

2026 KSMCB Schedule

Day1 | October 5 (Mon)

Time/Place	1F				2F	3F	1F	Exhibition Hall 2	
	Medium Conference Room 101+102	Medium Conference Room 103+104	Medium Conference Room 105+106	Medium Conference Room 107+108	Grand Ballroom	Conference Hall	Exhibition Hall 1		
14:00-15:00	Registration								
15:00-17:00	Satellite Meeting (Medium Conference Room 107+108) *Korean							None	None
17:00-17:40	General Assembly (Medium Conference Room 107+108) *Korean								

Day2 | October 6 (Tue)

Time/Place	1F				2F	3F	1F	Exhibition Hall 2
	Medium Conference Room 101+102	Medium Conference Room 103+104	Medium Conference Room 105+106	Medium Conference Room 107+108	Grand Ballroom	Conference Hall	Exhibition Hall 1	
08:30-	Registration							
10:00-12:00	Sym.1 Computational Biology Frontiers: AI, Bioinformatics, and Connectomics (KSBMB Joint Session)	Sym.2 Vagus Nerve Modulation: A New Frontier in Controlling Neurologic Disorders	Sym.3 Forefront of Gene & Cell Therapy on Inherited Retinal Disease	Industry Sym. 1 Advances in Cell-Based Therapeutics: From Discovery to Clinical Translation	Sym.4 Cancer Metabolism: Nutrient-Driven Flux Rewiring and Metabolic Vulnerabilities	Institute Sym. 1 KRIBB Strategic Research in Frontier Biotechnology and Bioengineering (KRIBB)		
12:00-12:50 (Luncheon Symposia)	Luncheon	Luncheon	Undergraduate Mentoring Program	Luncheon	Luncheon	Luncheon		
12:50-13:00	Opening Ceremony (Grand Ballroom)							
13:00-13:50	PL 1: Benjamin D. Simons (Grand Ballroom) "Unlocking Barriers to Tumour Development"							
13:50-14:30	KSMCB Young Scientists Award (Grand Ballroom)							
14:30-14:50	Break							
14:50-16:50	Sym.5 Microbiome Perspectives on Host-Microbe Interactions	Sym.6 Comparative Modeling: Validating Human Biology with Animals	Sym.7 Epigenetic Regulation from Chromatin to Cell Fate	Sym.8 Aging Unmet Needs: Decoding Molecular Pathways and Therapeutic Interventions - KRIBB ARC-Yonsei NRL 2.0 BCCI Symposium	Sym.9 Neuro-Immune Crosstalk and Disease	Institute Sym. 2 Advanced Bio Global Capacity-Building Program: Advanced Bio Global Collaborative Research Centers (K-MEDI hub)		
16:50-18:30	Break & Poster Presentation I							
18:30-20:00	Welcome Reception (Exhibition Hall 3)							

Day3 | October 7 (Wed)

Time/Place	1F				2F	3F	1F	Exhibition Hall 2
	Medium Conference Room 101+102	Medium Conference Room 103+104	Medium Conference Room 105+106	Medium Conference Room 107+108	Grand Ballroom	Conference Hall	Exhibition Hall 1	
08:00-	Registration							
09:00-11:00	Sym.10 Single-Molecule Imaging for Molecular and Cellular Biology	Sym.11 Molecular Plant-Microbe Interaction (MPMI): Insights into Plant Defense Systems from Immune Signaling to Disease Resistance	Sym.12 Bridging Molecular Synapse Assembly and Complex Social Cognition	Sym.13 Advanced Imaging Technology and Applications	Sym.14 Cancer Immunotherapy: Mechanisms to Overcome Current Limitations	Industry Sym. 2 From Code to Cure: How AI is Revolutionizing Drug Development		
11:00-11:20	Break							
11:20-12:10	PL 2: Noboru Mizushima (Grand Ballroom) "Autophagy in Neuronal Resilience and Human Disease"							
12:10-13:00 (Luncheon Symposia)	Daejeon-Based Bio Companies IR Presentations (12:10-13:55)	Luncheon	Hanmi Travel Grant Award	MERCK 350 Future Researcher Award	Luncheon	Luncheon		
13:00-14:40	Break & Poster Presentation II							
14:40-16:40	Sym.15 Structural Biology of Biomolecular Assemblies in Action	Sym.16 Harnessing Microbial Potential: Integrating Phytobiome Research and Synthetic Biology	Sym.17 Neuroscience: Unraveling of Emotional Memory and Related Diseases	Sym.18 Recent Advances in Molecular and Cellular Biology: Insights from Women Scientists (WBF joint session)	Sym.19 Inflammation and Inflammasomes: From Mechanisms to Therapeutic Opportunities	Institute Sym. 3 2026 Korea Genome Editing Research Forum (Gene/Epigenome/ RNA Editing Center) *Korean		
16:40-17:00	Break							
17:00-17:30	KSMCB Award for Women in Life Science Lecture (Grand Ballroom)							
17:30-18:20	PL3: Amy E. Keating (Grand Ballroom) "Navigating the Landscapes of Protein Interaction Specificity"							

Day4 | October 8 (Thu)

Time/Place	1F				2F	3F	1F	Exhibition Hall 2
	Medium Conference Room 101+102	Medium Conference Room 103+104	Medium Conference Room 105+106	Medium Conference Room 107+108	Grand Ballroom	Conference Hall	Exhibition Hall 1	
08:00-	Registration							
9:00-9:50	PL4: Detlef Weigel (Grand Ballroom) "We Live in an Imperfect World – and so Do Plants"							
9:50-10:00	Break							
10:00-12:00	Sym.20 Cancer Biomarker: From Molecular Mechanisms to Therapeutic Interventions	Sym.21 Biomedical Applications of iPSC-Derived Cells and Tissues	Sym.22 Systems and Molecular Biology of Aging from Cells to Organisms	Sym.23 Virus-Host Dynamics: Mechanistic Insights to Therapy	Industry Sym. 3 Gene / RNA-based Therapeutics	Industry Sym. 4 Latest Advances in the Design and Development of Antibody- and Cytokine-Based Therapeutics		
12:00-12:10	Break							
12:10-13:00 (Luncheon Symposia)	Research Ethics Sym. *Korean	Lee Se Yong Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis Award Lectures	Young Investigator Session	Luncheon	Luncheon	Luncheon		
13:00-13:20	Break							
13:20-14:10	PL5: Mu-ming Poo (Grand Ballroom) "Neural Plasticity and Neuromodulation"							
14:10-14:40	KSMCB Wunbong Academic Award Lecture (Grand Ballroom)							
14:40-15:20	KSMCB Life Science Award Lecture / KSMCB M&C Award (Grand Ballroom)							
15:20-15:40	Break							
15:40-16:10	Ichun Memorial Lecture (Grand Ballroom)							
16:10-16:40	Closing Ceremony (Grand Ballroom) *Korean Hanmi TGA / Excellent Poster Award / YI Research Award / Lottery / Closing Remarks							