



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

2026 SPRING SENIOR EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE

THE NEW ERA OF PROTEOMICS

MAY 3–5, 2026

Boston, MA | The Mandarin Oriental

Use this document for times, room locations, important notes, and an outline of the conference program. Please see full speaker and session details on the [program page](#).

SUNDAY, MAY 3

All times are EDT. All events take place on the **Arcade** level which is one floor above the lobby accessible by stairs or elevator.

4-6 PM

Registration | *Oriental Gallery Foyer*

Pick up your badge here!

5:30-6 PM

New Member Reception | *Oriental Gallery*

ALDA new member companies & ALDA Board members.

6-7 PM

Welcome Reception | *Oriental Gallery*

All attendees are welcome.

7-9:15 PM

Seated Dinner & Keynote Conversation | *Oriental Ballroom*

Rahm Emanuel, Former White House Chief of Staff and US Ambassador to Japan. View more speaker and session details [here](#).

MONDAY, MAY 4

The New Era of Proteomics program begins. All sessions take place in the *Oriental Ballroom*. View more details on speakers and content [here](#).

7:30 AM

Registration | *Oriental Gallery Foyer*

7:30-9 AM

Continental Breakfast | *Oriental Gallery*

9-10:15 AM

Welcome followed by **Puneet Souda**, Leerink Partners. *Proteomics at an Inflection Point: Capital, Platforms, and Market Signals*.

MONDAY, MAY 4

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10:15–11 AM

Networking break

11 AM–12 PM

Neil Kelleher, PhD, Northwestern University, and **Chris Whelan, PhD**, Ignition Scientific. *From Precision Proteomics to Platforms: Advancing Toward Precision Medicine and Real-World Impact.*

12–1:30 PM

Lunch | *Oriental Gallery and Bangkok Room*

1:30–2:45 PM

Panel: Proteomics Through the Biopharma Lens: Where It Matters Now and Where It May Go Next.

- **Ashok Dongre, PhD**, Bristol Myers Squibb
- **Nicolas Coutin, PhD**, Arrowsmith Genetics
- Moderator: **Jeff Hawkins**, Quantum-Si

2:45–3:15 PM

Networking break

3:15–4:15 PM

Panel: Proteomics in Action: How Companies Are Turning Vision into Reality.

- **Milad Dagher, PhD**, Nomic
- **Jennifer Dionne, PhD**, Pumpkinseed
- **Josh Yang**, Glyphic Biotechnologies
- Moderator: **Chris Whelan, PhD**, Ignition Scientific

4:15 PM

End of Monday programming.

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MONDAY, MAY 4

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5:30–9 PM

Reception and Dinner | *Oriental Gallery/Ballroom*

Enjoy a nautical-inspired reception with a raw bar, regional favorites, and drinks, celebrating Boston's maritime traditions and the upcoming Sail Boston 250. Then move into the Oriental Ballroom for a buffet dinner, providing more opportunities to meet new peers and continue the day's discussions in a relaxed atmosphere.

9–10:30 PM

After Dinner Networking Reception | *Oriental Gallery*

Continue conversations and join us for a nightcap—an easy way to keep the evening going in good company. Drinks will be available.

TUESDAY, MAY 5

7–8 AM

Continental Breakfast | *Oriental Gallery*

8–9:15 AM

Keynote Conversation | *Oriental Ballroom*

Nicholas Burns, US Ambassador to China (2021-2025).

9:15 AM

End of Conference; safe travels!

We hope to see you again at our upcoming Senior Executive Conferences.

