



**July 18–23, 2025**  
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Sponsorship Catalogue



# About the ACA

The American Crystallographic Association (ACA) is a dynamic and inclusive community of over 1,200 scientists, educators, and students committed to advancing the field of structural science. Its members, spanning diverse disciplines such as chemistry, physics, biology, and materials science, embody the interdisciplinary nature of structural science. The ACA unites a wide range of individuals—from experienced professionals with extensive research contributions to students and early-career scientists passionate about exploring crystal structures. With annual meeting attendance steadily rising, this vibrant network actively engages in conferences, workshops, and collaborative initiatives, fostering an environment where ideas flourish and pioneering research is highlighted. United by a shared dedication to understanding the atomic arrangements in crystalline materials, ACA members collectively drive scientific progress and innovation.

*The photo above was taken at the ACA Meeting in New Hampton, New Hampshire, August 21, 1950 and was provided graciously to the ACA by Hugo Steinfink. This year marks our 75<sup>th</sup> meeting anniversary.*

# Meeting Metrics

The ACA annual meeting is a premier gathering for structural scientists, attracting over 600 attendees from all over the world. The event kicks off with a full day of hands-on workshops, followed by four comprehensive days of sessions spanning mornings, afternoons, and evenings. It highlights the association's dedication to advancing, promoting, and preserving crystallography, structural science, and related fields, contributing to the benefit of society.

Year	Location/Format	Total Attendance	Regular Attendees (Leaders/Decision Makers)	Postdocs	Student	Others
2018	Toronto, Canada	663	349	93	127	94
2019	Covington/Kentucky	567	350	62	80	75
2020	All Virtual	604	286	108	108	25
2021	All Virtual	629	355	109	139	26
2022	Portland, Oregon	480	304	53	88	35
2023	Baltimore, Maryland	567	370	66	81	50
2024	Denver, Colorado	607	382	59	114	52





# Location

July 18 – 23, 2025

Location:

**The Westin Chicago Lombard**  
**70 Yorktown Shopping Center**  
**Lombard, IL 60148**

## *Hotel Reservations:*

*The ACA has arranged a room block at the Westin Chicago Lombard for all conference attendees, including exhibitors. We highly recommend exhibitors book their accommodations within the ACA room block to ensure availability and convenience. Please note that the block will close on June 25, 2025, at 12:00 PM.*



# Conference Event Schedule

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
July 18, 2025	July 19, 2025	July 20, 2025	July 21, 2025	July 22, 2025
Workshops	Session Day #1	Session Day #2	Session Day #3	Session Day #4
Keynote	Poster Session #1	Poster Session #2	Poster Session #3	
Opening Reception	YSIG Mixer		APS Field Trip (Afternoon)	Closing Banquet





# 2025 Exhibit Show Schedule

Thursday, July 17, 2025	Friday, July 18, 2025	Saturday, July 19, 2025	Sunday, July 20, 2025	Monday, July 21, 2025	Tuesday, July 22, 2025
Move In	Opening Reception	Poster Session #1	Poster Session #2	Poster Session #3	Move Out
	7:30 PM – 10:30 PM CDT	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CDT	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CDT	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CDT	
		Closed for Lunch from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM CDT	Closed for Lunch from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM CDT	Closed for Lunch from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM CDT	
		2:00 PM - 7:30 PM CDT	2:00 PM - 7:30 PM CDT	2:00 PM - 7:30 PM CDT	



# The ACA Exhibit Show

The ACA Exhibit Hall is a vibrant hub that brings together a diverse range of companies, organizations, and exhibitors eager to showcase their latest innovations, products, and services. Strategically designed to maximize exhibitor and attendee interaction, the hall features an attendee lounge at its center and is conveniently located along the path to food and beverage stations. This setup ensures steady foot traffic and creates ample opportunities for meaningful connections. By exhibiting at the ACA Annual Conference, your company gains valuable exposure to attendees while contributing to the advancement of structural science.

	Non-Member	Emerald Corporate Member	Ruby Corporate Member	Diamond Corporate Member	Non-Profit
		10% Discount on <i>First and Third Booth With 2025 ACA Corporate Membership</i>	20% Discount on <i>First and Third Booth With 2025 ACA Corporate Membership</i>	10% Discount on <i>First and Third Booth With 2025 ACA Corporate Membership</i>	
First Booth	\$2,650	\$2,385	\$2,120	\$1,325	\$1,150
Second Booth		\$2,650	\$2,650	\$2,650	
Third Booth		\$2,385	\$2,120	\$1,325	

*All booth reservations include complimentary listing & logo placement in the conference attendee site.  
 The FIRST corporate booth reservation includes ONE 10x10 Inline Booth and TWO complimentary exhibitor badges.  
 The SECOND booth includes ONE complimentary exhibitor badge  
 The THIRD booth includes ONE complimentary exhibitor badge.  
 Each nonprofit booth reservation includes ONE 10x10 Inline Booth and ONE exhibitor badge.*

***Exhibitors who are presenting a talk or attending a workshop (either as an instructor or attendee) must individually register for the meeting. No Exceptions.***  
*Additional booth staff passes can be purchased separately at the standard registration rate applicable at the time of purchase. Corporate member exhibitors are eligible to purchase additional badges at a 50% discount off the standard registration rate applicable at the time of purchase.*

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## Optimize Your Returns: Elevate Your Investment with Corporate Membership

Joining the ACA as a corporate member not only helps you save on exhibit booth costs but also demonstrates your support for our community. With tailored opportunities to engage with our audience and members, you can choose a level of commitment that fits your goals. Plus, corporate membership includes exclusive web and print marketing benefits alongside exhibit discounts—maximizing your visibility and impact.

Diamond Corporate Membership Annual Meeting Benefits*	Ruby Corporate Membership Annual Meeting Benefits*	Emerald Corporate Membership Annual Meeting Benefits*
<b>50% off one booth @ ACA2025</b> <b>Reserve two booths at ACA2025 and receive a 50% discount on a third booth rental.</b>	<b>20% off one booth @ ACA2025</b> <b>Reserve two booths at ACA2025 and receive a 20% discount on a third booth rental.</b>	<b>10% off one booth @ ACA2025</b> <b>Reserve two booths at ACA2025 and receive a 10% discount on a third booth rental.</b>
<b>Preference in selection of exhibit space</b>	Preference in selection of exhibit space	Preference in selection of exhibit space
<b>Year-round advertisements/visibility</b>	Year-round advertisements/visibility	Year-round advertisements/visibility
<b>Complimentary job postings, press releases and event listings</b>	Complimentary job postings, press releases and event listings	Complimentary job postings, press releases and event listings
<b>\$2,200 Per Calendar Year</b>	<b>\$1,800 Per Calendar Year</b>	<b>\$900 Per Calendar Year</b>



## Sponsorship & Branding Opportunities\*

Support for a session, workshop, or event at the ACA Annual Conference offers an excellent opportunity to enhance your brand’s visibility and engage with attendees. By increasing your level of sponsorship, you can broaden your reach and amplify your impact. Contributions from members of the structural science community are instrumental in funding attendance for students, educators, and researchers who might otherwise face barriers to participation.

[Please note: Sponsorship opportunities *do not* include complimentary conference registrations or badges.]

Diamond Level \$5,000+	Ruby Level \$2,500-\$4,999	Emerald Level \$1,000-\$2,499
Company logo with link on the ACA Annual Meeting homepage	Company logo with link on the ACA Annual Meeting homepage	Company logo with link on the ACA Annual Meeting homepage
Recognition by session chairs during the sponsored session	Recognition by session chairs during the sponsored session	Recognition by session chairs during the sponsored session
Recognition in the 2025 winter issue of RefleXions	Recognition in the 2025 winter issue of RefleXions	Recognition in the 2025 winter issue of RefleXions
Company logo on introductory/intermission slides of supported sessions	Company logo on introductory/intermission slides of supported sessions	Company logo on introductory/intermission slides of supported sessions
One “Sponsored Content” Email to Attendees	One “Sponsored Content” Email to Attendees	
Company name and link included on daily meeting emails to attendees		

# Session List & Topics Part 1

Sponsoring SIG	Session Title
Best Practices	Crystallographic Data Analysis and Processing
Best Practices	Combining Crystallographic Data with Predicted Models: Methodologies and Case Studies
Best Practices	Managing High Data Rates in Structural Science
Biological Macromolecules	Advances in Membrane Protein Structural Biology
Biological Macromolecules	Neutrons in Structural Biology
Biological Macromolecules	Hot Structures
Biological Macromolecules	Flexibility, Dynamics & The Secret Lives Of Proteins
Biological Macromolecules	Ab initio Designed Proteins
Cryo EM	Innovations in sample preparation and other hardware in cryoEM
Cryo EM	Innovations in algorithms and computational methods
Cryo EM	From cells to atoms – using cryoEM approaches to address biological questions
Cryo EM	Structure of Nucleic Acids – cryoEM
Fiber	Fibers and Friends: X-ray Vision for Unmasking the Culprits in Neurodegenerative Disease
General Interest	General Interest I
General Interest	General Interest II
General Interest	Engaging Students with Crystallography
Industrial	Emerging Modalities for Pharma Part 1
Industrial	Emerging modalities in Pharma Part 2
Industrial	Career Odysseys/Career Panel
Joint: Best Practices, SAS, MNP, Industrial, Light Sources	AI/ML in Modern Structural Science, Part I (materials)
Joint: Best Practices, SAS, MNP, Industrial, Light Sources	AI/ML in Modern Structural Science, Part II (bio)



# Session List & Topics Part 2

Sponsoring SIG	Session Title
Light Sources	Extreme biology: probing the conformational landscape and data collection outside of standard practice
Light Sources	Serial/Multicrystal protein crystallography
Materials	Structural Characterizations of Emerging Energy Materials
MicroED	MicroED for Small Molecules
MicroED	Developments in Data Collection and Automation in MicroED
MicroED	Cryo-EM facilities: How to integrate multiple modalities on one instrument
MicroED	MicroED for Macromolecules and Drug Discovery
Neutrons	Quantum Materials: Synthesis and Characterization
Powder	Utilizing in situ and operando techniques to elucidate complex systems
Powder	Totally Total Scatteirng
Powder	Mathematical, Theoretical, and Computational Crystallography
Service	Crystallography through the decades
Service	A Hitchhiker's Guide to Peer Review
Service	Would You Publish This
Small Angle Scattering	Advancements in Synchrotron X-ray Analysis for Real-Time Monitoring of Additive Manufacturing Processes
Small Angle Scattering	SAS In Integrative Structural Approaches
Small Molecule	Crystal Engineering
Small Molecule	Quantum Crystallography: Latest Developments, Applications, and Experiences
Small Molecule	Cool Structures
Small Molecule	Small Molecule Crystal Structures For Pharmaceutical Development

# Premium Sponsorship Opportunities

Transactions Symposium:	DEI Event:	YSIG:
Evolving Landscape of Structural Science: AI and Multimethod Approaches	Empowering All Voices: Addressing Obstacles in STEM	Three Minute Thesis





# Exclusive Sponsorship Options

EVENT	YSIG Mixer	Poster Session Sponsor	Opening Reception Sponsor	Closing Banquet Sponsor
OPPORTUNITIES	Two (2) Opportunities	Three (3) Opportunities	Three (3) Opportunities	One (1) Opportunity
	\$3,000 USD	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
	This event provides a unique platform for corporate representatives to engage with our diverse membership, with a special focus on building meaningful connections with early-career professionals. It is one of the most popular events with over 200 attendees in 2024.	An ACA poster session is a vibrant and interactive event where researchers, educators, and students present their work on large, visually engaging posters. These sessions are held in a spacious, open venue, allowing attendees to walk through rows of displays, engage with presenters, and dive into a wide range of topics in crystallography, structural science, and related fields.	The Opening Reception kicks off the ACA Annual Meeting, offering a relaxed, vibrant setting for networking among attendees, exhibitors, and scientists. Featuring refreshments and opportunities to connect, it sets the tone for collaboration and engagement while showcasing sponsors prominently.	The ACA Closing Banquet is a celebratory finale to the conference, bringing together attendees for an evening of camaraderie, recognition, and reflection. It's a memorable occasion that caps the conference with a spirit of gratitude and anticipation for the next gathering.
BENEFITS	Website & Program Recognition	Website & Program Recognition	Website & Program Recognition	Website & Program Recognition
	Slide acknowledgment during the Welcome & Keynote	Slide acknowledgment during the Welcome & Keynote	Slide acknowledgment during the Welcome & Keynote	Slide acknowledgment during the Welcome & Keynote & Banquet
	Onsite Print Signage @ Event	Onsite Print Signage @ Event	Onsite Print Signage @ Event	Onsite Print Signage @ Event
	Two (2) Complimentary Tickets to the Event			Four (4) Complimentary Tickets to the Event

**Diamond Level Sponsors (\$5,000+)**



**Ruby Level Sponsors (\$2,500 - \$4,999)**



**Emerald Level Sponsors (\$999 - \$2,499)**



**Sapphire Level Sponsors (\$1- \$998)**





# Conference Policies & Payment Terms

## Code of Conduct and Badges

All conference participants, regardless of their role, are required to agree to and uphold the ACA's Code of Conduct (<https://www.amercrystalassn.org/policies>).

To ensure a secure and professional environment, badges must be worn at all times during the conference. Badge sharing is strictly prohibited and will be monitored by the ACA conference team. The company or institution name displayed on the badge must match the name provided at the time of purchase. On-site changes to company or institution names will not be permitted.

## Conference Format and Safety

The ACA prioritizes the safety of all stakeholders and will adhere to all applicable local, state, and federal health and safety regulations. If necessary, the conference may transition to a virtual-only format. Sponsor payments will automatically be applied to the virtual conference, and sponsors will be notified of any changes.

## Payment Terms

- All prices are listed and must be paid in US dollars.
- Payments can be made via check or credit card.
- Bank transfers require prior approval from the ACA and are subject to a \$35 processing fee.

## General Provisions

The ACA reserves the right to modify the contents of this prospectus at its discretion.



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