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CANCUN, QUINTANA ROO, MEXICO

Monday 14th		Tuesday 15th					
8:00-9:00							
9:00-10:00		Plenary Lecture 1 Dr. Gabriel Ravinovich. IBYME. ARG.					
10:00-10:30							
10:30-12:30	Cytometry Meeting	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 Mućida, 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-I Chair: TBD		
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							
18:00-19:00	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 Calergis, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, CHI. Dra. Guadalupe Sabido, Fundación Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares Carlos III, Madrid, ESP. Dra. Lydia Lynch, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, 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. Dra. Lydia Lynch, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA. Chair: Dr. Yvonne Rosenstein, IBT UNAM, MEX.	Symposium 7 THE INTERACTION OF VECTOR SALIVA- PATHOGEN: A BIG CHALLENGE FOR THE HOST Dr. Jesús Valenzuela, NIH USA. Dr. Claudia Brodskyn, Florianópolis, BRA. Dr. Fabiano Oliveira, NIH, USA. Dr. Eva Harris, UC Berkeley, USA. Chair: Dr. Leticia Cedillo, CINVESTAV, MEX.	Symposium 8 SOCIETY FOR LEUKOCYTE BIOLOGY Chair: TBD		
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						
10:30-12:30	Symposium 9 INNATE IMMUNITY Dr. Marco Colonna, Washington University, USA. Dr. Juliana Idoyaga, Rockefeller University, USA. Dr. Susan Kovats, OMRF, 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 Alcalde, 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. Iris Estrada, ENCB-IPN, MEX. Chair: Dr. Oliver Perez, CUB.	Symposium 12 IUIS-II TBD		
12:30-13:30	Commercial Showroom & Lunch					
13:30-15:00	Poster Session					
15:00-16:30	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
16:30-17:00						
17:00-18:00	Symposium 13 INNATE IMMUNE MEMORY Dr. Mihal Netean, Radboud Universiteit, HOL. Dr. Eliana Zuriga, 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 Klennerman, U. Oxford, GBR. Dr. Gabriel Victoria, The Rockefeller University, USA. Dr. Kevin Maloy, U. Oxford, GBR. Chair: Dr. Constantino Lopez, UIMIQ, IMSS, MEX.		Symposium 15 TUBERCULOSIS Dr. Luis Fernando Garcia, COL. Dr. Luciana Balboa, ARG. Dr. Marcela Henao, CSU, USA. Dr. Mayra Silva Miranda, IIB-UNAM, MEX. Chair: Dr. Iris Estrada, ENCB-IPN, MEX.	
18:00-19:00						

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. Ronald N. Germain, NIAID, NIH, USA.					
10:00-10:30						
10:30-12:30	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 Soldevilla, IIB-UNAM, MEX		Symposium 18 IMMUNITY AGAINST BACTERIA Dr. Dario Zambini, USP-Ribeirao Preto, BRA. Dr. Paula Barrionuevo, IMEX-CONICET, ARG. Dr. Susan Bueno, PUC, CHI. Dr. Sergio C. Oliveira, UFMG, BRA. Chair: Dr. Guillermo Giambarolomei, INIGEM-CONICET-UBA, ARG.		Closing Plenary Lecture Dr. Alberto Mantovani, Humanitas University, ITA.
12:30-13:30	Commercial Showroom & Lunch					
13:30-15:00	Poster Session					
15:00-16:30	Workshop 1: CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL IMMUNOLOGY II	Workshop 2: VACCINES	Workshop 3: VETERINARY AND COMPARATIVE IMMUNOLOGY	Workshop 4: IMMUNOTHERAPY AND IMMUNOTECHNOLOGY	Workshop 5: IMMUNOLOGY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES III	Workshop 6: TBD
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 Rodriguez, CIBICI-CONICET, ARG. Dr. Alvaro Diaz, U Republica de Uruguay, URU. Dr. Edda Sciutto, IIB, UNAM, MEX. Dr. Ana Filisser, Fac. Med. UNAM, MEX. Chair: Dr. Ana Filisser, Fac. Med. UNAM, MEX.		Symposium 21 INFLAMMASOMES Dr. Claudio Marino, U. São Paulo, BRA. Dr. Mohamed Lamkanfi, Ghent University, BEL. Dr. Petr Broz, University of Basel, SUI. Dr. Sergio Costa Oliveira, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, BRA. Chair: Karina Bortoluci, Universidade Federal de São Paulo, BRA.	
19:00-19:30	Special Session on Career Development Dr. Paul W. Kincade.					
19:30-20:00	"Financing your Career in Biomedical Research". Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. OKC, OK, USA. Chair: SMI Students Committee, MEX.					
20:00-21:00						
21:00-23:00	Immuno-Party					