






# CRYO2026 Program at a Glance

## Tuesday, July 14, 2026 (Pre-Conference)

Time	Event
9:00 AM – 4:00	 Board of Governors Meeting – <i>By invitation only</i>
3:00 PM – 5:00	  ICYR Welcome Reception (Location TBA)
5:00 PM – 7:00	  Welcome Reception (Bristol Myers Squibb, 400 Dexter Avenue N, Seattle, WA 98109)



## Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Time	Ballroom	Room 250
8:30 – 8:40	  CRYO2026 Welcome & Opening	
8:40 – 10:40	  Plenary Session 1: Intelligence on Ice: AI Transforming Cryopreservation Science – Perspectives from Academia and Industry	
10:40 – 11:00	  Coffee Break	
11:00 – 1:00	  Cold Science, Hot Innovations: Novel Tools and Technologies for CPA Screening and CPA Loading/Unloading	  From Manufacturing to Patient: Enabling Scalable and Ready-to-Use Therapies
1:00 – 2:00	  Lunch	
2:00 – 4:00	  Cracking the Ice Code: The Foundations of Cryobiology	  Functional Preservation of Complex Tissues: From Mechanisms to Applications
4:00 – 4:20	  Coffee Break	
4:20 – 5:30	  Plenary Session 2: In Memoriam Arthur W. Rowe; Arthur W. Rowe Best Paper Award Winner Announcement	
5:30 – 6:00	  <i>Program Reserved TBA</i>	
6:00 – 10:00	  ICYR Social Event ( <i>Seattle Space Needle</i> )	

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## Thursday, July 16, 2026

Time	Ballroom
8:00 – 10:00	 Plenary Session 3: Next Generation Biobanking: Building Living Libraries for the Future of Medicine
10:00 – 10:20	 Coffee Break
10:20 – 12:20	 Symposium: Transforming Transplantation Through Organ Preservation
12:20 – 2:20	 Lunch & Poster Session ( <i>Poster Hall</i> )
2:20 – 4:00	 Multiscale Cryobiology: Understanding Mechanisms to Enable Scalable Preservation
4:00 – 4:20	 Coffee Break
4:20 – 6:00	 What Goes Down Must Come Up: Novel Tools and Technologies for Rewarming
7:30 – 10:30	 Conference Banquet ( <i>Ivar's Salmon House</i> )



### Room 250


-  Aquatic Ark: Preserving Diverse Life from Germplasm to Whole Organism
-  Precision Engineering for Next-Generation Organ Preservation
-  Models to Meaningful Recovery: Mechanisms, Models, and Recovery in Organ Preservation

## Friday, July 17, 2026

Time	Ballroom
8:00 – 10:00	 Plenary Session 4: Cryo-Conservation in Practice: From Blood Banks to Whole Animal Preservation
10:00 – 10:20	 Coffee Break
10:20 – 12:20	 Plenary Session 5: Crystal Award for Best Student Oral Presentation; In Memoriam Kenneth B. Storey
12:20 – 1:20	 Lunch
1:20 – 3:20	 Controlling Ice, Perfecting Outcomes: Tools and Technologies for Controlling Ice Formation and Optimizing Cooling Processes
3:20 – 3:40	 Coffee Break
3:40 – 5:00	 From Ice Nucleation to Recovery: Mechanisms in Cryopreservation
5:00 – 5:20	 Plenary Session 6: Space – Cryobiology's Final Frontier
5:20 – 5:30	 Closing Ceremony; Announcement of Crystal Award Winner

### Room 250

-  Banking a Biodiverse Botanical Future: Cryobiotechnology of Plant Tissues, Organs, and Whole Organisms
-  Cryopreservation in Practice: Bridging Discovery and Clinical Impact in Diverse Medical Contexts

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