

**NIH Protein Biotechnology Training Program 2026 Symposium: April 2, 2026**

**“Possibilities & Pivots”**

<b>Duration</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
8:30-9:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast	
9:00-9:15 AM	Opening Remarks	Sean Thompson
9:15-9:50 AM	<b>Invited Speaker #1</b>	<b>Dr. Yadira Pérez Páramo,</b> Moderator: Jimena Ruiz
9:50-10:05 AM	<b>Student Speaker #1</b>	<b>Cameron Coyle</b> Moderator: Corbin Tyler Chapman
10:05-10:25 AM	Coffee Break #1	
10:25-11:00 AM	<b>Invited Speaker #2</b>	<b>Dr. Reyhaneh (Rey) Maktoufi</b> Moderator: Pakkanpat Phondee
11:00-11:15 AM	<b>Student Speaker #2</b>	<b>Jeremy Boutin</b> Moderator: Jenna Douglas
11:15 AM-12:15 PM	<b>Poster Session #1</b>	
12:15-1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM-2:00 PM	<b>Poster Session #2</b>	
2:00-2:15 PM	Coffee Break #2	
2:15-2:50	<b>Invited Speaker #3</b>	<b>Dr. Jeffrey Scott McLean,</b> Moderator: Sinem Ulasan
2:50-3:05 PM	<b>Student Speaker #3</b>	<b>Tia Hoisington</b> Moderator: Tyler Dabritz
3:05-3:20 PM	Coffee Break #3	
3:20-3:35 PM	<b>Student Speaker #4</b>	<b>Sean Thompson</b> Moderator: Dr. Matt Peck
3:35-3:50 PM	<b>Student Speaker #5</b>	<b>Sinem Ulasan</b> Moderator: RJ Flinn
3:50-4:30 PM	Coffee Break #4 / Open Networking Time	
4:30-4:45 PM	Closing Remarks, Poster Awards	