

Sunday, September 20, 2026		Location
3:00 - 6:30pm	Registration Open	Grand Foyer
5:00 - 6:30pm	Welcome Reception sponsored by Hilmar	Grand Hall
Monday, September 21, 2026		
7:30 - 8:30am	Breakfast sponsored by Dahmes	Grand Hall & Ballroom B
8:30 - 10am	Today's Whey of the World <i>From Meatheads to Myoheads: Evolution of Whey from Performance to Metabolic Health</i> <i>MFGM, The new frontier between the brain, the gut, and nutrition</i> <i>How the US is Meeting Growing Demand for Whey Protein</i>	Grand Ballroom EF
10 - 10:30am	Morning Break sponsored by FrieslandCampina	Grand Hall
10:30am - 12:30pm	Tomorrow's Whey of the World <i>Feedstocks: No Way! Yes, Whey!</i> <i>Meeting the challenges of changing global demographics, diets, and supply chains</i> <i>Leadership Panel Discussion</i>	Grand Ballroom EF
12:30 - 1:30pm	Lunch sponsored by Agropur	Grand Hall & Ballroom B
1:30 - 3pm	NUTRITION SESSION: Protein Nutrition Research <i>Impact of ingredient protein quality on meeting the requirement for protein in mixed meals</i> <i>Caseinomacropptide: Nutritional Perspectives</i> <i>Using dairy-based platforms to combat hidden hunger</i> <i>Bioactive whey proteins and its support for bone health</i>	Grand Ballroom EF
	INNOVATION SESSION: Processing Advances <i>The Future of Dairy Processing with PEF Analytics</i> <i>Functional Modification of Whey Proteins for High-Protein Acid Gel Systems</i> <i>Advanced Membrane Technology: Charge-Switching Technology in Membrane for Improved Dairy Filtration Performance</i> <i>Immobilization of Enzymes for Production of Protein Hydrolysate and Lactose Free Products from Whey</i>	Grand Ballroom A
3 - 3:30pm	Afternoon Break sponsored by Caloris Engineering	Grand Hall
3:30 - 5pm	NUTRITION SESSION: Lipid Nutrition Research <i>Whey Protein Phospholipid Concentrate at the Interface of Milk Fat Globule Membrane and Health: Emerging Opportunities for Functional Dairy Ingredients</i> <i>Comparative Study of the Anti-Rotavirus Activity of WPPC from Bovine and Caprine Whey</i> <i>Detailed Characterization and Bioactivity of Whey Concentrates Rich in Milk Fat Globule Membranes and Extracellular Vesicles</i>	Grand Ballroom EF
	INNOVATION SESSION: Advances in Functionality and Applications <i>Self-Assembled Whey Protein Colloidal Particles: Value-Added Ingredients</i> <i>The Next Wheyve: Beverages with WPPC</i> <i>Beyond Nutrition: Next-Generation Bioactive Peptides from Whey Proteins for Precision Health</i> <i>Technological feasibility of using microparticulated whey protein in sweetened condensed milk</i>	Grand Ballroom A
5 - 6:30pm	Reception	Grand Hall
Tuesday, September 22, 2026		
7:30 - 8:30am	Breakfast sponsored by Kersia	Grand Hall & Ballroom B
8:30 - 10:05am	The Sustainable Whey <i>Venturing Wheyward to Create Sustainable Innovation</i>	Grand Ballroom EF

Science and stewardship: How recent LCAs enable U.S. dairy's environmental leadership

Early Career Researchers: Poster Presentations

10:05 - 10:30am	Morning Break sponsored by FrieslandCampina	Grand Hall
10:30am - 12:30pm	Make it with Whey Around the World <i>Protein Everywhere: What the Whey Boom Tells Us About Where the Market Is Headed</i> <i>Beyond the Injection: Whey Protein's Role During and After GLP-1 Receptor Agonist Treatment</i> <i>Beyond the Injection: Whey Protein's Role During and After GLP-1 Receptor Agonist Treatment</i> <i>Valorization opportunities for permeate</i> <i>A Dairy Ingredient for a Nutrition Gap: The Case for Whey Permeate in Specialized Foods for At-Risk and Malnourished Children"</i>	Grand Ballroom EF
12:30 - 1:30pm	Lunch sponsored by Complete Filtration Resources	Grand Hall & Ballroom B
1:30 - 3pm	NUTRITION SESSION: Carbohydrate Nutrition Research <i>Exploring Bioactive Carbohydrates in Dairy Streams from Protein and Fat Processing</i> <i>Varying whey glycoprotein concentrations influence microbial growth and anti-pathogen bioactivities</i> <i>Lactose in whey: digestion variability and microbiome interactions</i> INNOVATION SESSION: Ingredients & Technologies: Emerging Technologies <i>Enhancing thermal and ionic resilience of whey proteins by deamidation</i> <i>UV - the Whey to Superior Bioactivity & Sustainability</i> <i>TMP Matters! – optimized membrane filtration with LeanFlux®</i> <i>Enhancing Gelation and Rheological Properties of Whey Protein Isolate through Sulfhydryl Oxidase Induced Oxidation</i>	Grand Ballroom A
3 - 3:30pm	Afternoon Break sponsored by Caloris Engineering	Grand Hall
3:30 - 5pm	NUTRITION SESSION: Protein Nutrition Research <i>Nutritional Countermeasures for Extreme Environments: The Role of Whey Protein in Military and Spaceflight Physiology</i> <i>Whey Bioactive Peptides</i> <i>Whey Protein in Support of Women's Health</i> <i>Effects of whey protein-to-casein ratios and storage parameters on the physicochemical stability of infant milk formula emulsions and their spray-dried powders</i> INNOVATION SESSION: Co-Products Valorization <i>Role of composition and physical state in mitigating caking and color formation in whey permeate powders</i> <i>Upcycling Dairy Byproducts: Microbial Production of Sustainable Food and Feed Ingredients</i> <i>The Whey Forward: Dairy Residues as Feedstocks for Economical Production of High-Value Chemicals</i> <i>Closing the Accounting Gap: A Milk Solids-Based Carbon Accounting Framework for Dairy Permeate Across Multiple Offtake Streams</i>	Grand Ballroom A
6 - 9pm	Dinner Cruise sponsored by Grande Custom Ingredients	Navy Pier

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

7:30 - 8:30am	Breakfast sponsored by Thew Arnott	Grand Hall
8:30 - 10am	The Whey to Success-Regulatory Environment <i>Whey Forward: Understanding Regulatory Shifts in the US and EU</i> <i>International Standards: An Opportunity to Protect Terms</i> <i>Ultra-Processed Foods: Fact, Fear, and the Future of Nutrition</i>	Grand Ballroom EF
10 - 10:30am	Morning Break sponsored by FrieslandCampina	Grand Hall
10:30am - 12:30pm	Whey to Innovate and Closing Comments <i>Early Career Researcher Awards presented by DMI</i> <i>R&D Leaders Panel: Future of Research - Product, Nutrition and Market</i> <i>Closing Comments and Invitation to IWC 2028</i>	Grand Ballroom EF