

Sunney I. Chan Memorial Symposium-Spectroscopy, Structure, and Function in Biological Systems

Monday, October 5, 2026

Venue: Ta-shue Chou Memorial Hall, Institute of Chemistry, Academia Sinica

Time	Event
08:30-9:00	Registration
09:00-9:10	Opening Remarks by Director David Wu
09:10-9:55	Silvia Cavagnero (<i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i>) Optically driven hypersensitive NMR spectroscopy: A gateway to biomolecular conformation and dynamics Moderator: Joseph Jen-Tse Huang
09:55-10:40	Jeff Gelles (<i>Brandeis University</i>) Single-molecule studies of gene regulation mechanisms Moderator: Hung-Wen Li
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:00	Young Scholar Session Moderator: Steve Sheng-Fa Yu Wei-Chun Kao (<i>University of Freiburg</i>) Evolutionary and bioenergetic principles of respiratory chain supercomplex formation
	Li-Chun Tu (<i>Ohio State University</i>) Dissecting dynamic chromatin organization across scales with CRISPR-based live-cell imaging
	Yang-Shih Wang (<i>National Taiwan Normal University</i>) Tuning copper reactivity with genetically encoded chalcogen ligands
12:00-12:10	Group Photo
12:10-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Poster Session
15:00-15:20	Coffee Break
15:20-16:05	Lynmarie Thompson (<i>University of Massachusetts Amherst</i>) TBA Moderator: Rita P.-Y. Chen
16:05-16:50	Jay Groves (<i>University of California, Berkeley</i>) TBA Moderator: Hsiung-Lin Tu
16:50-17:00	Poster Contest Award Ceremony
17:00-17:10	Closing Remarks by Michael Chan