



AIMECS 2027

16th AFMC International Medicinal Chemistry Symposium

August 17-19, 2027

Grand Hi-Lai Hotel Kaohsiung

- Recent Developments in Drug Discovery
- Association of Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies
- Advances in Medicinal Chemistry
- Chemical Probes in Drug Discovery & Advances in Medicinal Chemistry
- Protein-Protein Interactions and Protein Target Dynamics for Drug Discovery
- Deep Learning & Miscellaneous Drug Targets
- BNTC and alpha particle therapy
- Iminocyclitols (Glycosidase Inhibitors) and Related Drug Development



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Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Asian Federation for Medicinal Chemistry and the AIMECS 2027 Organizing Committee, we are pleased to announce that the 16th AFMC International Medicinal Chemistry Symposium will be held from Tuesday, August 17 to Thursday, August 19, 2027, at the Grand Hi-Lai Hotel in Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

This First Circular confirms the symposium dates and venue and invites AFMC member societies and the wider medicinal chemistry community to reserve the dates, share the announcement, and participate in the scientific program. Registration, abstract submission, accommodation, transportation, and detailed program information will be announced through the official website and subsequent circulars.

Event	16th AFMC International Medicinal Chemistry Symposium AIMECS 2027
Dates	August 17-19, 2027
Venue	Grand Hi-Lai Hotel, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Website	www.aimecs2027.org

Symposium Venue

Grand Hi-Lai Hotel

No. 266, Chenggong 1st Road, Qianjin District, Kaohsiung City 801, Taiwan

Venue website: www.grand-hilai.com/en/

The hotel is located in central Kaohsiung and is approximately 20 minutes by car from Kaohsiung International Airport. Detailed accommodation and transportation guidance will be provided in a later circular.

Key Planning Dates

The dates below will guide member societies and prospective participants.

Milestone	Date or status
Official website launch	<i>October 15, 2026</i>
Second Circular and call for abstracts	November 15, 2026
Registration and abstract submission open	December 1, 2026
Abstract submission deadline	March 31, 2027
Early registration deadline	March 31, 2027
Preliminary program	April 30, 2027
Final program	July 15, 2027
AIMECS 2027	August 17-19, 2027

Scientific Program

The scientific program is being developed around the following provisional themes:

- Advances in Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Probes
- Synthetic Biology and Biocatalysis
- State of the Industry and Strategic Initiatives
- Deep Learning and Emerging Targets
- Protein-Protein Interactions and Target Dynamics
- Natural Products and Synthetic Methodology
- BNCT and Alpha Particle Therapy
- Iminocyclitols (Glycosidase Inhibitors) and Related Drug Development

AFMC member societies are invited to propose additional scientific topics or sessions for consideration by the Scientific Program Committee. Suggestions may be submitted to AFMC Secretariat (at afmckor@gmail.com) until **January 31, 2027**.

Website Registration and Abstract Submission

The official AIMECS 2027 website will be updated as arrangements are confirmed. Registration categories, fees, abstract submission instructions, accommodation options, transportation guidance, and travel information will be published on the website. Registration and abstract submission will open on **December 1, 2026**. Official website: www.aimecs2027.org

AFMC Membership Fee

AFMC member societies are reminded that the annual AFMC membership fee is USD 1,000 per year. For administrative convenience, the 2026 and 2027 membership fees will be invoiced together, for a total payment of USD 2,000. The fees may be paid by credit card or bank transfer through the Membership Fee Payment page on the AFMC website. A receipt can be generated and printed after payment. The bank details are provided below.

Credit Card

Credit card payment is available only after logging in with the member society representative ID. Online credit card payment is available on a PC only and is not supported on mobile devices. Any credit card service charges are borne by the payer.

Wire Transfer

All bank remittance charges are borne by the sender. The sender's name should match the name of the member society. If the sender's name differs, please contact the [AFMC Secretariat at afmckor@gmail.com](mailto:afmckor@gmail.com).

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Dissemination of AIMECS 2027

We kindly ask all AFMC member societies to circulate this First Circular and the official poster through their websites, mailing lists, newsletters, and other appropriate channels. Please encourage your members to save the dates and visit the AIMECS 2027 website for updates.

Please forward this circular to colleagues who may be interested.

We look forward to welcoming you to Kaohsiung for AIMECS 2027.

Sincerely yours,

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