

UNY-MPSS 2026 SCHEDULE

Time	Item	Location
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration & Breakfast	Atrium
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Welcoming Remarks	Auditorium
9:10 am – 10:15 am	<p>Rochester MPS Overview Dr. James McGrath, <i>University of Rochester</i> <i>“TraCe-bMPS: Year Two Update from the Translational Center for Barrier MPS”</i></p> <p>Dr. Vinay Abhyankar, <i>Rochester Institute of Technology</i></p> <p>Dr. Lisa DeLouise, <i>University of Rochester</i> <i>“Microbubble-based Microphysiological Systems”</i></p>	Auditorium
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Coffee Break	Auditorium
10:30 am – 11:15 am	<p>Dr. Esak Lee, <i>Cornell University</i> <i>“Human Lymphatic Microphysiological System”</i></p>	Auditorium
11:15 am – 12:00 am	Trainee Lightning Talks	Auditorium
12:00 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch & Networking	Atrium
12:50 pm – 1:00 pm	Group picture	To be announced
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Poster Presentations	Atrium
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Industry Panel Dr. Kristin Bircsak-Smith, <i>AstraZeneca</i> Dr. Munzareen Khan, <i>AbbVie</i></p>	Auditorium
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break & Industry Networking	Atrium/Auditorium
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm	Dr. Graham Marsh , <i>C-Path</i>	Auditorium
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Dr. Alec Salminen, <i>LifeNet Health Life Sciences</i> <i>“Enabling Next-Generation Microphysiological Systems Through Tissue Barrier Modeling”</i></p>	Auditorium
5:00 pm – 5:20 pm	Awards & Closing Remarks	Auditorium