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IMMUNOLOGICAL SOCIETIES OF ASIA OCEANIA

THEME : TRANSLATIONAL IMMUNOLOGY IN HEALTH AND DISEASE

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5th FIMSA CONFERENCE '2012



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 5th Congress of the Federation of Immunological Societies of Asia-Oceania (FIMSA) to be held in New Delhi from March 14-17, 2012. The theme of the Congress is 'Translational Immunology in Health and Disease'. The Congress is being organized under the auspices of FIMSA and the Indian Immunology Society. An International Scientific Advisory Committee will ensure a highly interactive, scientifically stimulative and intense program for the congress. The plenary sessions and theme based symposia will be addressed by an outstanding list of international speakers who will highlight recent advances in various facets of immunology with focus on emerging knowledge. It is our endeavour to encourage young researchers and students from the Asia Oceania region as elsewhere to this meeting. On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the Congress, I am happy to invite you and your colleagues to share and enjoy with us a stimulating scientific congress.

Narinder Mehra
President, FIMSA 2012 Congress

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Proposed scientific sessions

- ✦ Immune Regulatory Networks
- ✦ Understanding host pathogen interaction
- ✦ Cytokines and Inflammation
- ✦ Regulatory T cells & applications in Human Disease
- ✦ Adjuvants & Vaccines
- ✦ Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine
- ✦ Tolerance and Transplantation
- ✦ Tumor Immunology : new insights of emerging therapeutics
- ✦ Cross talk between innate & adaptive Immunity
- ✦ Autoimmunity : Emerging Concepts
- ✦ Nano Technology: Diagnostics & Therapy
- ✦ Cell Therapy : DCs, Stem cells and NKT
- ✦ Immune Mechanisms underlying Infectious Diseases
- ✦ Immunodeficiencies
- ✦ Complement system in Health & Disease
- ✦ T and B cell memory
- ✦ Mucosal Immunology

Speakers

A distinguished panel of international and national speakers will deliver talks during the conference

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I. Proposed Scientific Themes (Symposia and/or Workshops)

- ❖ *Immunology Regulatory Networks*
- ❖ *Understanding host pathogen interaction*
- ❖ *Cytokines and inflammation*
- ❖ *Regulatory T cells & clinical applications in human Disease*
- ❖ *Adjuvants & vaccines*
- ❖ *Stem cells and Regenerative Medicine*
- ❖ *Tolerance and Transplantation*
- ❖ *Tumor Immunology: new insights and emerging therapeutics*
- ❖ *Cross talk between innate & adaptive immunity*
- ❖ *Interplay of Immune System: child and mother with antiretroviral therapy*
- ❖ *Autoimmunity: Emerging Concepts*
- ❖ *Nano Technology: Diagnostics & Therapy*
- ❖ *Cell Therapy: DCs, Stem cells and NKT*
- ❖ *Immune Mechanisms underlying autoimmune and infectious diseases*
- ❖ *Immunodeficiencies*
- ❖ *Complement System in Health and Disease*
- ❖ *T and B cell memory*
- ❖ *Microbicides and Mucosal Immune System*

II. Special Sessions

Institutional and Capacity development in Immunology

Career Development in Immunology for the Developing World Immunologists

III. Technology Sessions

These will be industry sponsored Lunch Sessions with primary focus on technology developments in key areas of immunology research.

IV. Master Lectures (12 numbers)

Each of these will be upto 45 minutes duration, four each day (two early morning and two in the evening) to be delivered by eminent scientists. The Scientific Program Committee will identify such speakers.

V. Key Note Speaker – for the opening ceremony

