



2026 Sherwood Fusion Theory Conference
April 27-29, 2026
Santa Fee, NM

[Conference Website](#)

Conference Sponsor Prospectus



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Dear Prospective Exhibitor or Sponsor,

We are excited to invite your organization to participate as a scientific contributor and possible sponsor or exhibitor at the 2026 Sherwood Fusion Theory Conference, scheduled to take place at the Hotel Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 27-29, 2026. The conference is hosted by the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

We anticipate that this year's conference will draw approximately 200 participants from around the globe, with a substantial percentage comprising students and early career researchers. With over 65 years of history, Sherwood Fusion Theory Conference has served as a unique platform for experts in fusion energy research to exchange knowledge, experiences, and insights on the fundamental theory that drives the latest scientific discoveries, facility designs, and technology innovations in the field.

We invite you to consider contributing to the scientific program and encourage you to

- Present your unique theory approaches as presentations, submitted through the regular open abstract process
- Discuss your use of AI/ML and present public research challenges that your company experiences
- Consider participating in a broader panel on “Perspectives on the role of theory, simulations and AI/ML on the path to commercial FPP”

We hope these steps will strengthen the incorporation of rigorous fusion theory in industrial applications and strengthen the public-private partnership opportunities.

As a sponsor, you will have the invaluable opportunity to showcase your company, products, or services, as well as advertise current job openings to our diverse audience. *Students and early career colleagues represent more than 30% of the conference attendance every year.*

We offer two sponsorship packages, Glass and Sapphire, tailored to meet the needs of your organization's size and budget. Please refer to the enclosed Sponsorship Prospectus for detailed information on participation opportunities. In addition to all the perks offered by the Glass package, our Sapphire Exhibitor Package includes two complimentary exhibitor passes, granting full access to the meeting, and an invitation to participate in a panel discussion on the role of fusion theory in fusion industry.

For further inquiries or information, please contact Xiangzhu Tang (Chair, Local Organizing Committee), Livia Casali (Chair, Program Committee), Evdokiya Kostadinova (Chair, Sherwood ExCom), or Saralyn Stewart (Sherwood Administrator) via email.



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We look forward to welcoming you to the 2026 Sherwood Fusion Theory Conference in Santa Fe!

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PROGRAM

Please refer to the [Conference Website](#) for latest updates and announcements.

- Invited Presentations
- Poster Sessions
- Vendor Exhibition & Panel Discussion
- Social Events
- Student Awards & Closing Remarks

KEY DATES

- Invited Abstract Submission Deadline March 1, 2026
- Poster Abstract Submission Deadline March 15, 2026
- Early Registration Deadline April 1, 2026
- Registration Cancellation Deadline: April 23, 2026

CONFERENCE PACKAGES

We provide two sponsorship packages: Sapphire and Glass. The **Glass Package (\$3,000)** offers significant exposure and visibility at the conference and an exhibitor tabletop display to showcase your products and services throughout the conference. The **Sapphire Package (\$5,000)** provides all the perks of the Glass package along with two exhibitor passes granting full access to the meeting and an invitation to participate in a fusion industry panel. Additional sponsorship opportunities include sponsorship for the student awards, travel support (for students, early career colleagues, or colleagues from adjacent fields), the conference social event, and beverages at the poster session.



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SAPPHIRE PACKAGE \$5,000

On-site Marketing

- Logo or Name displayed on conference display boards near the registration table and common areas.
- Logo or Name projected in session room.

Pre-Conference Marketing

- Sponsorship identified and linked on the conference website.
- Logo or Name included in dedicated social media posts and official conference communications.

Exhibitor tabletop display

- Designated space for tabletop display in high-traffic area near the oral sessions or poster sessions rooms.

Conference Participation

- Two complimentary exhibitor passes granting full access to the meeting, including the social events.
- Invitation to participate in a Panel Discussion on the Role of Fusion Theory in Industry.

GLASS PACKAGE \$3,000

On-site Marketing

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OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

1. Sponsor best student poster awards (\$750 each, max. 5).
2. Sponsor the Conference Social Events (\$2,000-\$10,000).
3. Sponsor beverages at Poster Sessions (\$1,000-\$5,000).

On-site marketing:

- Logo or name displayed on the poster award certificate.
- Logo or name displayed on a separate display board during poster sessions, directional signs, and pop-up signs on the serving tables.

Pre-Conference Marketing:

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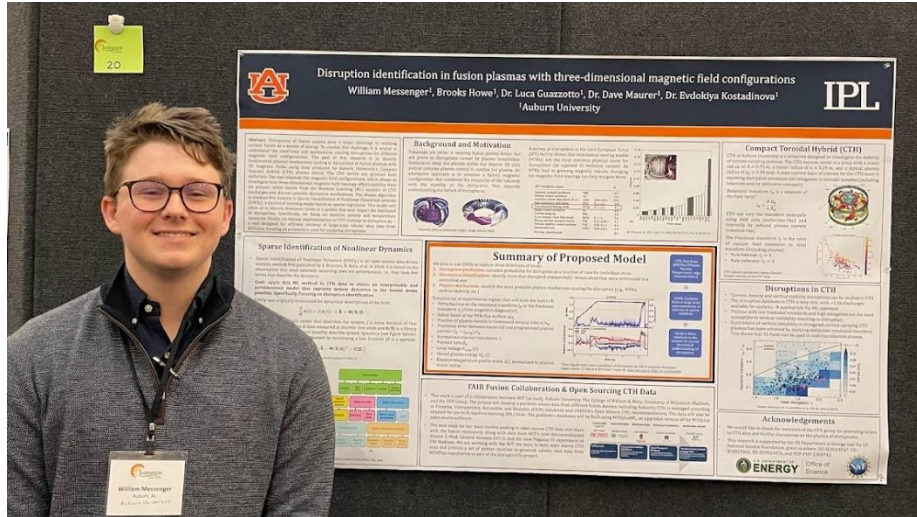
2025 Panel on the Role of Theory in FPP



(Left) 2024 and (Right) 2025 Student Poster Award Winners



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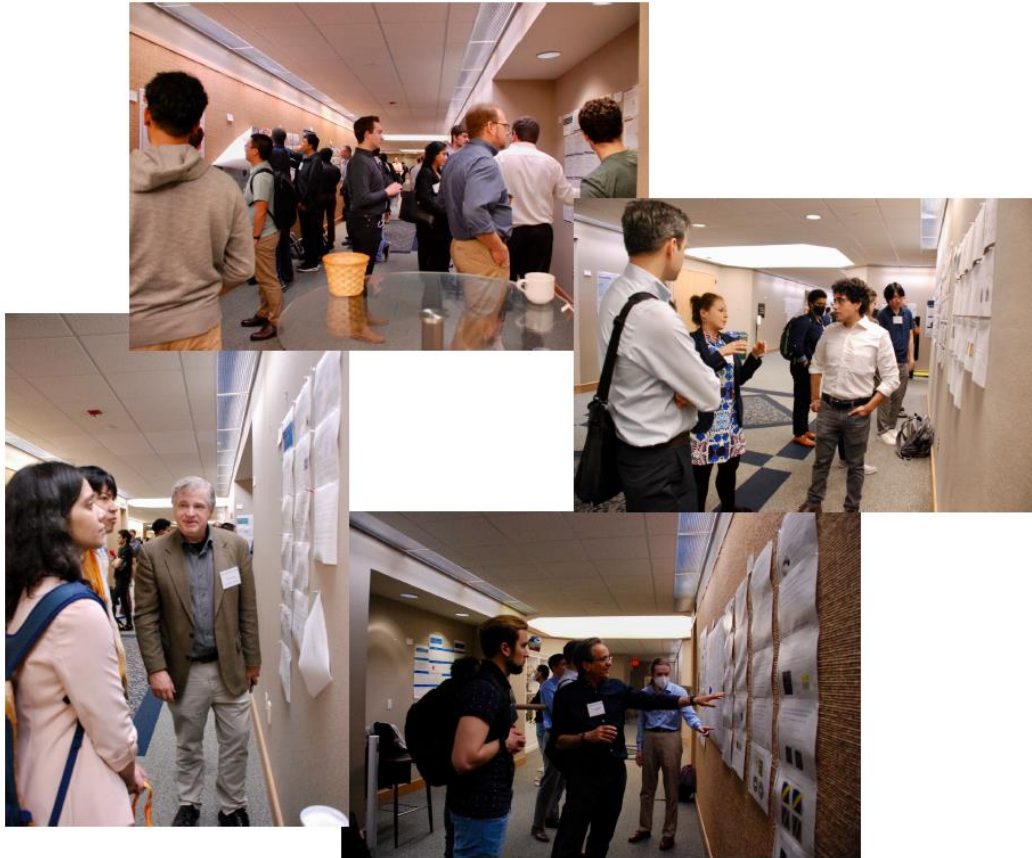
Undergraduate presenter at 2024 Sherwood



Youngest member of Sherwood



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2023 Sherwood Poster Session



2023 Sherwood Reception