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FRONTIERS IN IMMUNOLOGY RESEARCH 2008 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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MONDAY, JULY 21, 2008

Planned Excursion (subject to minimum quota):

Pre-Conference Daylong Excursion: Pisa, Vinci & Surroundings.

Depart at 8:30 AM from Hotel Croce di Malta, by bus with English-speaking guide, return 6 PM.

Book with **Helen Kantarelis** via email hkan@firnweb.com.

Price: € 65 per person without meals.

Registration: 5 PM – 8 PM (Hotel Croce di Malta).

Orientation: 6:15 PM – 6:45 PM.

Planned Activities:

Reception: 7 PM – 8 PM

After the reception, let's go for a walk around Florence!

8 PM on (Depart from hotel lobby, walk together for a while, split up in groups, walk back on your own).

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2008

Registration: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM & 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM, (Hotel Croce di Malta).

Concurrent Sessions: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM.

Featured Speaker: 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM.

Poster Sessions & Nutritional / Coffee Break: 11:30 AM – 1:55 PM.

Concurrent Sessions: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM.

Planned Excursion (subject to minimum quota):

Excursion: Lucca.

Depart at 4 PM from Hotel Croce di Malta, by bus with English-speaking guide, return 8 PM.

Book with **Helen Kantarelis** via email hkan@firnweb.com.

Price: € 35 per person without meals.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2008

Registration: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM (Hotel Croce di Malta)

Concurrent Sessions: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM.

Featured Speaker: 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM.

Poster Sessions & Nutritional / Coffee Break: 11:30 AM – 1:55 PM.

Concurrent Sessions: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM.

No Planned Excursion

Recommended Excursions:

Visit the **Uffizi Gallery** in Florence (reserve in advance)

Planned Activity:

Informal Gathering (by the pool): 9:30 PM on.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2008

International Journal of Immunological Studies

Editorial Board "Breakfast" Meeting (Open to all): 8 AM – 8:50 AM (Hotel Croce di Malta).

Registration: 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM (Hotel Croce di Malta).

Featured Speaker: 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM.

Planned Excursion (subject to minimum quota):

Daylong Excursion: Chianti, Siena & San Gimignano.

Depart at 11 AM from Hotel Croce di Malta, by bus with English-speaking guide, return 8 PM. Book with **Helen Kantarelis** via email <hkan@firnweb.com>.

Price: € 60 per person without meals.

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2008

Registration: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM (Hotel Croce di Malta).

Concurrent Sessions: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM.

Featured Speaker: 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM.

Poster Sessions & Nutritional / Coffee Break: 11:30 AM – 1:55 PM.

Concurrent Sessions: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM.

No Planned Excursion

Recommended Excursions:

Take an entertaining **Walking Tour** of Florence or visit the **Academia Gallery**.

Planned Activity:

Informal Gathering (by the pool): 9:30 PM on.

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2008

Registration: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM (Hotel Croce di Malta).

Concurrent Sessions: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM.

Featured Speaker: 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM.

Poster Sessions & Nutritional / Coffee Break: 11:30 AM – 1:55 PM.

Concurrent Sessions: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM.

Planned Excursion (subject to minimum quota):

Excursion: Fiesole & Surroundings.

Depart at 4 PM from Hotel Croce di Malta, by bus with English-speaking guide, return 8 PM.

Book with **Helen Kantarelis** via email <hkan@firnweb.com>.

Price: € 30 per person without meals.

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2008

Planned Excursion (subject to minimum quota):

Post-Conference Daylong Excursion: Montepulciano & Pienza.

Depart at 8:30 AM from Hotel Croce di Malta, by bus with English-speaking guide, return 6 PM.

Book with **Helen Kantarelis** via email <hkan@firnweb.com>.

Price: € 65 per person without meals.



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(a) ORAL PRESENTATIONS:

Session Time Allocations: Most sessions are 90 minutes long with three presenters; a few are 90 minutes long with four presenters. Each Presenter should take no more than 30 minutes (when three presenters) and no more than 22 minutes (when 4 presenters); any remaining time should be devoted to questions from the audience.

Session Moderators: Assume overall responsibility for your session. Make an effort to contact the session participants before the meeting. Inform them that each presentation room will be equipped with an overhead projector, flipchart and power point capability. Ask them if they have any special needs relating to their presentation and, in collaboration with the registration desk, try to satisfy those needs. Arrive at the session room 10 minutes in advance and make sure that it is properly equipped. Welcome and introduce the participants. Start the session on time and adhere to the time schedule. Moderate the open discussion to the best of your ability.

Presenters: Stay within the allotted time of 30 (or 22) minutes even though it may not be enough! Be well prepared. Please do not just read your paper. Your presentation of main points, methods, and conclusions should lead to a fruitful discussion during and after the session. *Bring with you and make available ten or more copies of your manuscript.* Every presentation rooms will be equipped with overhead projectors, screens, flipcharts and power point capability (computer and projector). For Power Point presentations, please feel free to bring your own equipment and all necessary cables and transformers required by standards in Italy. *If the session's moderator is absent, the last presenter listed should take on the role of the moderator.*

(b) POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

- Displays and presentations have been scheduled to take place on Tuesday (July 22), Wednesday (July 23), Friday (July 25), and Saturday (July 26) from 12:30 PM to 1:55 PM. Please search in the Program to find out when you present and be prepared to display by 12 noon of the day of your presentation. After your presentation, please remove all materials that relate to your poster.
- Posters should be prepared on heavy paper (preferably laminated), plastic, foam or other that can readily be displayed and not exceed 3ft x 4ft (36 x 48 inches). FIRN would not provide any construction materials. (Cartoleria Ostolani is a store that sells such supplies across the conference hotel.) Please note that electricity will not be provided to the posters.
- Posters should easily read from 2-3 feet away. Text should be limited to the core ideas and presented in a font size that allows one to read it with ease. Experienced poster presenters suggest 3-6 graphics to mix in with your text to make the posters more engaging. *Bring with you and make available ten or more copies of your abstract and/or manuscript.*



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Presenters in **bold**.

To find your name, please point to "Edit" then "Find"; type in your name and then hit the Enter key.

Tuesday, July 22, 2008, 9 AM – 10:30 AM
Session [1], Sala Blu

MODERATOR: Jonathan Sprent

**Association of Tyrosine kinase 2 (TYK2) gene polymorphism with
susceptibility to SLE in Japanese population**

Chieko Kyogoku¹, Akio Morinobu², Kazuhisa. Kishimoto¹, Kunihiro. Nishimura³,
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Stimulating Subsets of T cells with Cytokine/Antibody Complexes

Jonathan Sprent

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Molecular modelling for the prediction of T helper epitopes

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Tuesday, July 22, 2008, 9 AM – 10:30 AM
Session [2], Sala Piano

MODERATOR: Scott R. Burrows

MHC and Olfaction

Maria da Graça Bicalho, Juarez Gabardo &
Rodrigo Rose Mengarelli

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**Mapping of an immunodominant viral CD8+ T cell epitope with a minimal
length of 16 residues illustrates the broad peptide length
specificity of some MHC class I molecules**

Jacqueline M. Burrows¹, Stephanie Gras², Melissa J. Bell¹,
Rebekah Brennan¹, James McCluskey³, Anthony Purcell³,
Jamie Rossjohn², and Scott R. Burrows¹

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The role of NKT Cells and CD8 T cells in Cancer Immunotherapy

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Tuesday, July 22, 2008, 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM
Session [3], Sala Blu

MODERATOR: Jian Zhang

FEATURED TALK

Directing the Immune System by Light

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Tuesday, July 22, 2008, 11:30 AM – 1:55 PM
Session [4], Sala Veranda

NUTRITIONAL / COFFEE BREAK (11:30 AM – 12:30 PM)
POSTERS (12:30 PM – 1:55 PM)

Molecular Mechanisms of the hyper-induction of TNF- α by avian influenza virus in human blood macrophages

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Toll-like receptors expression profile of Human Metapneumovirus or Respiratory Syncytial Virus infected human respiratory epithelial cells

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Can IgM be used in two site sandwich immunoassays to quantify target proteins?

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Veena Kumar¹, Serdal Sevinc¹, Azam Tayabali², and Hari Vijay¹**

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Session [4], Sala Veranda (continued from previous page)

NUTRITIONAL / COFFEE BREAK (11:30 AM – 12:30 PM)
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Pattern of Expression of Triiodothyronine , Somatostatin hormone
Receptors, and 5` Deiodinase in different Breast Pathologies
versus Normal and Lactational tissues

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**Phenotypic and Functional analysis of Natural Killer
(NK) cells in Lung cancer**

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**Investigation of lymphocyte- kinetics by in-vitro
stimulation and flow cytometry**

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NUTRITIONAL / COFFEE BREAK (11:30 AM – 12:30 PM)
POSTERS (12:30 PM – 1:55 PM)

**HLA allele distribution in breast cancer female patients
From the Kingdom of Bahrain**

Zainab Ashkanani; Fadhel Saleh, MD, FRACP
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**Anti-guanlyl antibodies are heterogeneous and can resemble
autoantibodies to tubulin or skeletal muscle**

Eric Law, **Danny Leung**, Chun Hung Ma, Kitty Cheung,
Naomi Cheng, Frankie Tam, **Pak Leong Lim**

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Fas ligand regulates acute gouty inflammation

Ana M Brito, Flávia L. Ribeiro-Gomes,
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**Increased expression of epiregulin by Ets-1 mediated by
Ras-ERK pathway in Ki-ras-transformed prostate
epithelial cell line and mouse lung tissues**

Hee-Sook Choi¹, Min-Chul Cho¹, Jung Woo Kang¹,
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**Molecular regulation of MHC class I chain-related
protein A expression after HDAC-inhibitor
treatment of Jurkat T cells**

**Helle Jensen, Lars Andresen, Marianne T. Pedersen,
Karen A. Hansen, and Søren Skov**

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Tuesday, July 22, 2008, 2 PM – 3:30 PM
Session [5], Sala Blu

MODERATOR: B.J. Darien

**Bovine Neonatal Immunomodulation: Translation
from Basic Science to Clinical Trial**

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**Oral administration of a novel peptide immunomodulator
ameliorates neurological effects in experimental
autoimmune encephalitis**

Uri Wormser, Berta Brodsky, Elena Proscura,
Avigail Erlanger-Rosengarten, Elena Shapira

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**Modulation of the Translation Inhibitor 4E-BP1
by the Parasite *Leishmania***

Maritza Jaramillo*, Maria Adelaida Gomez[#],
Mauro Costa-Mattioli*,
Martin Olivier[#] and Nahum Sonenberg*

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Tuesday, July 22, 2008, 2 PM – 3:30 PM
Session [6], Sala Piano

MODERATOR: Ebenezer Satyaraj

**Nutrition and the Immune System: Advances,
Implications and a Case Study**

Ebenezer Satyaraj

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**The effect of the MecA gene point mutation on the response
of *Staphylococcus aureus* against the most common Antibiotics**

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Wednesday, July 23, 2008, 9 AM – 10:30 AM
Session [7], Sala Blu

MODERATOR: Bernardo Mantovani

r-Interleukin-2 (rIL2) treatment effect on imatinib
pharmacokinetic, anticancer response and (P-glycoprotein)
Pgp and BCRP expression in mice

Benoît Hosten^a, Chadi Abbara^b, Cibert Marion^b, Benoît Petit^c,
Robert Farinotti^a, Patrick Gonin^c, and **Laurence Bonhomme-Faivre**^{a,b}

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**Melanoma antigen gene and over expression of soluble
intra-cellular adhesion molecule-1 mRNA in Egyptian
hepatocellular carcinoma patients:
clinicopathological and prognostic significance**

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Hossam E. Ghoneim¹, Wael A. Refaay², Zaki E.A³,
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**Opposite effects of cold stress in mice on phagocytosis by resting
and activated macrophages – dependence on the receptors involved**

Gyselle C. Baccan¹, Renata S. Costa²,
Silvana Chedraoui-Silva² and **Bernardo Mantovani**²

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Wednesday, July 23, 2008, 9 AM – 10:30 AM
Session [8], Sala Piano

MODERATOR: Carole Guillonueau

**NKT cell activation increases influenza-A virus specific memory
T cell generation and immunity to heterologous virus challenge**

**Carole Guillonueau¹, Justine D. Mintern¹, Aeron Hurt²,
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**Effect of the persistent environmental pollutants perfluorooctane
sulfonate and perfluorooctanoic acid on the innate
immune system of mice**

Mousumi R Qazi

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**Winning the race against virus spread: rapid granule release
by CTL ensures efficient destruction of virus-infected cells**

Allison M. Beal[¶], Nadia Anikeeva[¶], Rajat Varma[†],
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Michael L. Dustin[†], **Yuri Sykulev[¶]**

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Wednesday, July 23, 2008, 10:45 AM – 11:30 AM
Session [9], Sala Blu

MODERATOR: Colin H. Self

FEATURED TALK

**Cbl-b Down-regulates T Cell Receptor-mediated Akt Activation
by Promoting pten Activity via a Nedd4-dependent Mechanism**

Hui Guo, ¹ Guilin Qiao,^{1,2} Haiyan Ying,^{1,2} Zhenping Li,
¹ Stan Lipkowitz, ⁴ Josef M. Penninger, ⁵ and **Jian Zhang**¹⁻³

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NUTRITIONAL / COFFEE BREAK (11:30 AM – 12:30 PM)
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**Anti-inflammatory cytokine IL-10 is induced by
proinflammatory cytokine IL-32 β**

JeongWoo Kang^{1,2}, Seung-Chul Choi³, TaeHee Seo¹, MinChul Cho¹,
Eun-Hee Seo¹, **Jung-Hee Kim**¹, Hee-Jong Kim¹, JaeHwa Kim³,
Jong-Seok Lim⁴, SooHyun Kim⁵, Charles A Dinarello⁶,
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Inhibition of caspase-8 by v-FLIP increases resistance to *Leishmania major*

Pereira, W.F., Guillermo, L.V.C., Silva, E.M., Ribeiro-Gomes,
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**Anti-guanylyl antibodies are heterogeneous and can resemble
autoantibodies to tubulin or skeletal muscle**

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Naomi Cheng, Frankie Tam, **Pak Leong Lim**

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**Functional characterization of non-mammalian colony
stimulating factor-1 (CSF-1): regulation of macrophage
development in lower vertebrates**

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**Induction of Mac-2BP by NGF is regulated by the
PI3K/Akt/NF-κB dependent pathway**

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Young Yang³, **Hee Gu Lee**^{1*}

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The increased expression of Cystatin 1 (CST1) in gastric cancers

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Joo Heon Kim², Jong Wan Kim³,
Suk Ran Yoon¹, Jae Wha Kim¹, **Hee Gu Lee**^{1*}

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NUTRITIONAL / COFFEE BREAK (11:30 AM – 12:30 PM)
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***Moraxella catarrhalis*-dependent tonsillar B cell activation does not lead to apoptosis but to vigorous proliferation resulting in non-specific IgM production**

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Alloimmune Memory in the scleractinian reef corals *Stylophora pistillata* and *Acropora hemprichi*

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Novel anti-cancer drug candidates which enhance the natural cytotoxicity of human primary NK cells

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**Specific immune response induced by a rabies
antigen-plant derived in maize**

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**The amino-acid sequence motif acting on PKC-mediated
Natural Cytotoxicity Receptor surface expression**

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Session [11], Sala Blu

MODERATOR: Hee Gu Lee

**Mechanism of Alpha-1-Antitrypsin Induction of Tolerance during
Islet Allograft Transplantation**

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The Role of Aire in Thymocyte Development and Autoimmunity

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CDK-binding CKS2 is upregulated in gastric cancers

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**Recombinant Glycoprotein Based Vaccine for
Chandipura Virus Infection**

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MODERATOR: Yvonne Paterson

FEATURED TALK

A “Complement”-ary AIDS Vaccine?

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MODERATOR: Francesca Ferrera

Gene expression of TNF- α and ICAM-1 as novel markers for atherosclerosis in Egyptian hemodialysis patients

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Protection against Renal Disease in (Nzb X Nzw)F(1) Lupus-Prone Mice after Somatic B Cell Gene Vaccination with anti-DNA Immunoglobulin Consensus Peptide

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Characterisation of porcine Foxp3⁺ regulatory T cells

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MODERATOR: Jorge Morales-Montor

Does influenza A virus-derived antigen persist in the host?

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**Immune sexual dimorphism: effect of gonadal steroids on the expression
of cytokines, sex steroid receptors, and lymphocyte proliferation**

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**Evaluation of PPAR- γ immunomodulatory role
in experimental *Leishmania major* infection.**

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MODERATOR: Young Yang

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**Immunotherapy of breast cancer using a live
recombinant bacterial vector**

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The respiratory pathogen *Moraxella catarrhalis* activates tonsillar B cells according to a two-signal model involving the IgD binding protein MID and TLR ligands

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Transducible form of serine protease inhibitor 6 (SPI6) enhances CTL response to Listeria and Adenovirus infection via protection of activated CD8⁺ T cells from self-inflicted damage

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Inhibition Of FasL Increased Coordinately Type 1 And Type 2 Immune Response During Trypanosoma Cruzi Infection

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**Glutamine preferentially inhibits Th2 cell-mediated airway
inflammation and late airway hyperresponsiveness through the
inhibition of cytosolic phospholipase A₂ activity in a murine asthma model**

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**The TGF- β -inducible early gene 1 (TIEG1) is an important
mediator of allergic skin inflammation**

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**Effects of maternal exposure to Penta-BDE on the development
of the immune system in offspring C57BL/6J mice**

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Development of edible vaccines in cereals against
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**SP-adiponectin and SP-leptin fusion proteins affect THP-1
human macrophage cells to secrete inflammatory molecules**

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**Identification of porcine lymphocyte subpopulation-specific
membrane proteins by 2D-Gelelectrophoresis**

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**Cell-mediated immunity following vaccinations with
synthetic oligosaccharide-protein conjugate**

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**Galactoxylomannan and glucuronoxylomannan from
Cryptococcus neoformans induce macrophage apoptosis
mediated by Fas ligand**

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**Co-activator, p300-dependent transactivation of
B cell activating factor (BAFF) gene**

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**Differential presentation of a self-peptide by HLA-B27
subtypes caused by citrullination**

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**Structural Studies of HLA-B14 and HLA-B27 subtypes
differentially associated with Ankylosing Spondylitis**

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MODERATOR: Yanjun Wang

**Which Genes are Responsible for Autoimmune Thyroid
Associated Ophthalmopathy?**

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The Role of T cell subsets in Helicobacter pathogenesis

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**Proteasome inhibitor MG132 decreases CMV-specific
CD8+ T cell immune response**

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MODERATOR: Justine D. Mintern

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**Production of CCL-20 was increased by differentiated OP9
culture medium in MDA-MB-231 cells**

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**Effects of Synuclein Proteins in the Proliferation,
Migration and Death of Cancer Cells**

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**Involvement of Nitric oxide in the platelet-activating
factor-induced enhancement of resistance against systemic candidiasis**

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**Identification of the amino acid sequence motif of
 α -synuclein responsible for the macrophage activation.**

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Comparison of recombinant protein vaccines using Jembrana disease virus Capsid and Tat antigens delivered individually and as a single fusion protein.

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Modulation of macrophages pro-inflammatory functions by cytokine-expressing bacteria

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Characterization of Annexin II as a tumor associated marker of hepatocellular carcinoma

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**Oxysterols have an anti-inflammatory function through
Liver X Receptor in rat brain astrocytes**

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**Influence of the Ixodes ricinus tick blood meal on the
antigen-specific antibody response in vivo**

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Role of FasL+ DCs in Tolerance after Cord Blood Transplantation

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**ASO-PCR based detection of T315I mutation in CML
patients treated with Imatinib mesylate (POSTER)**

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**Expression and characterization of Pen b26 allergen of
Penicillium brevicompactum in *Escherichia coli***

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MODERATOR: Jorge Morales-Montor

**Interplay between Interleukin-32 and Human
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**Dehydroepiandrosterone treatment in vivo and in vitro
inhibits reproduction, growth and viability of the helminth
parasite *Taenia crassiceps***

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The Impact of HIV/Aids and Poverty in Africa

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