

MEA 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

The following MEA 2025 Conference Schedule is tentative. The following information provides an overview of the preliminary conference schedule. All listed times are in U.S. Pacific Time. Changes may occur between now and the first day of the conference. A final schedule will be published on WHOVA and MEA website before the first day of the conference.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

Time	Meetings/Activities	Location
9am-12pm	Doctoral Student Consortium	Grand Ballroom
12:30pm-2:00pm	MEA Board of Directors Meeting (by invitation only)	Beverly Hills
11am – 4pm	Conference opens: Registration & networking	Ballroom Foyer
2:15 pm	Sponsor exhibitions open	Salon F
2:15pm – 3:15pm	Special Sessions/Competitive Papers/Position Papers/Sponsors	Grand Ballroom
3:20pm – 4:20pm	Special Sessions/Competitive Papers/Position Papers/Sponsors	Grand Ballroom
4:25pm – 5:25pm	Special Sessions/Competitive Papers/Position Papers/Sponsors	Grand Ballroom
5:30pm-6:00pm	Break	
6pm-7pm	Keynote Speech (Dr. Gerard J. Tellis)	Hidden Hills
7-10pm	Awards Dinner – Plated Sit-Down Dinner	Hidden Hills

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Time	Meetings/Activities	Location
7:30am-9am	Light Breakfast	Salon F
9am-4pm	Conference: Registration, Sponsor exhibition, Networking	Ballroom Foyer
9am – 10am	Special Sessions/Competitive Papers/Position Papers/Sponsors	Grand Ballroom
10:05am - 11:05am	Special Sessions/Competitive Papers/Position Papers/Sponsors	Grand Ballroom
11:05am-11:30am	Break/Informal Networking	
11:30am – 1pm	Business Lunch and Networking	Hidden Hills
1:05pm – 2:05pm	Special Sessions/Competitive Papers/Position Papers/Sponsors Session with Editors	Grand Ballroom
2:10pm – 3:10pm	Special Sessions/Competitive Papers/Position Papers/Sponsors	Grand Ballroom
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Special Sessions/Competitive Papers/Position Papers/Sponsors	Grand Ballroom
4:20pm-5:20pm	Special Sessions/Competitive Papers/Position Papers/Sponsors	Grand Ballroom
5:20pm-6:00pm	Break	
6:00pm-7:30pm	Friday Night Networking (heavy hors d'oeuvres) dinner on your own	Urban Oasis

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Time	Meetings/Activities	Location
7:30am-9am	Light Breakfast	Salon F
9am-12pm	Registration, Sponsor Exhibition, and Networking	Ballroom Foyer
9:00am - 10am	Special Sessions/Competitive Papers/Position Papers/Sponsors	Grand Ballroom
10:05am - 11:05am	Special Sessions/Competitive Papers/Position Papers/Sponsors	Grand Ballroom
11:10am - 12:10pm	Special Sessions/Competitive Papers/Position Papers/Sponsors	Grand Ballroom
12:15pm - 1:15pm	MEA Business Lunch	Grand Ballroom