

## Fall 2025 Mass Spectrometry Users' Meeting Bringing light to discovery

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Join us to connect with fellow enthusiasts and leading experts in proteomics, structural biology, and metabolomics applications.

9:30 AM – 1:00 PM Breakfast & lunch provided USC John Stauffer Pharmaceutical Sciences Center Room 104

Agenda	
09:00 AM – 09:30 AM	Registration, networking & light refreshments
09:30 AM – 09:35 AM	Welcome & introductions
09:35 AM – 09:55 AM	Bringing light to discovery: How Thermo Fisher Scientific innovation fuels your research  Tonya Pekar Hart, M.S., Proteomics Market Manager, Thermo Fisher Scientific
	Highlights from the USC Multi-omics Mass Spectrometry Core
09:55 AM – 10:30 AM	Whitaker Cohn, Ph.D. and collaborators, Associate Director of Multi-Omics Mass Spectrometry Core Facility, USC Pharmacy
	Inter-organ metabolic crosstalk revealed by arteriovenous metabolomics
10:30 AM – 10:55 AM	Cholsoon Jang, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Biological Chemistry, Director of High-End Metabolomics Core, UC Irvine
10:55 AM – 11:10 AM	Break
11:10 AM – 11:35 AM	Using the Orbitrap™ Astral™ mass spectrometer for high-throughput biomarker discovery and translational proteomics
	Annie Moradian, Ph.D., Lead Biomedical Scientist, Cedars-Sinai van Eyk Laboratory
11:35 AM – 11:50 AM	Decoding resistance: Proteomic and metabolic insights into p97/VCP ATPase inhibitors in colorectal cancer
	Ting-Yu Wang, Ph.D., Staff Scientist, Proteome Exploration Laboratory, Chou Lab, Caltech
11:50 AM – 12:00 PM	Final Q&A and raffle
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	Lunch



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