

2026 CABTRAC Retreat At-A-Glance Schedule updated 9/29/26

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 - EARLY ARRIVALS

Event/Session	Time	Comments	Location
<i>Keeneland Race Day</i>	11a-5p	<i>*On your own for transportation*</i>	<i>Off property: Keeneland Horse Park</i>
Materials drop	3p-7p		MGG Saxony Room
<i>James E. Distillery Tour</i>	3p-4p	<i>TICKETS AVAILABLE</i>	<i>Off-property: Distillery District</i>
MGG Hotel check-in	4p		
Trainee Social	4:30p-6p		MGG Pickleball Courts
CABTRAC Officers Meeting	6p-6:30p		MGG Saxony Room
<i>Dinner on your own - suggested options: Marriott's Bluegrass Bistro, Marriott's Room Service, your favorite delivery service; Sedona Taphouse (walking distance to hotel); Distillery District or Downtown restaurants (requires transportation)...</i>			

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 - DAY ONE

Event/Session	Time	Comments	Location
CABTRAC Board Breakfast	8:30a-9a		MGG Terrace Ballroom
CABTRAC Board Meeting	9a-12p		MGG Terrace Ballroom
Night Science Workshop <i>for Trainees</i>	8:30a-4p	Includes breakfast and lunch	MGG Calumet-Darby Dan Room
ACS HERO Lunch Meeting	12:30p-2:30p	<i>By invitation only</i>	MGG Terrace Ballroom
<i>James E. Distillery Tour</i>	1:30p-3:30p	<i>TICKETS AVAILABLE</i>	<i>Off-property: Distillery District</i>
Registration/Welcome Desk Open	3p-7p	Pick up welcome packages	MGG Saxony Room Foyer
Lexington Photo Op booth open	3pm-7pm		MGG Ballroom Foyer
Vendors at Booths	3pm-5pm		MGG Ballroom Foyer
Set up CRTEC Posters	3pm-4pm		MGG Bluegrass Pavillion
MGG Hotel check-in	4p		
CABTRAC Officers' Meeting NCI	4p-4:30p		MGG Terrace Ballroom
Welcome Reception & CRTEC Posters	4:30p-6p		MGG Bluegrass Pavillion & Patio
Keynote Dinner	6:15p-8:30p	Assigned seating	MGG Grand Ballroom E-

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 - DAY TWO

Event/Session	Time	Comments	Location
Breakfast Buffet	7a-8:20a		MGG Bluegrass Pavillion & Patio
Welcome - General Session begins	8:30a		MGG Grand Ballroom E-H
NCI scheduled 1:1 meetings	8:35a-12:05p	Sign up at registration table	MGG Saxony Room
Mentoring Across the Career Spectrum	8:35a-9:35a		MGG Grand Ballroom E-H
<i>BREAK (10 mins) move to breakouts</i>	9:35a-9:45a		
Strategies for Successful T32	9:45a-10:55a		MGG Grand Ballroom E-H
Intrapersonal Skills Breakout (<i>Trainees</i>)	9:45a-10:55a		MGG Calumet-Darby Dan Room
Informal viewing of CRTEC posters	9:45a-10:55a		MGG Ballroom Foyer
<i>BREAK (10 mins) move to breakouts</i>	10:55a-11:05a		
CRTEC Breakout	11:05a-12:05p		MGG Grand Ballroom E-H

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 - DAY TWO *Continued*

Event/Session	Time	Comments	Location
Career Paths Panel (<i>Trainees</i>)	11:05a-12:05p		MGG Salons A-B
<i>Lunch Break (15 mins)</i>	<i>12:05p-12:20p</i>	<i>Pick up boxed lunches</i>	<i>MGG Ballroom Foyer</i>
NCI Update Working Lunch	12:20p-12:55p		MGG Grand Ballroom E-H
“NCI Funding Opportunities for Cancer Research Training and Education” By Dr. Nastaran Zahir			
Non-working lunch – pick up boxed lunch and go to Bluegrass Pavillion and Patio			MGG Bluegrass Pavillion & Patio
<i>Post-Lunch Break (10 mins) move to breakouts</i>			
NCI scheduled 1:1 meetings	1:05p-5p	Sign up at registration table	MGG Saxony Room
Strengthening Curriculum and Training	1:05p-2:35p		MGG Grand Ballroom E-H
Pathway Programs R25 Breakout	1:05p-2:35p		MGG Calumet Room
Pathway Programs YES Breakout	1:05p-2:35p		MGG Darby Dan Room
Trainees hang posters	1:05p-2:35p		MGG Salons C-D
Preparing Successful F Applications	1:05p-1:50p		MGG Grand Ballroom A-B
Preparing Successful K Applications	1:50p-2:35p		MGG Grand Ballroom A-B
Speed Mentoring	2:45p-3:55p		MGG Grand Ballroom C-D
<i>Afternoon Free Time</i>			
<i>James E. Distillery Tour</i>	<i>3p-5p</i>	<i>TICKETS AVAILABLE</i>	<i>Off-property: Distillery District</i>
Poster Session	5p-7p		MGG Grand Ballroom C-D
Buffet Dinner	7p-10p	With DJ and dancing	MGG Paddock Pavillion & Patio

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 - DAY THREE

Event/Session	Time	Comments	Location
Breakfast Buffet	7:30a-9a		MGG Bluegrass Pavillion & Patio
T32 Q&A Lunch with NCI Program Leaders	8:30a-9a		MGG Grand Ballroom E-H
NCI Scheduled meetings	8:30a-10a	Sign up at registration table	MGG Saxony Room
Interactive Mentoring Roadmaps	9:05a-10:05a		MGG Grand Ballroom E-H
<i>BREAK (5 mins)</i>	<i>10:05a-10:10a</i>		
Morning Announcements/Business Meeting	10:10a-		MGG Grand Ballroom E-H
Recognitions & Awards	-10:30a		MGG Grand Ballroom E-H
American Cancer Society Funding Opps	10:30a-10:45a		MGG Grand Ballroom E-H
Application of AI in Cancer Research	10:45a-11:55a		MGG Grand Ballroom E-H
<i>Early departure Boxed Lunches available</i>	<i>10:45am</i>		<i>MGG Ballroom Foyer</i>
<i>First Shuttle to airport departs</i>	<i>11:00am</i>	Sign up at registration table	<i>MGG North/Conf Ctr entrance</i>
Final Words from President-elect & Raffle	11:55a-12p		MGG Grand Ballroom E-H
<i>Second Shuttle to airport departs</i>	<i>12:10pm</i>	Sign up at registration table	<i>MGG North/Conf Ctr entrance</i>
MGG Hotel check-out	12p		
Boxed Lunch - grab & go or stay	12p-1p		MGG Bluegrass Pavillion or Patio
<i>Third Shuttle to airport departs</i>	<i>1:00pm</i>	Sign up at registration table	<i>MGG North/Conf Ctr entrance</i>
<i>Last Shuttle to airport departs</i>	<i>2:00pm</i>	Sign up at registration table	<i>MGG North/Conf Ctr entrance</i>