

## Symposia Program

### Symposium 1:

#### INNATE AND ADAPTIVE CELL DEVELOPMENT

Chair: Dr. Laura Bonifaz. IMSS, MEX

Dr. Marco Colonna, Washington University, USA.

Dr. Ellen Rothenberg, Caltech, USA.

Dr. Avinash Bhandoola, NCI, NIH, USA.

Dr. Juliana Idoyaga, Stanford University School of Medicine, USA.

### Symposium 2:

#### MUCOSAL IMMUNOLOGY (LAMIG SESSION)

Chair: Dr. Fernando Chirido, ARG.

Dr. Sergio A. Lira, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA.

Dr. Francisco J. Quintana, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA.

Dr. Daniel Mucida, Rockefeller University, USA.

Dr. Juliana Cassataro, UNSAM-CONICET, ARG.

### Symposium 3:

#### B CELLS, GERMINAL CENTERS AND BEYOND

Chair: Dr Adriana Gruppi. CIBICI-CONICET UNC, ARG.

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.

### Symposium 4:

#### VETERINARY AND COMPARATIVE IMMUNOLOGY

Chair: Dr. Laura Cobos, Fac Med Vet, UNAM, MEX.

Dr. Corwin Nelson, Animal Sciences Dept, U. Florida, USA.

Dr. Juan Mosqueda, Fac Ciencias Naturales, UAQ, MEX.

Dr. Ana Jar, Fac Ciencias Veterinarias, U. Buenos Aires, ARG.

Dr. Sergio Rodríguez, CENID PAVET, INIFAP, MEX.

### Symposium 5:

#### INFLAMMATION AND DISEASE

Chair: Dr. Gustavo Pedraza-Alva, IBT, UNAM, MEX.

Dr. Gabriel Nuñez, U. Michigan, USA.

Dr. Jose A. Chabalgoity, Universidad de la Republica, Montevideo, URU.

Dr. Guadalupe Sabio, Fundación Centro Nal de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares Carlos III, Madrid, ESP.

Dr. Alyssa Hasty, School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, USA.

### Symposium 6:

#### WOMEN IN IMMUNOLOGY: NETWORKING

Chair: Dr. Yvonne Rosenstein, IBT UNAM, MEX.

Dr. Olivera J. Finn, U. Pittsburgh, USA.

Dr. Clara Gorodezky, INDRE, MEX.

#### IUIS GEC Award Ceremony

Awarded: Dr. Clara Gorodezky

### Symposium 7:

#### THE INTERACTION OF VECTOR SALIVA PATHOGEN: A BIG CHALLENGE FOR THE HOST

Chair: Dr. Leticia Cedillo. CINVESTAV, MEX.

Dr. Eric Calvo, NIH, USA.

Dr. Claudia Brodskyn, Fiocruz, BRA.

Dr. Berlin Londoño, Kansas State University, USA.

Dr. Fabiano Oliveira, NIH, USA.

### Symposium 8:

#### SOCIETY FOR LEUKOCYTE BIOLOGY: EMERGING TOPICS IN IMMUNE CELL TRAFFICKING

Chair: Lou Justement Co-Chair: Helen McGettrick

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

**Symposium 9:**

**PRIMARY IMMUNODEFICIENCIES:**

Chair: Francisco Espinosa, National Institute of Pediatrics, MEX.

Dr. Mohamed-Ridha Barbouche, Department of Immunology, Institut Pasteur de Tunis. TUN.  
Dr. Menno C. van Zelm, Monash University, AUS  
Dr. Francisco Espinosa-Rosales, National Institute of Pediatrics, MEX.  
Dr. José Luis Franco, Fac Med, Universidad de Antioquia, COL.

**Symposium 10:**

**IMMUNE CELL INTERACTIONS IN BLOOD VESSELS**

Chair: Dr. M. Schnoor, CINVESTAV, MEX.

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.

**Symposium 11:**

**VIRAL IMMUNOLOGY AND ADJUVANTS**

Chair: Dr. Oliver Perez, CUB.

Dr. Michael R. Parkhouse, Gulbenkian Institute, POR.  
Dr. Fernando Esquivel Guadarrama. UAEM, MEX  
Dr. Oliver Perez, CUB.  
Dr. Susan Kovats. OMRF, OKC, USA.

**Symposium 12:**

**FOCIS GOES TO ALAI 2018**

Chair: Dr. Guillermo Docena

Dr Ignacio Anegón, FCE, FRA.  
Dr. Flavio Salazar. FCE, IMII, CHI.  
Dr. Martín Rumbo, FCE, IIFP, ARG.  
Dr. Yvonne Rosenstein, MEXTIRG FCE, MEX.

**Symposium 13:**

**ADVANCES IN INNATE IMMUNITY**

Chair: Dr. Humberto Lanz. INSP-SSa, MEX.

Dr. Mihai Netea, Radboud Universiteit, HOL.  
Dr. Elina Zuñiga, UCSD, USA.  
Dr. Luis Cadavid, UNC. COL.  
Dr. Loems Ziegler-Heitbrock. HZM, GER.

**Symposium 14:**

**INDUCTION OF LONG LASTING IMMUNITY**

Chair: Dr. Constantino López. UIMIQ, IMSS, MEX.

Dr. Paul Klenerman, U. Oxford. GBR.  
Dr. Gabriel Victora, The Rockefeller University. USA.  
Dr. Burkhard Ludewig. KantonSSpital, St. Gallen, SUI.

**Symposium 15:**

**IMMUNOLOGY OF TUBERCULOSIS**

Chair: Dr. Iris Estrada. ENCB-IPN, MEX.

Dr. Luis Fernando García, COL.  
Dr. Luciana Balboa, ARG.  
Dr. Marcela Henao, CSU, USA.  
Dr. Mayra Silva Miranda, IIB-UNAM, MEX.

**Symposium 16:**

**THERAPEUTIC ANTIBODIES**

Chair: Dr. Monica Guzman. Weill Cornell Medicine, USA.

Dr. Juan C. Almagro. GlobalBio, Inc. Cambridge. USA.  
Dr. Mary Ann Pohl. Tri-Institutional Therapeutics Discovery Institute, NY. USA.  
Dr. Sonia Mayra Pérez Tapia. UDIMEB/UDIBI-ENCB, IPN, México.

**Symposium 17:**

**NEUROIMMUNOLOGY**

Chair: Dr. Rogelio Hernández-Pando. INNSZ-SSa, MEX.

Dr. Hugo Besedovsky, Phillips University, GER.  
Dr. Adriana del Rey, Phillips University, GER.  
Dr. Edda Sciotto, IIB, UNAM, MEX.  
Dr. Oscar Bottasso, IDICER-CONICET, ARG.

**Symposium 18:**

**IMMUNOREGULATION**

Chair: Dr. Gloria Soldevila. IIB-UNAM, MEX.

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, IGTP, Badalona, ESP

**Symposium 19:**

**IMMUNITY AGAINST BACTERIA**

Chair: Dr. Antonio Enciso, IMSS, MEX.

Co-chair: Dr. Guillermo Giambartolomei, INIGEM-  
CONICET-UBA, ARG.

Dr. Dario Zamboni, USP Riverao Preto, BRA.  
Dr. Paula Barrionuevo, IMEX-CONICET, ARG.  
Dr. Susan Bueno, PUC, CHI.  
Dr. Sergio C. Oliveira, UFMG, BRA.

**Symposium 20:**

**IUIS GOES TO ALAI**

Dr. Dietrich Kabelitz, UKSH, GER.  
Dr. Gail A. Bishop, U. Iowa, USA.  
Dr. Richard Goodman, U. Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.

**Symposium 21:**

**CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL  
IMMUNOLOGY**

Chair: Dr. Eduardo Ferat, MEX

Dr. Romina Goldszmid, NIH, USA.  
Dr. Juan R. Cubillos-Ruiz, Weill Cornell Medicine,  
NYC, USA.  
Dr. Monica L. Guzman, Weill Cornell Medicine, USA.

**Symposium 22:**

**IMMUNITY TO PARASITES**

Chair: Dr. Ana Flisser, Fac. Med. UNAM, MEX.

Dr. Claudia Cristina Motran, Universidad Nacional de  
Córdoba, 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.

**Symposium 23:**

**INFLAMMASOMES**

Chair: Karina Bortoluci, Universidade Federal de São  
Paulo, BRA.

Dr. Claudio Marinho, U. São Paulo, BRA.  
Dr. Mohamed Lamkanfi, Ghent University, BEL.  
Dr. Ricardo Gazzinelli, FIOCRUZ-MG. BRA.  
Dr. Karina Bortoluci, UFSP, BRA.