MT	Beverages	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 300: Organizer Welcome 2 8:10 AM – 8:15 AM MT	Regular Session	
Session 301: Presidential Session 8:15 AM – 9:40 AM MT	Regular Session	
Morning Beverages 9:40 AM – 9:55 AM MT	Beverages	Coffee/Tea Break
Session 302: CRI William B. Coley Award Lecture 9:55 AM – 10:30 AM MT	Keynote / Plenary	
Session 303: COOPERATIVE BINDING: The bi-specific VEGF/PD(L)-1 Inhibitor Approach to cancer immunotherapy: Savior or Pretender? 10:45 AM – 12:25 PM MT	Regular Session	
Session 304: Awards Ceremony 2 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM MT	Awards	