



**OBVI ECR Fall Workshop
Ashland, MA
September 7-11, 2026
Draft Agenda Overview**

****Please note this is meant to give you a sense of the types of sessions we are planning for the Fall Workshop. Specific details (e.g. break times, speakers, facilitators, etc are to be finalized).****

Monday, September 7 - Day 1

Arrivals by 17:00

Dinner (19:00-)

Tuesday, September 8 - Day 2

Breakfast (8:00-8:45)

Introduction and welcome (9:00-9:15)

OBVI Project Showcase (9:15-12:30): *Keynote talks by one/two ECRs from each project*

- *Opportunity to chair the session*

Lunch (12:30-13:30)

OBVI Project Showcase continued (13:30-15:30)

Coffee break (15:30-16:00)

Structured-unstructured time for networking/Activity (16:00-18:00)

Dinner (19:00-)

Wednesday, September 9 - Day 3



Breakfast (8:00-8:45)

Morning Science session 1 (9:00-12:30): *10-min lightning talks by ECRs on project results/plan*

- *Opportunity to chair the session*
- *BIOREACTORS*
- *Coffee break (10:30-10:50)*
- *OMI and InMOS*

Lunch (12:30-13:30)

Project management/Data management (13:30-14:00)

Workshop session 1: Proposal writing (14:00-16:00)

- *Opportunity to chair the session*

Break (16:00-17:00)

Evening poster session 1 (17:00-19:00)

- *Opportunity to chair the session*

Dinner (19:00-)

Social Activity

Thursday, September 10 - Day 4

Breakfast (8:00-8:45)

Morning Science session 2 (9:00-12:30): *10-min lightning talks by ECRs on project results/plan*

- *Opportunity to chair the session*

Lunch (12:30-13:30)

Workshop session 2: Science Communication (13:30-16:30)

- *Opportunity to chair the session*



Evening poster session 2 (17:00-19:00)

- *Opportunity to chair the session*

Closing Dinner (19:00-)

Friday, September 11 - Day 5

Breakfast (8:00-8:45)

Closing Panel discussion and breakouts (11:00-12:30): *What have we learnt this week? Main OBVI questions, what have we answered, where are we going and broad questions that we think are important.*

- *Opportunity to chair the session*

Closing Remarks (12:30-13:00)

Lunch (Takeaway option) and Departures (13:00)