



The 8th Annual Meeting of the Midlands Society of Physiological Sciences (MSPS)

PROGRAM AGENDA

October 30, 2026 (Day 1)

Afternoon Sessions:

01:00 – 02:00 PM Registration in Lee Medical Building Atrium, USD, Vermillion, SD 57069

Plenary Session I *Session Chair: William C.W. Chen, MD, PhD*

02:00 – 02:05 PM Welcome address by Victor Huber, PhD, Interim Dean and Director of SDBCC, Division of Biomedical and Translational Sciences, Sanford School of Medicine, USD

02:05 – 02:10 PM Welcome and Opening Remarks by William C.W. Chen, MD, PhD, President of MSPS

02:10 – 02:15 PM Introduction of SDBCC and the SDBCC Special Keynote speaker by William C.W. Chen, MD, PhD, President of MSPS and PI of SDBCC

02:15 – 03:10 PM SDBCC Special Keynote Presentation – (45 min+10 min Q&A)

Invited Presentation Session I *Session Chair:*

03:15 – 03:45 PM Invited Speaker #1 (25 min+5 min Q&A)

03:45 – 04:15 PM Invited Speaker #2 (25 min+5 min Q&A)

04:15 – 04:30 PM Coffee Break

Trainee Oral Presentation Session I *Session Chair:*

04:30 – 04:50 PM Trainee Talk #1 (15 min+5 min Q&A)

04:50 – 05:10 PM Trainee Talk #2 (15 min+5 min Q&A)

05:10 – 05:30 PM Trainee Talk #3 (15 min+5 min Q&A)

05:30 – 05:50 PM Trainee Talk #4 (15 min+5 min Q&A)

05:50 – 06:30 PM Career Development Workshop (Academia, Industry, Alternative, etc.) and Networking Time

Evening Sessions:

Dinner and Lighting 2-min Elevator Pitch *Session Chair:*

06:30 – 09:00 PM Dinner catering in Lee Medical Building

07:00 – 08:00 PM Abstract Lightning Flash Talks by Trainees Session I

08:00 – 09:00 PM Abstract Lightning Flash Talks by Trainees Session II

09:00 – 09:05 PM Summary and exit voting for People's Choice Award

09:05 PM Day 1 Adjourn



October 31, 2026 (Day 2)

Morning Sessions:

08:00 – 08:30 AM Registration in Lee Medical Building Atrium, USD, Vermillion, SD 57069

Plenary Session II *Session Chair: Jee-Yeon Hwang, PhD*

08:30 – 08:35 AM Welcome and Day 2 Opening Remarks by William C.W. Chen, MD, PhD,
President of MSPS

08:35 – 09:30 AM MSPS Keynote Presentation – (45 min+10 min Q&A)

Trainee Oral Presentation Session II *Session Chair:*

09:30 – 09:50 AM Trainee Talk #5 (15 min+5 min Q&A)

09:50 – 10:10 AM Trainee Talk #6 (15 min+5 min Q&A)

10:10 – 10:30 AM Trainee Talk #7 (15 min+5 min Q&A)

Poster Presentation I

10:30 – 11:30 AM Poster Presentation (**Odd Number Posters**) and judging

Poster Presentation II

11:30 – 12:30 PM Poster Presentation (**Even Number Posters**) and judging

Afternoon Sessions:

Lunch with Sponsor Showcasing and MSPS Business Meeting

12:30 – 01:30 PM Lunch catering in Lee Medical Building

01:00 – 01:30 PM MSPS Business Meeting

Invited Presentation Session II *Session Chair:*

01:30 – 02:00 PM Dr. Yipeng Sui, UNK (25 min+5 min Q&A)

02:00 – 02:30 PM Invited Speaker #4 (25 min+5 min Q&A)

Awards Announcement and Closing Remarks

02:30 – 03:00 PM Awards Announcement and Closing Remarks

03:00 PM Meeting Adjourn (see you next year in Omaha!)

Note:

- **People's Choice Award from Lighting flash pitches:** All participants are judges
- **Trainee oral presentation will be selected from top abstracts submitted**

Potential Poster Judges:

Keynote and invited speakers

Council members

Registered faculty members