

Young Investigator Event - International Soft Matter Conference 2024
(Dabney Hall, NCSU, Raleigh, NC)

Friday, July 26

Groups	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Subareas	Active Matter	Biological Systems	Granular Material, Jamming and Glasses	Colloidal Systems	Polymers, Networks and Gels	Interfaces, Surfaces, Membranes	Liquid Crystals	Self-Assembly
5 – 8 pm	Registration & Dinner							

Saturday, July 27

Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
9 – 9:15 am	Opening Ceremony							
9:15-9:45 am	Tutorial Talk by Jean-François Joanny (Active Matter)							
9:45-10:15 am	Tutorial Talk by Paul Janmey (Biological Systems)							
10:15-10:45 am	Tutorial Talk by Srikanth Sastry (Granular Material, Jamming & Glasses)							
10:45-11:15 am	Poster Session with Coffee Break							
11:15-11:45 am	Tutorial Talk by Erika Eiser (Self-Assembly)							
11:45-12:15 pm	Tutorial Talk by Stephen Craig (Polymers, Networks & Gels)							
12:15-1:30 pm	Lunch							
1:30-2:00 pm	Tutorial Talk by Patricia Bassereau (Interfaces, Surfaces & Membranes)							
2:00-2:45 pm	Tutorial Talk by Daniel Beller & Seth Fraden (Liquid Crystals)							
2:45-3:15 pm	Tutorial Talk by Hajime Tanaka (Colloidal Systems)							
3:15 – 3:45 pm	Poster Session with Coffee Break							

3:45 – 4:00 pm	Break Into Groups							
4:00 – 5:30 pm Brainstorming Sessions	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session
5:30-5:45 pm	Break							
5:45-6:15 pm Young Investigators consolidate their ideas into a presentation	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session
6:15 – 6:30 pm Young Investigators Team Talk (team presenting to mentors & feedback)	Talk	Talk	Talk	Talk	Talk	Talk	Talk	Talk
6:30 – 7:00 pm Young Investigator Slide Revision	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session

Sunday, July 28

Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
9:00 – 9:12 am	Group 1 Presentation of Brainstorming Ideas (6 min) + Feedback (6 min)							
9:12 – 9:24 am	Group 2 Presentation of Brainstorming Ideas (6 min) + Feedback (6 min)							
9:24 – 9:36 am	Group 3 Presentation of Brainstorming Ideas (6 min) + Feedback (6 min)							
9:36 – 9:48 am	Group 4 Presentation of Brainstorming Ideas (6 min) + Feedback (6 min)							
9:48 – 10:00 am	Group 5 Presentation of Brainstorming Ideas (6 min) + Feedback (6 min)							
10:00 – 10:12 am	Group 6 Presentation of Brainstorming Ideas (6 min) + Feedback (6 min)							
10:12 – 10:24 am	Group 7 Presentation of Brainstorming Ideas (6 min) + Feedback (6 min)							
10:24 – 10:36 am	Group 8 Presentation of Brainstorming Ideas (6 min) + Feedback (6 min)							
10:40-11:30 am	Coffee & Prep Time for Afternoon Presentations							
11:30-12:30 pm	Lunch							
12:30-1:30 pm	LS Instruments Seminar							
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Prep Time	Prep Time	Prep Time	Prep Time	Prep Time	Prep Time	Prep Time	Prep Time
Prep Time for Afternoon Final Presentation								
2:00 – 2:40 pm	Panel Discussion on Future of Soft Matter Research & Career Options							
2:40-2:45	Break							
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Group 1 Final Presentation (10 min presentation & 5 min discussions)							
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Group 2 Final Presentation (10 min presentation & 5 min discussions)							
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Group 3 Final Presentation (10 min presentation & 5 min discussions)							

3:30 – 4:00 pm	Poster Session with Coffee Break
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Group 4 Final Presentation (10 min presentation & 5 min discussions)
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Group 5 Final Presentation (10 min presentation & 5 min discussions)
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Group 6 Final Presentation (10 min presentation & 5 min discussions)
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Group 7 Final Presentation (10 min presentation & 5 min discussions)
5:00 – 5:15 pm	Group 8 Final Presentation (10 min presentation & 5 min discussions)
5:15 – 6:15 pm	Poster Session with Coffee Break (sponsored by LS Instruments)
6:15 – 6:30 pm	Awards & Concluding Remarks