

# **SQM2026 @University of California Los Angeles**

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**Other LOC members from the UCLA, LBNL, UCD, UCR and possibly other local groups**

**Time: March 23-27, 2026 and March 22 as Students' Day**

**Location: UCLA Campus**

# Spring 2026

## Expected Major Milestones of RHIC Program:

- 1 Completion of QCD Critical Point Search from the RHIC Beam Energy Scan Phase II Program and New Results of STAR Program from Run 23-25
- 2 Completion of sPHENIX Planned Data-taking, Exciting Era of RHIC Scientific Program.

**It is an exciting time  
for RHIC program  
and SQM2026 in the  
US**



# Possible Conference Venues at UCLA

**UCLA Luskin Conference Center**

**UCLA Conferences and Catering Service  
Covel Commons Conference Center**

# UCLA Luskin Conference Center



# Luskin Conference Center



# UCLA Covell Commons Grand Horizon Conference Room



<https://www.getty.edu/museum/>



# Other Local Attractions – Santa Monica





# Other Local Attractions – Hollywood. Malibu



# **SQM2026 Welcomes You**

**We thank Boris Hippolyte, Christian Kuhn, Antonin Maire and their local team for having organized the wonderful SQM2024 !**

**We will do our best to have a great scientific program and a wonderful time at LA !**

**A great scientific program depends on you, young people in our community !**

**Be creative ! Be the best that you can be !**

**We want to hear from you at SQM2026 !**



**We thank you for your support &  
Look forward to welcoming you in Los Angeles**

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