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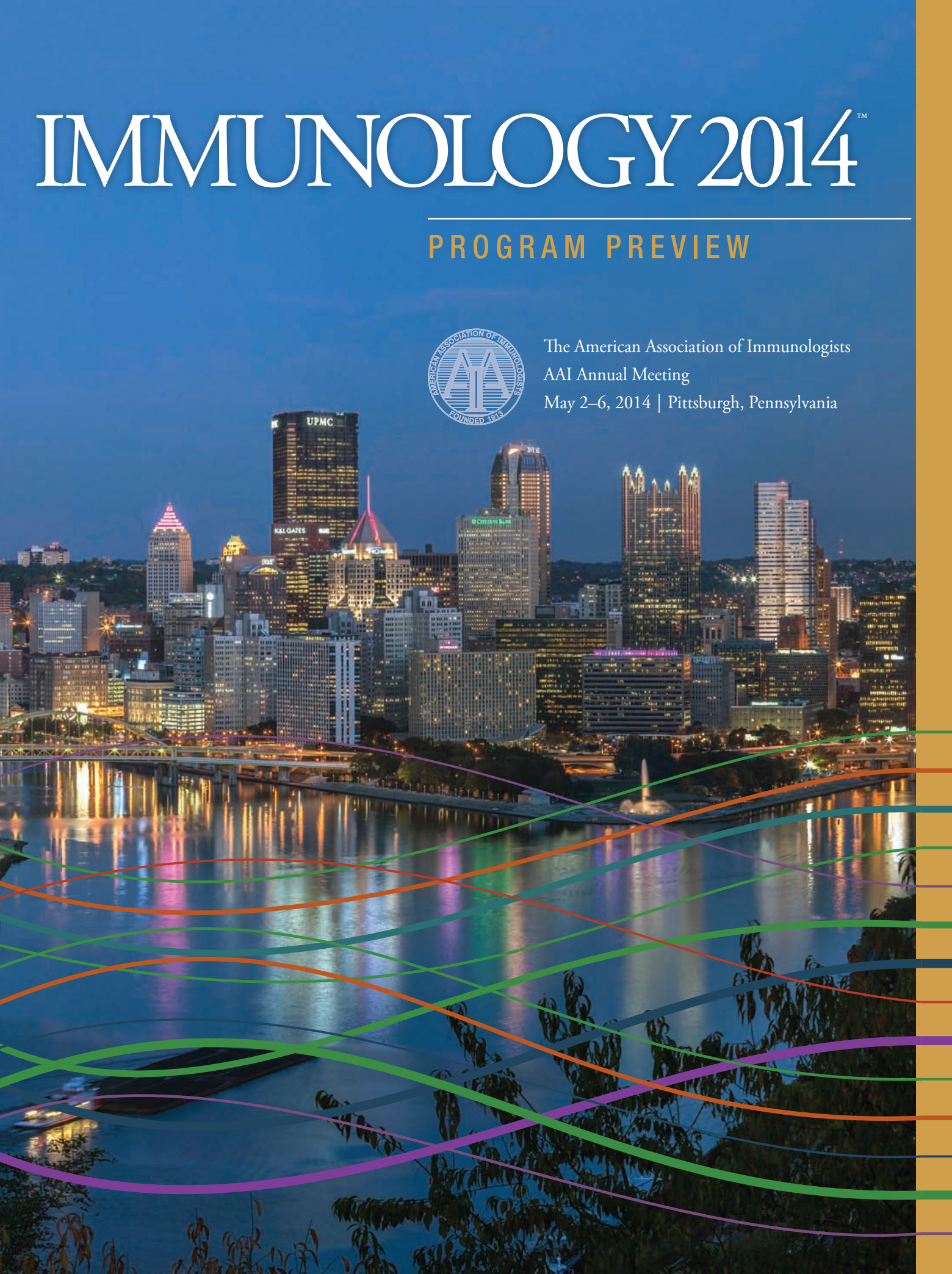
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PROGRAM PREVIEW



The American Association of Immunologists
AAI Annual Meeting
May 2–6, 2014 | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania





The American Association of Immunologists

Career Award Recipients for 2014

The American Association of Immunologists proudly announces the 2014 recipients of AAI awards for outstanding research and career achievements.

The 2014 AAI Award winners will be recognized at IMMUNOLOGY 2014™ May 2–6, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

AAI Lifetime Achievement Award



In recognition of a career of scientific achievement and contributions to AAI and fellow immunologists

Emil R. Unanue, M.D.
*Washington University
School of Medicine*

AAI Excellence in Mentoring Award



In recognition of exemplary career contributions to a future generation of scientists

William E. Paul, M.D.
*National Institute of Allergy
and Infectious Diseases
National Institutes of Health*

AAI-Steinman Award for Human Immunology Research



For significant, sustained achievement in immunology research pertinent to human disease pathogenesis, prevention, or therapy

Carl H. June, M.D.
*University of Pennsylvania
Perelman School of Medicine*

AAI-Life Technologies Meritorious Career Award



For outstanding research contributions to the field of immunology

Timothy A. Springer, Ph.D.
*Boston Children's Hospital
Harvard Medical School*

AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award



For outstanding, early-career research contributions to the field of immunology

Katherine A. Fitzgerald, Ph.D.
*University of Massachusetts
Medical School*

AAI Distinguished Service Award

In recognition of distinguished scientific accomplishment and extraordinary service to AAI



For outstanding service to AAI and the immunology community as Editor-in-Chief of The Journal of Immunology, 2008–2013

Jeremy M. Boss, Ph.D.
Emory University School of Medicine



For outstanding service to AAI and the immunology community as Chair of the AAI Program Committee, 2009–2012

Kristin A. Hogquist, Ph.D.
*University of Minnesota Center
for Immunology*

IMMUNOLOGY 2014™

The American Association of Immunologists

AAI Annual Meeting | May 2–6, 2014 | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

Visit www.IMMUNOLOGY2014.org to view the full program

PROGRAM PREVIEW

AAI PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

AAI President's Address

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Marc K. Jenkins

University of Minnesota Medical School, AAI President

The in vivo response of naive CD4⁺ T cells

Stephen D. Miller

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Introduction



Marc K. Jenkins

AAI President's Symposium: Anatomy of the Immune Response

Dedicated to the Memory of our Colleague and Friend, Leo Lefrançois, Jr., Ph.D.

MONDAY, MAY 5, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

Chair:

Marc K. Jenkins, University of Minnesota Medical School, AAI President

Speakers:

Ronald N. Germain, NIAID, NIH

*Visualizing the dynamics and micro-anatomy of the immune system:
how this complex machine really works*

Michel C. Nussenzweig, HHMI, Rockefeller University

Antibodies in HIV vaccine and therapy

Ellen A. Robey, University of California, Berkeley

Visualizing T cell selection in the thymus

Jason G. Cyster, HHMI, University of California, San Francisco

Deciphering the guidance cue code for B cell immunity



Ronald N.
Germain



Michel C.
Nussenzweig



Ellen A. Robey



Jason G. Cyster

AAI President's Symposium

Anatomy of the Immune Response



Marc K. Jenkins
AAI President



During my postdoctoral years at the NIH as a self-respecting 96-well plate immunologist, I was amazed by the work of Ian MacLennan and Garnet Kelsoe, who were using immunohistology to study germinal centers. Their efforts convinced me that in vivo and, even better, in situ approaches were the best ways to study the immune response, especially if antigen-specific lymphocytes could be mapped onto the body's geography. Research in this area blossomed in the last two decades, revealing fundamental information about how lymphocytes enter, exit, and move within lymphoid organs and how antigen-specific T and B cells, and dendritic cells, initially find each other, become activated, enter germinal centers, and migrate to non-lymphoid organs during immune responses.

The President's Symposium this year features leaders who made many of the discoveries mentioned above.

Ronald Germain was one of the first to produce dynamic images of T cells interacting with antigen-bearing dendritic cells in lymph nodes. Imaging studies from his group have shown how T cells and dendritic cells sense chemokines to facilitate their interactions before and after foreign antigens enter the body. His recent work is producing insights into how effector T cells become activated in the non-lymphoid organs.

Ellen Robey used real-time two-photon microscopy to study the cellular dynamics of CD8⁺ T cells and dendritic cells in lymph nodes. She revealed that T cells scan many dendritic cells in the absence of antigen but stop on antigen-bearing dendritic cells for hours. Her group has also characterized the dynamic interactions of thymocytes and thymic epithelial cells during positive and negative selection.

Michel Nussenzweig discovered that dendritic cells can induce tolerance and that self-reactive B cells are abundant in the repertoire. His work has also been essential to the current understanding of somatic mutation, class-switch combination, and formation of neutralizing antibodies to HIV. His dynamic imaging studies have identified many of the important events in affinity maturation in germinal centers.

Jason Cyster revealed the key role that S1PR plays in lymphocyte egress from lymphoid organs and how chemokines direct the migration and positioning of B cells in the body. He discovered that CXCR5 directs the migration of activated T cells to follicles, setting the stage for much later work on follicular helper T cell–B cell interactions.

Please join me at the IMMUNOLOGY 2014™ President's Symposium to see the latest discoveries by these outstanding investigators. The science should be enlightening and the presentations entertaining, with lots of colorful cells scurrying about. Someone bring the popcorn!

AAI DISTINGUISHED LECTURERS

SATURDAY, MAY 3

6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

**Kristin A. Hogquist**

University of Minnesota Center for Immunology
Self reactivity in T cell selection and homeostasis

SUNDAY, MAY 4

6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

**Ellen V. Rothenberg**

California Institute of Technology
Gene regulatory pathways to T cell identity

MONDAY, MAY 5

6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

**Mark J. Shlomchik**

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
NETworks in lupus: T-B or not T-B, DC is the question

AAI Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 5:00 PM

*Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom***Chair:**

Marc K. Jenkins, University of Minnesota Medical School
 AAI President

**Award Recipient:**

Emil R. Unanue, Washington University
 School of Medicine

AAI President Marc K. Jenkins will introduce the awardee and present the award prior to the start of the President's Address.

The AAI Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest honor bestowed by the AAI Council upon an AAI member. This award recognizes a deserving member for a career of scientific achievement and for contributions to AAI and fellow immunologists.

AAI Excellence in Mentoring Award Presentation

MONDAY, MAY 5, 12:30 PM

*Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom***Chair:**

Marc K. Jenkins, University of Minnesota Medical School
 AAI President

**Award Recipient:**

William E. Paul, NIAID, NIH

AAI President Marc K. Jenkins will introduce the awardee and present the award prior to the start of the President's Symposium.

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Join us for the
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Opening Night Welcome Reception
Generously Sponsored by eBioscience, An Affymetrix Company



David L. Lawrence Convention Center • Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Friday, May 2, 2014 • 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Come directly from the President's Address to the Lawrence Center Terraces overlooking the Allegheny River and the Pittsburgh skyline. Enjoy drinks, hors d'oeuvres, and the Boilermaker Jazz Band as you visit with colleagues and plan your week.



Open to all IMMUNOLOGY 2014TM attendees. Meeting badge required for entrance. Attendees must be at least 21 years of age.

AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award Presentation and Lecture

Generously supported by BD Biosciences

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

Chair:

Marc K. Jenkins, University of Minnesota Medical School
AAI President



Award Recipient:

Katherine A. Fitzgerald, University of Massachusetts Medical School

Molecular basis of recognition and gene regulation in innate immunity

AAI President Marc K. Jenkins and a representative of BD Biosciences will introduce the awardee and present the award immediately prior to Dr. Fitzgerald's lecture.

AAI-Life Technologies Meritorious Career Award Presentation and Lecture

Generously supported by Life Technologies Corporation

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

Chair:

Marc K. Jenkins, University of Minnesota Medical School
AAI President



Award Recipient:

Timothy A. Springer, Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School

Integrins, gliding adhesins, and malaria vaccines

AAI President Marc K. Jenkins and a representative of Life Technologies Corporation will introduce the awardee and present the award immediately prior to Dr. Springer's lecture.

AAI-Steinman Award for Human Immunology Research Presentation and Lecture

MONDAY, MAY 5, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom

Chair:

Marc K. Jenkins, University of Minnesota Medical School
AAI President



Award Recipient:

Carl H. June, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

Adventures with CARs for cancer

AAI President Marc K. Jenkins will introduce the awardee and present the award immediately prior to Dr. June's lecture.

AAI BUSINESS MEETING & AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

This session will include the annual report to AAI members on AAI and *The Journal of Immunology* business affairs and will feature special 2014 AAI award presentations and acknowledgments. Refreshments will be provided.

AAI Distinguished Service Award Presentations

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM



Kristin A. Hogquist, University of Minnesota Center for Immunology

For outstanding service to AAI and the immunology community as Chair of the AAI Program Committee, 2009–2012



Jeremy M. Boss, Emory University School of Medicine

For outstanding service to AAI and the immunology community as Editor-in-Chief of The Journal of Immunology, 2008–2013

AAI annually provides travel awards and grants to recognize the promise and bolster the professional development of young investigators, trainees, and under-represented minority scientists and trainees. Travel award and grant presentations and acknowledgments will include:

Presentations

- AAI-Life Technologies Trainee Achievement Awards
- Lefrançois-BioLegend Memorial Award
- Chambers-eBioscience Memorial Award
- Lustgarten-eBioscience Memorial Award
- Pfizer-Showell Travel Award
- AAI Early Career Faculty Travel Grants
- AAI Undergraduate Faculty Travel Grants
- AAI Laboratory Travel Grants

Acknowledgements

- AAI Minority Scientist Travel Awards
Sponsored by FASEB MARC Program under a grant from NIGMS, NIH [FASEB MARC Program: T36-GM08059-31]
- AAI Trainee Abstract Awards
- AAI Trainee Poster Awards

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Major Symposium A: Underlying Mechanisms of Autoimmunity**Chairs:**

Ann Marshak-Rothstein, University of Massachusetts Medical School

Daniel B. Stetson, University of Washington

Speakers:

Daniel B. Stetson, University of Washington
Endogenous retroelements and autoimmune disease

Virginia Pascual, Baylor Institute for Immunology Research
Novel innate immunity pathways contribute to human lupus pathogenesis

Amit Bar-Or, Montreal Neurological Institute, McGill University
B cell: T cell interactions in autoimmunity

Ann Marshak-Rothstein, University of Massachusetts Medical School
Systemic autoimmune disease – Why TLR7?

Alexander V. Chervonsky, University of Chicago
Microbial contribution to autoimmunity

Jayne Danska, Hospital for Sick Children
University of Toronto
Ménage à trois: genes, sex, and microbes in autoimmunity

Major Symposium B: Cytokines: In Sickness and in Health**Chairs:**

Sarah L. Gaffen, University of Pittsburgh

Achsah D. Keegan, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Speakers:

Georgia Perona-Wright, University of British Columbia
The impact of indiscriminate cytokine signaling in infection

Achsah D. Keegan, University of Maryland School of Medicine
Alternative activation of macrophages by IL-4 and IL-13: contribution to severity of allergic lung inflammation

Sharon S. Evans, Roswell Park Cancer Institute
The two faces of IL-6 in the tumor microenvironment

Sandip K. Datta, NIAID, NIH
Cytokine regulation of Staphylococcus aureus infections

Sarah L. Gaffen, University of Pittsburgh
Straight from the mouse's mouth: IL-17 signaling and oral immunity to fungi

Jean-Laurent Casanova, HHMI, Rockefeller University
Toward a genetic theory of childhood infectious diseases

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Major Symposium C: The Female Reproductive Tract: From Infection to Pregnancy**Chairs:**

Adrian Erlebacher, New York University School of Medicine

Akiko Iwasaki, Yale School of Medicine

Speakers:

Michael N. Starnbach, Harvard Medical School
Chlamydia trachomatis manipulates immunity in the genital tract

Ashley T. Haase, University of Minnesota
Vaccine strategies to concentrate immune defenses at mucosal frontlines

Akiko Iwasaki, Yale School of Medicine
Tissue-resident memory T cell protection against HSV-2

Sing Sing Way, Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Immune pathogenesis of prenatal infection

Adrian Erlebacher, New York University School of Medicine
Epigenetics of immune privilege in the pregnant uterus

Francesco Colucci*, University of Cambridge
Maternal immune cells and fetal compatibility genes
*Supported by the British Society for Immunology

Major Symposium D: Regulation of Gene Expression and Immunity**Chairs:**

Peter D. Katsikis, Drexel University College of Medicine

Carola G. Vinuesa, Australian National University

Speakers:

Peter D. Katsikis, Drexel University College of Medicine
miRNA and CTL responses

Karla Kirkegaard, Stanford University School of Medicine
Function of a long noncoding RNA in pathogen susceptibility and IFN-gamma synthesis

Rafael Casellas, NIAMS, NIH
The nature of AID off-targeting activity

Alexander Tarakhovsky, Rockefeller University
Epigenetic control of antiviral response

Martin Turner, Babraham Institute
The regulation of lymphocyte development by RNA binding proteins

Carola G. Vinuesa, Australian National University
miRNA-mediated control of Tfh cells and germinal center responses

MONDAY, MAY 5, 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Major Symposium E: Fueling Immunity: Metabolic Effects in and on the Immune System**Chairs:****Douglas R. Green**, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital**Barbara S. Nikolajczyk**, Boston University School of Medicine**Speakers:****Douglas R. Green**, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
*Metabolic reprogramming in activated T cells***Steven J. Bensinger**, University of California, Los Angeles
*SREBPs are required for metabolic reprogramming of effector T cells***Erika L. Pearce**, Washington University School of Medicine
*Metabolic regulation of T cell function and fate***Barbara S. Nikolajczyk**, Boston University School of Medicine
*Lymphocytes regulate inflammation in human type 2 diabetes***Vishwa Deep Dixit**, Yale School of Medicine
*Immunometabolic control of age-related inflammation***Myriam Aouadi**, University of Massachusetts Medical School
*Role of adipose tissue macrophages in the regulation of whole body metabolism***Major Symposium F: Progress and Challenges in Vaccines for the Major Killers: Malaria, Tuberculosis, and HIV/AIDS****Chairs:****John T. Harty**, University of Iowa**JoAnne L. Flynn**, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine**Speakers:****Robert A. Seder**, NIAID, NIH
*Translational development of a malaria vaccine from bench to bedside: is it prime time for T cells?***John T. Harty**, University of Iowa
*Breaking, making, and breaking immunity during malaria infection***Willem Hanekom**, University of Cape Town and Gates Foundation
*Toward understanding vaccination-induced protection against tuberculosis***JoAnne L. Flynn**, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
*Variability among and within hosts in tuberculosis***Pamela J. Bjorkman**, HHMI, California Institute of Technology
*Engineering improved antibodies against HIV***Dan Barouch**, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Novel HIV vaccine strategies

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Major Symposium G: Deciphering the Roles for Innate Lymphoid Cells in Health and Disease**Chairs:****James P. Di Santo**, Institut Pasteur**Fumio Takei**, University of British Columbia**Speakers:****James P. Di Santo**, Institut Pasteur
*Transcriptional regulation of innate lymphoid cell differentiation***Nadine Cerf-Bensussan**, Institut IMAGINE and Université Paris Descartes-Sorbonne Paris Cité
*Gut innate lymphoid cells and intestinal lymphomagenesis***Michael A. Caligiuri**, Ohio State University
*Human NK cell development: sorting out the ILCs***Gregory F. Sonnenberg**, University of Pennsylvania
*Innate lymphoid cell regulation of adaptive immunity and intestinal homeostasis***Bruce D. Levy**, Brigham & Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School
*Specialized pro-resolving mediators regulate innate lymphoid cells***Fumio Takei**, University of British Columbia
*ILC2 and allergic lung inflammation***Major Symposium H: Macrophages and DCs in Vascular Inflammation****Chairs:****Klaus Ley**, La Jolla Institute for Allergy & Immunology**Eicke Latz**, University of Bonn and University of Massachusetts Medical School**Speakers:****Eicke Latz**, University of Bonn and University of Massachusetts Medical School
*Role of inflammasomes in vascular inflammation***David M. Mosser**, University of Maryland, College Park
*The regulation of inflammation by macrophages***Filip K. Swirski**, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School
*Monocyte flux and macrophage proliferation in atherosclerosis***Klaus Ley**, La Jolla Institute for Allergy & Immunology
*Antigen presentation in the atherosclerotic aorta***Cornelia M. Weyand**, Stanford University School of Medicine
*Dendritic cell function in large vessel vasculitis***Jacques F. Banchereau**, Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine
Harnessing human dendritic cell subsets for next generation vaccines

AAI COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Rock Talk-ing With Sally Rockey: The Issues, the Blog, and the Woman Behind It All

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Chair:

Elizabeth J. Kovacs, Chair, AAI Committee on Public Affairs

Speaker:**Sally Rockey**

Deputy Director for Extramural Research and Director, Office of Extramural Research, NIH

So you get the blog, and you read it, and you sometimes even comment. The issues raised are important and thought-provoking, and the questions asked can be provocative. But the person who writes this blog is also a senior leader at NIH who has influence over NIH policy, particularly, over many of the key issues that affect you. Who is she and what do you want her to know about you (an extramural researcher facing sequestration)? Come to this session to meet Sally Rockey, to learn about upcoming NIH plans for the extramural research community, and to get answers to the questions you've always wanted to ask.

AAI CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Personalized Medicine from an Immunologist's Perspective

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 3:45 PM – 5:45 PM

Chairs:

Robert L. Modlin, University of California, Los Angeles

Charles A. Dinarello, University of Colorado Denver

The integration of basic research and clinical knowledge has led to an ever-increasing repertoire of personalized strategies for the treatment and prevention of a variety of infectious and inflammatory diseases. A major focus of this session will be on systems medicine approaches to identify biomarkers and targets for both prevention and intervention in human disease.

Speakers:

Kenneth G. C. Smith, University of Cambridge
Immune-mediated disease: the genomics of clinical outcome

Charles A. Dinarello, University of Colorado Denver
Blocking IL-1 in inherited rare diseases and in common diseases

Denise E. Kirschner, University of Michigan Medical School
A systems biology approach to understanding the immune response to Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Bali Pulendran, Emory University Vaccine Research Center,
Systems vaccinology: enabling rational vaccine design with systems biology

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AAI EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AAI High School Teachers Summer Research Program Workshop: Lessons in Immunology

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Chair:

Clinton B. Mathias, Western New England University

The AAI High School Teachers Summer Research Program brings the excitement of immunology directly to high school students through curricula developed by participating high school teachers. This program pairs high school science teachers with established AAI member immunologists who mentor them in their laboratories in a "hands-on" summer internship. The teachers develop a science project for the classroom based on their summer research experience. In this session, 2013-2014 participating high school teachers will present their experiences and projects.

Speakers:**Robert Aguilar**, Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio

Andrea Cobb, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Alexandria, Virginia

Mark Trice, Frederick High School, Frederick, Maryland

Matthew S. Young, A&M Consolidated High School
College Station, Texas

Careers in Biotech: Panel Discussion and Networking

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Chair:

Nandita Bose, Biothera

Many opportunities exist in industry for a scientist with advanced degrees. There are positions in laboratory research, program management, business development, regulatory affairs and clinical trials oversight, medical liaison, and more. This panel features scientists employed in a variety of positions in industry, who will share their career paths and highlight the skills required to succeed in these careers. Following the panel discussion, enjoy casual conversation with the speakers and other industry connections at a networking reception.

Panelists:

Elizabeth L. Bachert, Senior Director, Worldwide Business Development, Pfizer

Jane Grogan, Senior Scientist, Genentech

James Huleatt, Deputy Director, Global Clinical Immunology
Sanofi Pasteur

Thomas MacAllister, Chief Development Officer, Besins Healthcare

Jeffrey Rossio, Director, R&D, Immunoassay Development
Life Technologies Corporation

AAI EDUCATION COMMITTEE & AAI COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Careers in Science Roundtable

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Chair:

Scheherazade Sadegh-Nasseri, Johns Hopkins Medical Institute;
Chair, AAI Committee on the Status of Women

Registration Fee: \$20 (Lunch included)

At this always popular session, you'll have the opportunity to meet with scientists at your own career stage and with more experienced scientists to explore specific career issues important to men and women in science today. Learn what others are thinking and gain insights into issues you are confronting in your own situation. New topics this year offer insights into NIH Study Sections and considerations for scientists in M.D.-Ph.D. careers. Choose from these and the other vital topics related to the environment you work in (academic research, biotech industry, governmental agencies, non-profits), the transitions from specific career stages, or issues in balancing career and family in any career path. Don't miss this great networking opportunity!

Discussion topics and table leaders:

Research Careers in Academia

- Graduate Student to Postdoc: finding a postdoc, interviewing
Table Leaders: **Carol F Webb**, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation; **Michelle A. Parent**, University of Delaware
- Postdoc to PI: finding a position, interviewing, negotiating, lab start-up
Table Leaders: **Deborah M. Brown**, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; **Shabaana A. Khader**, Washington University
- New PI: attracting students and postdocs, preparing for tenure
Table Leaders: **Akiko Iwasaki**, HHMI, Yale School of Medicine; **Robin Stephens**, University of Texas Medical Branch
- Undergraduate Institutions: finding the balance in teaching, doing research
Table Leaders: **Paula Lutz**, University of Wyoming; **Laurie Shornick**, St. Louis University

- Mentoring Effectively

Table Leaders: **Gail A. Bishop**, University of Iowa; **Laura Haynes**, University of Connecticut Health Center; **Janice S. Blum**, Indiana University School of Medicine

How to Build a Network

Table Leaders: **Sarah L. Gaffen**, University of Pittsburgh; **Paula M. Oliver**, University of Pennsylvania

Career and Family: time management/family leave/professional couples

Table Leaders: **Susan Kovats**, Oklahoma Research Foundation; **Carolina B. Lopez**, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine; **Lisa K. Denzin**, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Careers in Biotech and Industry: moving from academia to industry and vice versa

Table Leaders: **Jane Grogan**, Genentech; **Mandy J. McGeachy**, University of Pittsburgh; **Theresa Schaub**, eBioscience, an Affymetrix company

Research Careers at Governmental Agencies (FDA/NIH/USDA/CDC)

Table Leaders: **Carol H. Pontzer**, NCCAM, NIH; **David H. Margulies**, NIAID, NIH

NIH Study Section Insights

Table Leaders: **Scheherazade Sadegh-Nasseri**, Johns Hopkins Medical Institute; **Virginia Shapiro**, Mayo Clinic

The Physician Scientist: balancing clinical and research duties

Table Leaders: **Penelope A. Morel**, University of Pittsburgh; **Robert L. Ferris**, University of Pittsburgh

Research from the M.D., Ph.D. Perspective

Table Leaders: **Mary Beth Humphrey**, Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center; **Wayne M. Yokoyama**, HHMI, Washington University School of Medicine

Non-Research Careers for Scientists: careers in scientific journals, public policy, non-profits

Table Leaders: **Mary T. Litzinger**, American Association of Immunologists; **Elizabeth R. Walsh**, American Association of Immunologists (Two Ph.D. immunologists serving the AAI as manager of educational and career development programs, and science liaison, respectively)



AAI Careers Roundtables present great opportunities to explore specific career issues important to men and women today.

AAI MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

New Member Reception

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM

Chair:

Judith A. Owen, Haverford College; Chair, AAI Membership Committee

AAI wishes to welcome new Regular and Associate members joining AAI for the first time. AAI President Marc Jenkins and other AAI leaders look forward to meeting you personally. Please join us with your invitation in hand for light refreshments and casual conversation.

Event by invitation only.

AAI MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Careers Roundtable and (NEW!) Speed Networking Session

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 11:45 AM – 2:15 PM

Supported in part by a grant to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), National Institutes of Health [FASEB MARC Program: T36-GM08059-31]

Chair:

Adriana Larregina, University of Pittsburgh; Chair, AAI Minority Affairs Committee

Registration Fee: \$20 (Includes lunch; coffee/cookies during networking hour.)

Networking skills have never been more crucial to ensure success for early/mid-career scientists, including those traditionally under-represented in biomedical research. At the roundtable, take advantage of the opportunity to meet in small-group format with accomplished, senior immunologists to hear how they have handled the career challenges you now face and learn what they believe will work for you today. Then practice networking in a relaxed environment offering a structured networking exercise and personalized feedback on communicating your scientific interests/objectives most effectively.

Roundtable discussion topics and table leaders:

Grad Student: finding a mentor; taking aim at postdoc training

Table Leaders: Santiago Partida-Sanchez, Nationwide Children's Hospital; Eduardo Davila, University of Maryland Greenebaum Cancer Center

Postdoc: finding a mentor; taking aim at a faculty position

Table Leader: Jose A. Guevara-Patino, Loyola University

Junior Faculty: preparing for promotion and tenure

Table Leader: Adriana T. Larregina, University of Pittsburgh

Academia or Industry: how to decide (or switch sides)

Table Leaders: Jonathan A. Deane, GNF/Novartis;

Cherié L. Butts, BioGen Idec

Government Agency Careers: CDC, FDA, NIH

Table Leader: Marta Catalfamo, NIAID, NIH

Non-Research Careers: science journalism, patent law, biomedical entrepreneurship

Table Leader: TBA

Minority Affairs Committee Guest Lecture

MONDAY, MAY 5, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Supported in part by a grant to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), National Institutes of Health [FASEB MARC Program: T36-GM08059-31]

Chair:

Adriana Larregina, University of Pittsburgh; Chair, AAI Minority Affairs Committee

Speaker:



Arturo Casadevall, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University
A new synthesis for antibody-mediated immunity

AAI PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Back to School: A Review of Four Fast-Moving Fields

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Chairs:

David Masopust, University of Minnesota

Leslie J. Berg, University of Massachusetts Medical School

This workshop intends to bring a broad audience up-to-date on a few emerging or rapidly changing fields or areas of technological innovation. Expert lecturers will provide an overview of each trending topic with an emphasis on communicating big picture concepts.

Speakers:

David A. Largaespada, University of Minnesota
Engineering cells using transposons and site-specific endonucleases

Richard M. Locksley, HHMI, University of California San Francisco
Innate lymphoid cells

Katherine A. Fitzgerald, University of Massachusetts Medical School
Long non-coding RNA: new players in gene regulation and host defense

Kenneth M. Murphy, HHMI, Washington University School of Medicine
Dendritic cell development and subset function

AAI PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Publishing Your Scientific Work: Tips on Writing, Responding to Reviewers, and Avoiding Ethical Pitfalls

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Chairs:

Eugene M. Oltz, Washington University School of Medicine

Pamela J. Fink, University of Washington School of Medicine
Editor-in-Chief, *The Journal of Immunology*

Your data may be good and your findings may be significant, but your manuscript will navigate peer review more smoothly if you present your findings well. What steps can an author take to improve data presentation? What is considered an inappropriate, even unethical, presentation of data? What will make the manuscript easier for the reviewer to read and evaluate? How can the author best respond to reviewers? With ample time for questions and answers at the end of the session, experienced editors will address these and other questions about scientific publishing in this session sponsored by the AAI Publications Committee.

Speakers:

Eugene M. Oltz, Washington University School of Medicine
Writing a scientific manuscript: How should I tell my story and to whom should I tell it?

Kristin A. Hogquist, University of Minnesota
Responding to reviewers: What you want to say and what you should say

Pamela J. Fink, University of Washington School of Medicine
Editor-in-Chief, *The Journal of Immunology*
If it feels wrong, it probably is



AAI VETERINARY IMMUNOLOGY COMMITTEE & AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY IMMUNOLOGISTS (AAVI) JOINT SYMPOSIUM

Vaccines for the Modern Era: Implications for Human and Animal Health

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Chairs:

Laurel J. Gershwin, University of California, Davis

Carol G. Chitko-McKown, Genetics, Breeding, and Animal Health Research Unit, ARS, USDA

This symposium will feature topics on both human and veterinary vaccines, with emphasis on new technologies and new information for more appropriate targeting of the immune response to achieve protective immunity. Advances in understanding immune responses to veterinary and human pathogens and applications of that information to vaccine design illustrate a commonality that supports the current "one health" concept in medicine.

Speakers:

Mark K. Slifka, Oregon Health and Science University
Hydrogen peroxide-based vaccines: a new approach to an old problem

Tilahun Yilma, University of California, Davis
Strategies for enhancing the safety and efficacy of recombinant vaccines

Ronald D. Schultz, University of Wisconsin
Immunologic memory: what to expect from different types of vaccines!

Anna P. Durbin, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Dengue vaccines: from animal models to human challenge

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National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Symposium: *Lymphatic Function and the Immune Response to Microbial or Viral Infection*

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 3:45 PM – 5:45 PM

Chairs:

Michael C. Carroll, Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School

Lara R. Miller, NIAID, NIH

Speakers:

Melody A. Swartz, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne
Immunoregulatory roles of lymphatic endothelial cells

Michael C. Carroll, Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School
Nodal regulation of humoral immunity to influenza infection by lymphangiogenesis

David C. Zawieja, Texas A&M Health Science Center
Altered lymphatic function in response to inflammation/peritonitis

Nancy H. Ruddle, Yale University
Lymphatics in chronic inflammation

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Workshop: *Scavenger Receptor Biology and Nomenclature*

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Chairs:

Mercy PrabhuDas, NIAID, NIH

Joseph El Khoury, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School

This workshop will serve as a follow-up to a meeting held in November 2012 in Bethesda, Maryland, at which experts in the field came together to establish guidelines and recommendations for standardizing the nomenclature for scavenger receptors (SRs) and to consider strategies for dealing with future discoveries of SRs. The goal of this workshop is to communicate these recommendations and guidelines, which will be published in *The Journal of Immunology* prior to IMMUNOLOGY 2014™, to the wider scientific community, to provide a forum for discussion, and to gather feedback for adopting the recommended nomenclature in the future.

The session will consist of one hour of scientific talks followed by a panel discussion, which will culminate with a vote from the floor to arrive at a decision regarding the proposed recommendations.

Schedule:

Monty Krieger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
The initial molecular identification and characterization of scavenger receptors

Dawn M. E. Bowdish, McMaster University
Scavenger receptors in host defense against infectious disease

Joseph El Khoury, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School
Scavenger receptors and the neuroimmune system

Joseph El Khoury, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School
Proposed nomenclature

Panel Discussion followed by vote

Monty Krieger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Samuel C. Silverstein, Columbia University

Dawn M. E. Bowdish, McMaster University

Joseph El Khoury, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School

Xiang-Yang Wang, Virginia Commonwealth University

National Institute on Aging (NIA) Symposium: *B Cell Regulation of Immunity in Old Age*

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 3:45 PM – 5:45 PM

Chairs:

Rebecca A. Fuldner, NIA, NIH

Michael P. Cancro, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Speakers:

Richard L. Riley, University of Miami
Mechanisms and outcomes of reduced B lymphopoiesis in old age

Michael P. Cancro, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
Affinity, effectors, and memory: independent variables in humoral immunosenescence

Laura Haynes, University of Connecticut Health Center
Protective humoral immunity and Tfh function decline with age

M. A. Julie Westerink, University of Toledo Health Science Center
Age-related immune response to pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccination

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Symposium: *Gene Environment Interactions in the Etiology of Asthma*

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Chairs:

Michael C. Humble, NIEHS, NIH

Donald N. Cook, NIEHS, NIH

Speakers:

Donald N. Cook, NIEHS, NIH
Finding the molecular links between house dust and asthma

Stephanie A. Cormier, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Exposure to combustion-derived particulate matter enhances influenza severity in infants

John W. Hollingsworth, Duke University
Molecular mechanisms involved in lung airway and immune responses to ozone

Lester Kobzik, Harvard School of Public Health
Prenatal programming of asthma susceptibility by environmental stressors

GUEST SOCIETY SYMPOSIA

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) Symposium: *Immunogenicity of Biotherapeutics: Predicting Potential Contributors and Mechanisms*

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Chairs:

Arunan Kaliyaperumal, Amgen, Inc.

Bonnie Rup, Pfizer

Speakers:

Terry Goletz, Amgen, Inc.

Applications and approaches for immune monitoring in clinical drug development

Jack Ragheb, FDA

Novel in vivo approaches for the study of immune responses

Genhong Cheng, University of California, Los Angeles

Inflammatory responses to PAMPs, DAMPs, and protein aggregates

Scheherazade Sadegh-Nasseri, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

*Use of the immune system's bare essentials for identification of T cell targets***American Association of Veterinary Immunologists (AAVI) and AAI Veterinary Immunology Committee Joint Symposium: *Vaccines for the Modern Era: Implications for Human and Animal Health***

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Chairs:

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Carol G. Chitko-McKown, Genetics, Breeding, and Animal Health Research Unit, ARS, USDA

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Immunologic memory: what to expect from different types of vaccines

Anna P. Durbin, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

*Dengue vaccines: from animal models to human challenge***American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (ASBMT) Symposium: *Exploiting Immune Responses to Cytomegalovirus Infection after Transplantation***

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Chairs:

Jeffrey S. Miller, University of Minnesota

Helen E. Heslop, Baylor College of Medicine

Speakers:

Jeffrey S. Miller, University of Minnesota

Human NK cell memory responses shaped by CMV reactivation

William J. Murphy, University of California, Davis School of Medicine

Differential effects of murine NK cell licensing in mediating MCMV resistance and modulating T cell responses

Helen E. Heslop, Baylor College of Medicine

Targeting CMV with multivirus-specific or third party CTLs

Karl Peggs, University College London Cancer Institute

*CMV-specific T cell therapies: from proof of concept to standard of care?***American Society of Transplantation (AST) Symposium: *New Paradigms in T Cell Biology and Transplant Immunity***

MONDAY, MAY 5, 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Chairs:

Mandy L. Ford, Emory University

Heth R. Turnquist, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Speakers:

Fadi G. Lakkis, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Migration of effector and memory T cells into the transplant

Jordan S. Pober, Yale University

Endothelial cells as antigen presenting cells and regulators of effector T cell transplant infiltration

Qizhi Tang, University of California, San Francisco

Therapeutic applications of Tregs in transplantation

Daniel J. Campbell, Benaroya Research Institute

Roles for Th1 and Th2 "master regulator" transcription factors in regulatory T cells

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**Canadian Society for Immunology (CSI)
Symposium: *Transcriptional Regulation of
Hematopoiesis***

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Chairs:

Michele K. Anderson, Sunnybrook Research Institute, Toronto

Rodney P. DeKoter, Western University, London, Ontario

Speakers:

R. Keith Humphries, Terry Fox Laboratory, Vancouver

*The good and bad side of transcription factors in hematopoiesis:
Meis1 as a case study*

Trang Hoang, IRIC, Montreal

*Oncogenic transcription factors, from hematopoietic stem cells to
acute leukemias*

Rodney P. DeKoter, Western University, London, Ontario

*Complementary roles of PU.1 and Spi-B at the pro-B to pre-B cell
transition*

Michele K. Anderson, Sunnybrook Research Institute, Toronto

*Regulation of gamma-delta T cell development and programming
by HEB transcription factors*

Juan Carlos Zúñiga-Pflücker, Sunnybrook Research Institute
Toronto

*Requirements for GATA-3 at the initiation of the T-lineage
development program in response to Notch signals*

**Chinese Society of Immunology (ChSI)
Symposium: *Cancer Immunotherapy Targeting
Chronic Inflammation and Immunosuppression***

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Chairs:

Xuetao Cao, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, Beijing

Olivera J. Finn, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Speakers:

Xuetao Cao, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, Beijing

Overview of tumor immunology and immunotherapy in China

Limin Zheng, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou

*Macrophage plasticity in distinct microenvironments of human
tumor*

Xiyun Yan, Institute of Biophysics, Chinese Academy of
Sciences, Beijing

Targeting CD146 for cancer immunotherapy

Bo Huang, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, Beijing

Macroparticles in cancer immunotherapy

Taoyong Chen, National Key Laboratory of Medical Immunology
and Institute of Immunology, Second Military Medical
University, Shanghai

New adjuvant and delivery system in cancer immunotherapy

**German Society for Immunology (DGfI)
Symposium: *Thymic Development and Tolerance***

MONDAY, MAY 5, 3:45 PM– 5:45 PM

Chairs:

Jürgen Wienands, University of Göttingen

Dieter Kabelitz, University of Kiel

Carsten Watzl, Leibniz Research Center, Dortmund

Speakers:

Hans-Martin Jäck, University of Erlangen

Immunology in Germany

Thomas Boehm, MPI for Immunobiology and Epigenetics

Freiburg
Evolution of the thymus

Ludger Klein, University of Munich

*Functional adaptation of thymic stromal cells for tolerance
induction*

Bruno Kyewski, German Cancer Research Institute (DKFZ)

Heidelberg
Generating intra-thymic self-antigen diversity for central tolerance

Vera Martins, University of Ulm

Cell competition in T cell progenitors

Hans-Reimer Rodewald, German Cancer Research Institute

(DKFZ), Heidelberg
Thymus as a source of T cell leukemia

**International Complement Society (ICS)
Symposium: *Frontiers in Complement Research:
Immunity, Autoimmunity, and Cellular
Homeostasis***

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Chairs:

V. Michael Holers, University of Colorado School of Medicine,
Denver

Viviana Ferreira, University of Toledo

Speakers:

Wenchao Song, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School
of Medicine

*Complement, inflammation, and the synergistic intersection of
innate immune pathways*

Marina Botto, Imperial College London

Complement in humoral immunity and autoimmunity

Piet Gros, Utrecht University, *Elucidating mechanisms of
complement function from structural biology*

Daniel Ricklin, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School
of Medicine

*Regulation of cellular proliferation by complement: roles in cancer
and transplantation biology*

Andrea J. Tenner, University of California, Irvine

*Novel functions of complement proteins and pathway activation
in neurological disorders*

**Japanese Society for Immunology (JSI)
Symposium: *Highlights of Immunology in Japan:
JSI Awardees Symposium***

MONDAY, MAY 5, 3:45 PM – 5:45 PM

Chairs:

Ichiro Taniuchi, RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences

Yasunobu Miyake, Kyushu University

Speakers:

Ichiro Taniuchi, RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences
Transcriptional control of helper/cytotoxic lineage choice in the thymus

Takashi Sekiya, Keio University
Roles of the nuclear orphan receptor Nr4a in CD4⁺ T cell development and functions

Keiji Hirota, Osaka University
T cell-dependent IgA responses by plastic Th17 cells

Yasunobu Miyake, Kyushu University
Mycobacterial recognition by C-type lectin receptors

Hideyuki Yanai, University of Tokyo
Role of HMGB1 in inflammatory diseases and nucleic acid-mediated immune responses

**Korean Association of Immunologists (KAI) and
Association of Korean Immunologists in America
(AKIA) Symposium: *Regulation of Host Immunity
by Immune Cell Receptors and Effectors***

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 3:45 PM – 5:45 PM

Chairs:

Charles D. Surh, Institute for Basic Science, Korea

Mi-La Cho, Catholic University of Korea

Speakers:

Jae U. Jung, University of Southern California
Host and pathogen standoff: host intracellular pattern recognition receptors vs. viral immune modulators

Yong-Soo Bae, Sungkyunkwan University
Positive and negative regulatory factors epigenetically expressed during dendritic cell development control the immunogenicity of dendritic cells

Sungjin Kim, Michigan State University
Memory-like NK cells with potent Fc receptor function and broad-spectrum antiviral activity

Mi-La Cho, Catholic University of Korea
STAT3 licenses AP-1 family to drive Th17 cell differentiation in autoimmune diseases

Hyun Park, NCI, NIH
IL-7 receptor as a new target for immune intervention in inflammation and autoimmunity

**Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer (SITC)
Symposium: *Cancer Immunology and
Immunotherapy: From Basic Science to Clinical
Application***

MONDAY, MAY 5, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Chairs:

Thomas F. Gajewski, University of Chicago

Lisa H. Butterfield, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute

Speakers:

Robert H. Vonderheide, University of Pennsylvania
Novel mechanisms of anti-CD40 activity

Nicholas P. Restifo, NCI, NIH
Adoptive T cell therapy: from biology to practice

Suzanne L. Topalian, Johns Hopkins University
Targeting the PD-L1/PD-1 axis for cancer immunotherapy

F. Stephen Hodi, Jr., Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Anti-CTLA-4 mAb: new directions and combinations

**Society of Mucosal Immunology (SMI)
Symposium: *The Leo Lefrançois Memorial
Symposium on T Cell Memory and Protection from
Infection***

MONDAY, MAY 5, 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Chairs:

Joanne L. Viney, Biogen Idec

Stephen M. Hedrick, University of California, San Diego

Speakers:

David Masopust, University of Minnesota
The study of memory T cells that reside within the respiratory, intestinal, and reproductive mucosa

Vaiva Vezys, University of Minnesota
Induction and maintenance of tolerance to intestinal proteins

Kimberly D. Klonowski, University of Georgia
Environmental cues regulating memory CD8⁺ T cell immunity in the respiratory tract

Kamal M. Khanna, University of Connecticut Health Center
Imaging the onset of primary and secondary immune responses to viral and bacterial infection

Kimberly S. Schluns, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Regulation of IL-15 by inflammatory signals

Michael J. Bevan, University of Washington
In honor of Leo Lefrançois: advances in our understanding of T cell memory and protection from infection

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Chairs:

Hans-Gustaf Ljunggren, Karolinska Institutet

Chiara Romagnani, German Rheumatism Research Center

Speakers:

Chiara Romagnani, German Rheumatism Research Center
Phenotypic and functional characterization of human NK cell subsets

André Veillette, Institut de Recherches Cliniques De Montréal
Regulation of NK cell activation by SAP family adaptors and SLAM family receptors

Yenan T. Bryceson, Karolinska Institutet and University of Bergen
CMV drives methylation-dependent epigenetic reprogramming of NK cells

Taku Kambayashi, University of Pennsylvania
Proximal signaling events that dictate NK cell tolerance and education

Monika Braun, Karolinska Institutet
Mechanisms of NK cell activation following human hantavirus infection

The Obesity Society (TOS) Symposium: *Unresolved, Chronic Inflammation as a Mediator of Diverse Disease Risks in Insulin-Resistant Obesity*

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

Chairs:

Gerald V. Denis, Boston University School of Medicine

Jennifer Snyder-Cappione, Boston University Medical Center

Speakers:

Irving L. M. H. Aye, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
Maternal obesity, placental inflammation, and fetal growth

Clara Westwell-Roper, University of British Columbia
Aggregation of islet amyloid polypeptide as a trigger for islet inflammation in type 2 diabetes

Harold S. Sacks, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System
Epicardial adipose tissue as a putative contributor to coronary atherogenesis

Suneil Koliwad, University of California, San Francisco
Microglia as fatty acid sensors in the control of hypothalamic inflammation and metabolic function



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- Secrets for a Successful Postdoctoral Fellowship
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Publishing Your Scientific Work: Tips on Writing, Responding to Reviewers, and Avoiding Ethical Pitfalls

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Chairs:

Eugene M. Oltz, Washington University School of Medicine
Chair, AAI Publications Committee

Pamela J. Fink, University of Washington School of Medicine
Editor-in-Chief, *The Journal of Immunology*

Your data may be good and your findings may be significant, but your manuscript will navigate peer review more smoothly if you present your findings well. What steps can an author take to improve data presentation? What is considered an inappropriate, even unethical, presentation of data? What will make the manuscript easier for the reviewer to read and evaluate? How can the author best respond to reviewers? With ample time for questions and answers at the end of the session, experienced editors will address these and other questions about scientific publishing in this session sponsored by the AAI Publications Committee.

Speakers:

Eugene M. Oltz, Washington University School of Medicine
Chair, AAI Publications Committee

Writing a scientific manuscript: How should I tell my story and to whom should I tell it?

Kristin A. Hogquist, University of Minnesota

Responding to reviewers: What you want to say and what you should say

Pamela J. Fink, University of Washington School of Medicine
Editor-in-Chief, *The Journal of Immunology*

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Careers in Science Roundtable

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SUNDAY, MAY 4, 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Chair:

Scheherazade Sadegh-Nasseri, Johns Hopkins Medical Institute
Chair, AAI Committee on the Status of Women

Registration Fee: \$20 (Lunch included)

At this always popular session, you'll have the opportunity to meet with scientists at your own career stage and with more experienced scientists to explore specific career issues important to men and women in science today. Learn what others are thinking and gain insights into issues you are confronting in your own situation. New topics this year offer insights into NIH Study Sections and considerations for scientists in M.D.-Ph.D. careers. Choose from these and the other vital topics related to the environment you work in (academic research, biotech industry, governmental agencies, non-profits), the transitions from specific career stages, or issues in balancing career and family in any career path. Don't miss this great networking opportunity!

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- **The Physician Scientist: balancing clinical and research duties**
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Table leaders: see AAI Committee-sponsored Sessions

Careers Roundtable and (NEW!) Speed Networking Session

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Chair:

Adriana Larregina, University of Pittsburgh; Chair, AAI Minority Affairs Committee

Registration Fee: \$20 (Includes lunch; coffee/cookies during networking hour.)

Networking skills have never been more crucial to ensure success for early/mid-career scientists, including those traditionally under-represented in biomedical research. At the roundtable, take advantage of the opportunity to meet in small-group format with accomplished, senior immunologists to hear how they have handled the career challenges you now face and learn what they believe will work for you today. Then practice networking in a relaxed environment offering a structured networking exercise and personalized feedback on communicating your scientific interests/objectives most effectively.

Discussion topics:

- **Grad Student:** finding a mentor; taking aim at postdoc training
- **Postdoc:** finding a mentor; taking aim at a faculty position
- **Junior Faculty:** preparing for promotion and tenure
- **Academia or Industry:** how to decide (or switch sides)
- **Government Agency Careers:** CDC, FDA, NIH
- **Non-Research Careers:** science journalism, patent law, biomedical entrepreneurship

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How to Convert Your CV into a Resumé

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Chair:

Mary Litzinger, AAI

Speaker:

Derek Haseltine, Director, Career Services, George Washington University



For anyone seeking a job outside of academe, how you present yourself on paper is critical. A well-prepared resumé can make all the difference in securing that interview. The focus of this session will be on the important elements of a resumé,

the differences between a resumé and the standard academic curriculum vitae, and the information needed to make a good impression. In this special career development session, attendees will be instructed in how to transform their CVs into professional resumés.

Small breakout sessions for individual consulting will follow from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. Bring your CV!

Careers in Biotech: Panel Discussion and Networking

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Chair:

Nandita Bose, Biothera

Panelists:

Elizabeth L. Bachert, Senior Director, Worldwide Business Development, Pfizer

Jane Grogan, Senior Scientist, Genentech

James Huleatt, Deputy Director, Global Clinical Immunology, Sanofi Pasteur

Thomas MacAllister, Chief Development Officer, Besins Healthcare

Jeffrey Rossio, Director, R&D, Immunoassay Development, Life Technologies Corporation

Many opportunities exist in industry for a scientist with advanced degrees. There are positions in laboratory research, program management, business development, regulatory affairs and clinical trials oversight, medical liaison, and more. This panel features scientists employed in a variety of positions in industry who will share their career paths and highlight the skills required to succeed in these careers. Following the panel discussion, enjoy casual conversation with the speakers and other industry connections at a networking reception.

Secrets for a Successful Postdoctoral Fellowship

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Chair:

Mary Litzinger, AAI

Speakers:

Darlene F. Zellers, Director, Office of Academic Career Development, Health Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

Steven K. Wendell, Assistant Director, Postdoctoral Development Office of Academic Career Development, Health Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

A postdoctoral fellowship is the time to develop research skills you will need to succeed as an independent scientist. It is, however, just as important to realize that you need to prepare for a career path at the same time. This session will highlight ways of getting the most out of your postdoctoral fellowship, relating successfully with your mentor, and understanding how to use the resources available to you to ensure that your training prepares you adequately for a seamless transition into the next phase of your career.



Interviewing for a Job

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Chair:

Mary Litzinger, AAI

Speaker:

Derek Haseltine, Director, Career Services, George Washington University

This session will be focused on tips and techniques to help you successfully navigate the interview process. Emphasis will be on how you can present yourself in the best possible light. You will also learn how to respond to unexpected questions. This session is open to anyone but is especially intended for student and postdoctoral attendees.

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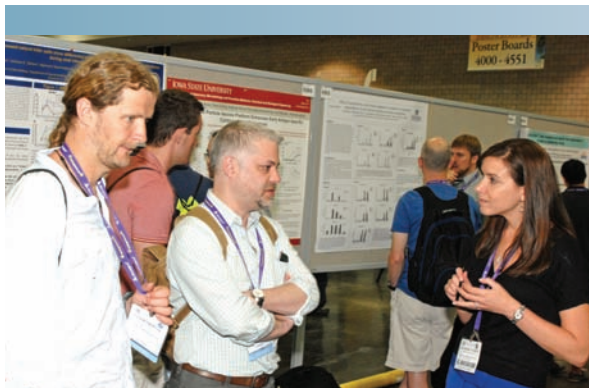
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New Member Reception *(By invitation only)*

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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM (BADGE AND INVITATION REQUIRED)

AAI wishes to welcome new Regular and Associate members joining AAI for the first time. AAI President Marc Jenkins and other AAI leaders look forward to meeting you personally. Please join us with your invitation in hand for light refreshments and casual conversation.

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NORTH AND SOUTH GARDEN TERRACES
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Come directly from the President's Address to the Opening Night Welcome Reception on the convention center terraces overlooking the Allegheny River and the Pittsburgh skyline. Seek out old friends and make new acquaintances with hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and music recalling the rich jazz legacy of Pittsburgh. The reception is generously supported by eBioscience to welcome you and wish you a pleasurable, productive week.

25th Anniversary of AAI Public Affairs, featuring The Capitol Steps

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
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Join us for a riotously entertaining musical performance by the political satire group, **The Capitol Steps**, preceded by a reception celebrating the 25th anniversary of the AAI Public Affairs Program. Help AAI honor current and past members of the Committee on Public Affairs and attend the uproariously funny performance by the group who “put the MOCK in democracy.” This once-in-a-quarter-century event is open to all attendees, but space is limited and tickets are required (Tickets available when registering for the meeting). \$35 for Attendees and \$50 for Guests.



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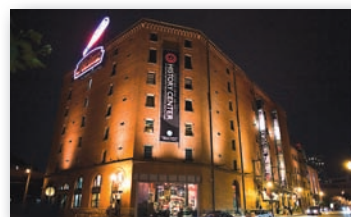
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At this important event, AAI leadership honors the association's dedicated member volunteers—the committee members, editors, mentors, instructors, and others—who work on the membership's behalf throughout the year by giving generously of their time in support of the AAI mission. Open to 2013-2014 AAI volunteers.

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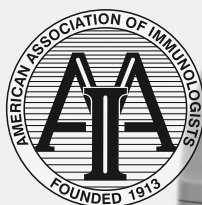
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