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Latin American Immunologists Fighting Disease

	Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th					
8:00-9:00	Cytometry Meeting						
9:00-10:00		Plenary Lecture 1 Dr. Gabriel Rabinovich. IBYME. ARG.					
10:00-10:30							
10:30-12:30		Symposium 1 ONTOGENY OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM Dr. Ellen Rothenberg, Caltech, USA. Dr. Avinash Bhandoola, NCI, NIH, USA. Dr. Monica L. Guzman, Weill Cornell Medicine, USA. Chair: Dr. Rosana Pelayo, MEX.	Symposium 2 MUCOSAL IMMUNOLOGY (LAMIG SESSION) Dr. Sergio A. Lira, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA. Dr. Francisco J. Quintana, Harvard Medical School. Boston, USA. Dr. Daniel Mucida, The Rockefeller University. USA. Dr. Juliana Cassataro, UNSAM-CONICET. ARG. Chair: Dr. Fernando Chirido., ARG.	Symposium 3 B CELLS, GERMINAL CENTERS AND BEYOND Dr Joseph Craft, Yale University. USA. Dr Virginia Rivero, CIBICI-CONICET UNC, ARG. Dr. Pablo Engel, U. de Barcelona, ESP. Dr. Romina Gamberale, IMEX-CONICET, ARG. Chair: Dr Adriana Gruppi. CIBICI-CONICET UNC, ARG.	Symposium 4 IUIS Dr. Gail A. Bishop, “B cell TRAF3: A regulator of B cell survival, activation, and tumorigenesis” Center of Immunology, U. of Iowa. USA. Dr. Dieter Kabeitz “Plasticity of human gd T cells: Perspectives for cancer immunotherapy” UKSH Campus Kiel / CAU, Institute of Immunology GER. Dr Mohamed-Ridha Barbouche “Inborn errors of immunity: beyond susceptibility to infection” Department of Immunology, Institut Pasteur de Tunis. TUN		
12:30-13:30		Commercial Showroom & Lunch					
13:30-15:00	Poster Session						
15:00-16:30	Workshop 1: INNATE IMMUNITY I	Workshop 2: TUMOR IMMUNOLOGY	Workshop 3: CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL IMMUNOLOGY I	Workshop 4: IMMUNOLOGY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES I	Workshop 5: T CELL IMMUNOLOGY	Workshop 6: NEUROENDOCRINO IMMUNOLOGY	
16:30-17:00							
17:00-18:00	Opening Plenary Lecture Dr. Jules Hoffman Strasbourg University Institute for Advanced Study, FRA	Symposium 5 INFLAMMATION AND DISEASE Dr. Gabriel Nuñez, U. Michigan, USA. Dr. Alexis Kalergis, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, CHI. Dr. Guadalupe Sabio, Fundación Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares Carlos III, Madrid, ESP. Dr. Alyssa Hasty, School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, USA. Chair: Dr. Gustavo Pedraza-Alva, IBT, UNAM, MEX.	Symposium 6 WOMEN IN IMMUNOLOGY Dr. Olivera J. Finn, USA. Dr. Susan Kovats, USA. Dr. Yvonne Rosenstein, IBT, UNAM, MEX. Chair: Dr. Yvonne Rosenstein, IBT UNAM, MEX.	Symposium 7 THE INTERACTION OF VECTOR SALIVAPATHOGEN: A BIG CHALLENGE FOR THE HOST Dr. Jesús Valenzuela, NIH USA. Dr. Claudia Brodskyn, Fiocruz, BRA. Dr. Fabiano Oliveira, NIH, USA. Dr. Berlin Londoño. Kansas State University, USA. Chair: Dr. Leticia Cedillo. CINVESTAV, MEX.	Symposium 8 SOCIETY FOR LEUKOCYTE BIOLOGY: Emerging topics in immune cell trafficking Special session of SLB held at the joint meeting of ALAI and SMI. Dr. Patricia Fulkerson, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center Dr. Christoph Scheiermann, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München Dr Helen McGettrick, University of Birmingham Dr. Caroline Jones, Virginia Tech Chair: Lou Justement Co-Chair: Helen McGettrick		
18:00-19:00							
19:00-19:30	Women in Immunology Award Ceremony						
19:30-20:00	Inaugural Reception						
20:00-21:00	Immuno-Race						

Wednesday 16th

8:00-9:00

Plenary Lecture 2
Dr. Faith Osier. Kenya Medical Research Institute, KEN.

9:00-10:00

Plenary Lecture 3
Dr. Susan K. Pierce. NIAID, NIH, USA.

10:00-10:30

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Symposium 9
INNATE IMMUNITY
Dr. Marco Colonna, Washington University, USA.
Dr. Juliana Idoyaga, Rockefeller University, USA.
Dr. Susan Kovats, OMRE, USA.
Chair: Dr. Laura Bonifaz. UIMIQ, IMSS, MEX.

Symposium 10
IMMUNE CELL INTERACTIONS IN BLOOD VESSELS
Dr. Paul Frenette, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY, USA.
Dr. Pilar Alcaide, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, USA.
Dr. Mirta Ana Schattner, IMEX, CONICET, Buenos Aires, ARG
Dr. Michael Schnoor, Cinvestav-IPN, MEX.
Chairs: Dr. M. Schnoor and Dr. E. Vadillo. CINVESTAV, MEX.

Symposium 11
IMMUNOLOGY IN LATIN AMERICA
Dr. Michael R. Parkhouse, Gulbenkian Institute, POR.
Dr. Luis Favila-Castillo, ENCB-IPN, MEX.
Dr. Jorge Kalil, BRA.
Dr. Oliver Perez, CUB.
Chair: Dr. Oliver Perez, CUB.

Symposium 12
FOCIS GOES TO ALAI 2018
Dr Ignacio Anegón (FCE, Francia) “Approaches to study and manipulate CD8+ Tregs”
Dr Alexis Kalergis (FCE, IMII, Chile) “Modulating the immunological synapse to enhance pathogen immunity and reduce detrimental inflammation”
Dr Martín Rumbo (FCE, IIFP, Argentina) “Cellular aspects of graft rejection in small bowel transplantation. Clinical and animal model studies”
Dr Yvonne Rosenstein (Future FCE, UNAM, México) “A role for sialophorin (CD43) as a pathogen sensor”

Chair: Dr. Guillermo Docena

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Poster Session

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Workshop 1:
ANTIBODIES AND B CELL BIOLOGY

Workshop 2:
INNATE IMMUNITY II

Workshop 3:
IMMUNOLOGY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES II

Workshop 4:
IMMUNE REGULATION

Workshop 5:
MUCOSAL IMMUNITY AND MICROBIOME

Workshop 6:
SYSTEMS IMMUNOLOGY AND IMMUNOINFORMATICS

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Symposium 13
INNATE IMMUNE MEMORY
Dr. Mihai Netea, Radboud Universiteit, HOL.
Dr. Elina Zuñiga, UCSD, USA.
Dr. Luis Cadavid, UNC. COL.
Chair: Dr. Humberto Lanz. INSP-SSa, MEX.

Symposium 14
INDUCTION OF LONG LASTING IMMUNITY
Dr. Annette Oxenius, ETH, Zurich. SUI.
Dr. Paul Klenerman, U. Oxford.GBR.
Dr. Gabriel Victora, The Rockefeller University. USA.
Dr. Burkhard Ludewig. “Fibroblastic reticular cells and the regulation intestinal in ammation”. Kantonalspital, St. Gallen, SUI.
Chair: Dr. Constantino López. UIMIQ, IMSS, MEX.

Symposium 15
TUBERCULOSIS
Dr. Luis Fernando García, COL.
Dr. Luciana Balboa, ARG.
Dr. Marcela Henao, CSU, USA.
Dr. Mayra Silva Miranda, IIB-UNAM, MEX.
Chair: Dr. Iris Estrada. ENCB-IPN, MEX.

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	Thursday 17th						Friday 18th
8:00-9:00	Plenary Lecture 4 Dr. Rodrigo Liendo Stuardo. IIA-UNAM. MEX.						
9:00-10:00	Plenary Lecture 5 Dr. Ido Amit. Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel. "The power of ONE: Immunology in the age of single cell genomics"						Plenary 6 Dr. Irene Ghobrial. Dana Farber Cancer Institute. USA
10:00-10:30	Symposium 16 NEUROIMMUNOLOGY Dr. Hugo Besedovsky, Phillips University, GER. Dr. Adriana del Rey, Phillips University, GER. Dr. Michal Schwartz, Weizmann Institute of Science, ISR. Dr. Oscar Bottasso, IDICER-CONICET, ARG. Chair: Dr. Rogelio Hernández-Pando. INNSZ-SSa, MEX.		Symposium 17 IMMUNOREGULATION Dr. Alexander Rudensky, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA. Dr. Dan Littman, NYU, School of Medicine, USA. Dr. Rosa Bacchetta, Stanford, CA, USA. Dr. Marta Vives-Pi, UAB, ESP Chair: Dr. Gloria Soldevila. IIB-UNAM, MEX.		Symposium 18 IMMUNITY AGAINST BACTERIA Dr. Dario Zamboni, USP Riverao Preto, BRA. Dr. Paula Barrionuevo, IMEX-CONICET, ARG. Dr. Susan Bueno, PUC, CHI. Dr. Sergio C. Oliveira, UFMG, BRA. Chair: Dr. Guillermo Giambartolomei. INI-GEM-CONICET-UBA, ARG.		Closing Plenary Lecture Dr. Alberto Mantovani. Humanitas University, ITA.
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16:30-17:00							
17:00-18:00	Symposium 19 CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL IMMUNOLOGY Dr. Silvia Chiara Formenti, Weill Cornell Medicine, NYC, USA. Dr. Romina Goldszmid, NIH, USA. Dr. Juan R. Cubillos-Ruiz, Weill Cornell Medicine, NYC, USA. Dr. Francisco Espinosa-Rosales. National Institute of Pediatrics, Mexico City, MEX. Chair: Dr. Eduardo Ferat, MEX.		Symposium 20 IMMUNITY TO PARASITES Dr. Claudia Cristina Motran, Universidad Nacional de Cordoba, ARG. Dr. Eva V Acosta Rodríguez, CIBICI-CONICET, ARG. Dr. Alvaro Diaz, U República de Uruguay. URU. Dr. Edda Sciotto, IIB, UNAM. MEX. Dr. Ana Flisser, Fac. Med. UNAM, MEX. Chair: Dr. Ana Flisser, Fac. Med. UNAM, MEX.		Symposium 21 INFLAMMASOMES Dr. Claudio Marinho, "Role of the inflammasome in the immunopathogenesis of placental malaria".U. São Paulo, BRA. Dr. Mohamed Lamkan , "Cell death at the interface with the immune system". Ghent University, BEL. Dr. Ricardo Gazzinelli. "Requirements for non-canonical inflammasome activation during malaria". FIOCRUZ-MG. BRA. Dr. Kevin Maloy, U. Oxford GBR. Chair: Karina Bortoluci, Universidade Federal de São Paulo, BRA.		
18:00-19:00							
19:00-19:30	Special Session on Career Development Financing your Career in Biomedical Research". Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. OKC, OK. USA. Chair: SMI Students Committee, MEX.						
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21:00-23:00	Immuno-Party						