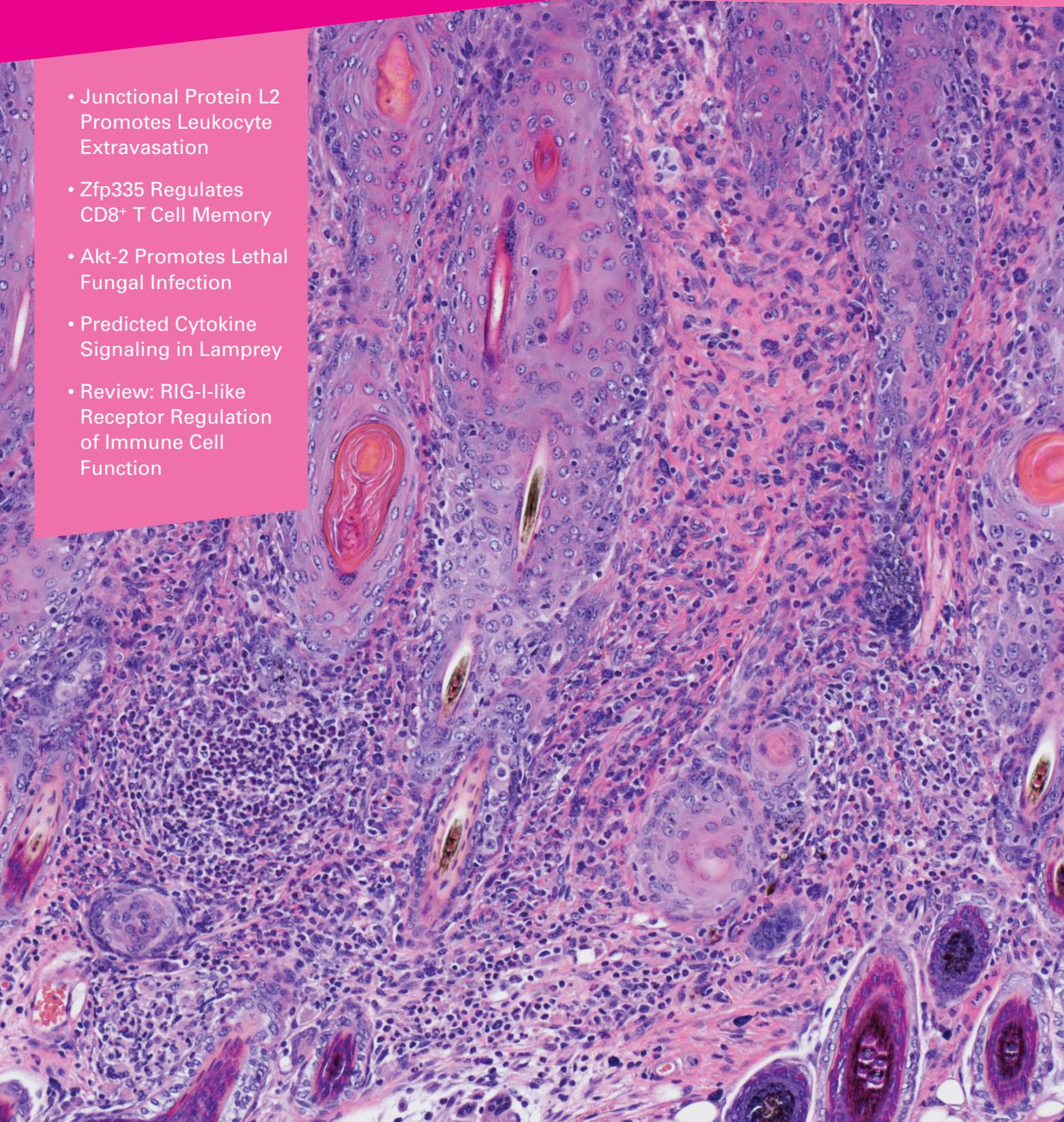


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# National Immunization Awareness Month



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## August is National Immunization Awareness Month

AAI would like to thank our members for their tireless work and dedication in vaccine research. Your work aided in finding cures that have saved millions of lives from deadly diseases.

However, we have seen a disturbing decline worldwide in the percentage of immunized children, which dropped from 86% in 2019 to 81% in 2021.\*

**The COVID-19 pandemic and associated disruptions have strained health systems, resulting in 25 million children missing out on basic immunizations in 2021, 5.9 million more than in 2019 and the highest number since 2009.\***

This month, we encourage you to look for opportunities to have conversations with loved ones and friends. If you find yourself in a “teachable moment,” you can emphasize that:

- Routine immunizations are important, especially for children.
- Vaccines are safe and effective at preventing serious diseases.
- Diseases that are preventable by vaccination are still a serious threat, and immunization continues to be the best protection.

**Thank you, AAI members, for all you do to keep the world healthy and safe!**



\*Data reported by the World Health Organization as of July 14, 2022.