

# ACS Singapore Youth Challenge, Programme Saturday, February 14, 2026

<b>Venue</b> (Wee Cho Yaw Plaza – formerly Gaia, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)	
<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Registration</b> (Wee Cho Yaw Plaza – Auditorium, Level 1)
<b>9:10am – 9:15am</b>	<b>Michael B. SULLIVAN</b> , Chair - ACS Singapore Chapter, A*STAR, Singapore
<b>9:15am – 9:45am</b>	<b>Pat GUIRY</b> , University College Dublin, Ireland <i>Why is asymmetric synthesis so important?</i>
<b>9:45am – 10:00am</b>	<b>Group Photo</b>
<b>10:00am – 11:30am</b>	<b>AM session</b> (Wee Cho Yaw Plaza – Auditorium, Level 1) Chair: Brendan Burkett, A*STAR, Singapore (TBC)
<b>10:00am – 10:30am</b>	<b>J. Justin GOODING</b> , The University of New South Wales, Australia <i>Science fiction becoming science fact for diagnosing and treating cancer</i>
<b>10:30am – 11:00am</b>	<b>Yeng Ming LAM</b> , Nanyang Technological University, Singapore <i>Can polymers ever be sustainable?</i>
<b>11:00am – 11:30am</b>	<b>Kayunta JOHNSON-WINTERS</b> , The University of Texas at Arlington, USA <i>From active-site dyads to substrate scope: mechanistic insights into <math>f_{420}</math>-dependent dehydrogenases</i>
<b>11:30am – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Networking Lunch</b> (Wee Cho Yaw Plaza - L2)
<b>12:00pm – 2:00pm</b>	<b>Poster Session</b> (Wee Cho Yaw Plaza - L2: SR+09, SR+10, SR+11)
<b>2:00pm – 3:30pm</b>	<b>PM session</b> (Wee Cho Yaw Plaza – Auditorium, Level 1) Chair: TBC
<b>2:00pm – 2:30pm</b>	<b>Fun Man FUNG</b> , University College Dublin, Ireland <i>Chemistry is everything, but what can you see?</i>
<b>2:30pm – 3:00pm</b>	<b>Feng LI</b> , Sichuan University, China <i>Chemical tools for ultrasensitive detection of gene mutations</i>
<b>3:00pm – 3:30pm</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony &amp; Prizes</b>
<b>3:30pm – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>4:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	<b>ACS Singapore Chapter Annual General Meeting</b>

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