

# 17<sup>th</sup> US-Japan Symposium on Drug Delivery Systems

## Logistics

### Dates and Venue

The conference will be held **December 6-10, 2026 (Sunday-Thursday)** at the **Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa**, 200 Nohea Kai Drive, Lahaina, along Kaanapali Beach in West Maui, which is a few miles north of downtown Lahaina.

### Hotel Reservations

**When reserving your room(s), please ask to be included in the 17th US-Japan Symposium on Drug Delivery Systems group.** The symposium will be held at the **Hyatt Regency Maui**. We have a limited number of rooms blocked at special symposium rates, including Resort View, Golf/Mountain View, Partial Ocean View, and Deluxe Ocean View. Reservations may be made online as noted below:

<https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/OGGRM/G-UJSY>

**Hotel reservations must be made on or before the group cut-off date of November 3, 2026.**

**After the cut-off date**, all rooms within the group's contracted guest room block that have not been reserved will be returned to the hotel's general inventory.

**Reservation requests for rooms after November 3, 2026 the cut-off date, will be based on availability at Hotel's prevailing rates; the group rate will not be available.**

**Name changes on, or other transfers of room reservations will not be accepted after the cut-off date of November 3, 2026.**

**Symposium Registration - \$795.00 US Dollars. Register online at:**

<https://langerlab.mit.edu/symposium/>

Registration prior to the conference start date is strongly encouraged. Please check-in at the onsite registration on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. to obtain your conference pass and materials and to complete your online registration if it has not been done previously. Onsite online registration will also be held on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:00 a.m. Conference attendees with completed registrations are invited to the welcome reception on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:55 p.m. The symposium ends on Thursday, December 10, 2026, at approximately 10:00 p.m.

**Cancellation Policy:** There is a \$100 non-refundable fee. Prior to Sunday, October 1, 2026, the registration fee minus \$100 will be refunded. After Sunday, October 1, 2026, there are no refunds. Substitutions may be made.

Meeting registration includes access to all sessions, the welcome reception, coffee breaks, and one printed abstract book per registrant. Sessions will be held in the mornings and evenings, with afternoons unscheduled, so that you can plan your leisure activities independently.

## **Deadline for Plenary & Poster Abstracts: October 14, 2026**

### **Plenary Session**

The plenary session speakers are selected by symposium chairmen on an invitation-only basis. The plenary session features presentations from academic and industrial leaders in the drug delivery field. The symposium is well-known for the important scientific inquiries and discussions held during the plenary and poster sessions. Plenary abstracts will be printed in the Abstract Book.

The symposium also provides extensive opportunities for academic and business discussions, networking, and negotiations that begin at the conference site and continue long after the meeting.

### **Poster Session:**

**Submit Poster abstracts [HERE](#)**

Poster abstracts meeting the deadline will be printed in the Abstract Book. There will be two poster sessions (PS#1 and PS#2) during the meeting, and researchers are invited to present their latest findings in this forum. Online abstracts are due by Monday, **October 14, 2026**. Abstracts are limited to a ½-page format as a brief overview of your paper. All those accepted into the poster session should bring a printed poster describing the work cited in the abstract.

Acceptance into the poster session also provides the opportunity to be selected to give a five-minute presentation during one of the conference evening poster sessions (followed by five minutes of questions & answers). If you would like to be considered for an oral presentation, please come prepared with a five-minute presentation on your laptop or on a USB drive so it can be loaded onto the conference laptop. Selections for these oral presentations are decided and announced at the conference.

### **Poster Board Dimension and Details**

The poster boards are 4 feet (high/vertical) by 8 feet (long/horizontal) (1.22 m x 2.44m), and you will be using one side of a double-sided board. Your poster must fit within this size board and it may be one large poster or several smaller posters, providing that it does not exceed these dimensions.

### **Daily Format**

The conference will offer morning plenary sessions, evening plenary sessions, and poster sessions. Morning sessions are scheduled from approximately 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Afternoons are left open for your leisure pursuits. Evening sessions are scheduled from approximately 7:00 p.m to 10:00 p.m.

**Roster:**

Registrants will be given a roster of attendees during on-site registration at the conference. Rosters are only provided onsite at the conference.

**Travel Expenses and Meals**

Meals are not provided by the conference other than the welcome reception and coffee breaks. Attendees are personally responsible for their own travel expenses, including meals, airfare, hotel accommodations, transportation, and any other travel expenses.

**Official Language and Dress Code**

English is the official language of the symposium. Business casual dress is recommended.

Updates and announcements about the conference can be found at:

<https://langerlab.mit.edu/symposium/>