

Symposia Program

Symposium 1:

ONTOGENY OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

Chair: Dr. Rosana Pelayo, MEX.

Dr. Ellen Rothenberg, Caltech, USA.

Dr. Avinash Bhandoola, NCI, NIH, USA.

Dr. Monica L. Guzman, Weill Cornell 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, The 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:

IUIS-I

Chair: TBD

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

Symposium 5:

INFLAMMATION AND DISEASE

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

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.

Symposium 6:

WOMEN IN IMMUNOLOGY

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

Dr. Olivera J. Finn, USA.

Dr. Susan Kovats, USA.

Dr. Yvonne Rosenstein, IBT, UNAM, MEX.

Symposium 7:

THE INTERACTION OF VECTOR SALIVA-PATHOGEN: A BIG CHALLENGE FOR THE HOST
Chair: Dr. Leticia Cedillo, CINVESTAV, MEX.

Dr. Jesús Valenzuela, 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

Special session of SLB held at the joint meeting of ALAI and SMI.

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:

INNATE IMMUNITY

Chair: Dr. Laura Bonifaz. UIMIQ, IMSS, MEX

Dr. Marco Colonna, Washington University, USA.

Dr. Juliana Idoyaga, Rockefeller University, USA.

Dr. Susan Kovats, OMRF, USA.

Symposium 10:

IMMUNE CELL INTERACTIONS IN BLOOD
VESSELS

Chairs: Dr. M. Schnoor and Dr. E. Vadillo.
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:

IMMUNOLOGY IN LATIN AMERICA

Chair: Dr. Oliver Perez, CUB.

Dr. Michael R. Parkhouse, Gulbenkian Institute, POR.

Dr. Luis Favila-Castillo, ENCB-IPN, MEX.

Dr. Jorge Kalil, BRA.

Dr. Oliver Perez, CUB.

Symposium 12:

FOCIS GOES TO ALAI 2018

Chair: Dr. Guillermo Docena

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"

Symposium 13:

INNATE IMMUNE MEMORY

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

Dr. Mihai Netea, Radboud Universiteit, HOL.

Dr. Elina Zuñiga, UCSD, USA.

Dr. Luis Cadavid, UNC. COL.

Symposium 14:

INDUCTION OF LONG LASTING IMMUNITY

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

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.

Symposium 15:

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:

NEUROIMMUNOLOGY

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

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.

Symposium 17:

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, UAB, ESP

Symposium 18:

IMMUNITY AGAINST BACTERIA

Chair: Dr. Guillermo Giambartolomei. INI-GEM-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 19:

CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL IMMUNOLOGY

Chair: Dr. Eduardo Ferat, MEX

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.

Symposium 20:

IMMUNITY TO PARASITES

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

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.

Symposium 21:

INFLAMMASOMES

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

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.