The American Association of Immunologists

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REGULAR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Membership in the largest and most prestigious professional association of immunologists in the world. Over 6,500 AAI member-scientists are working together to advance immunology research as well as on issues that affect their lives

- A subscription to *The Journal of Immunology*; includes print copy and on-line access to every issue from the oldest in the archive to the most recent

- **NO** submission fee for manuscripts sent to *The Journal of Immunology*

- **REDUCED** color figure charges! Significant savings for members! *New!*

- Eligibility to serve on the Editorial Board of *The Journal of Immunology*

- Reduced subscription rates to 16 optional journals

- Membership in the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) and in the International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)

- Personal copies of the AAI Newsletter and on-line access to the FASEB Directory of Members

- Eligibility for AAI Awards and service on AAI committees

- Voting privileges in AAI elections and actions

- **REDUCED** registration rates at AAI meetings and courses

- **Effective representation!** Your views and concerns on research funding and science policy are brought to Congress and federal agencies by professional staff and member-driven committees.

To receive a membership application and obtain additional information, please contact:

AAI Membership Department
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QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP
2007 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

The American Association of Immunologists (AAI) is a professional organization whose members have a strong interest in, and have made substantial contributions to, the science of immunology. AAI is a member of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) and is responsible for the publication of *The Journal of Immunology*. To be eligible for election to membership in the AAI, a candidate must meet **one** of the following criteria:

1. Possess a Ph.D., (or equivalent graduate degree, *e.g.*, D.Sc.) in immunology or related disciplines, or an M.D. (or equivalent medical degree, *e.g.*, D.D.S.) and be the **first** author of **one** significant original publication on an immunological topic in a reputable, English language refereed journal. Manuscripts "in press" are acceptable when accompanied by a letter from the publisher or Editor-In-Chief of the journal affirming its acceptance and imminent publication. Abstracts and unpublished papers **will not** be considered in evaluating whether a candidate meets the publications requirement for membership. *

2. Be an established scientist with substantial achievement in a related discipline and have at least one collaborative paper on an immunological topic in a reputable, English language refereed journal.

* These requirements may be waived under exceptional circumstances if a candidate shows evidence of other appropriate training and/or substantial research accomplishment.

**THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE:**

1. A current copy of your curriculum vitae including bibliography.
2. A copy of the title page of a first author publication that meets the criteria.
3. The name and signature of an active AAI member as your reference.

**NAME:** _____________________________________________________________________________________________

**DEGREE (YEAR) & INSTITUTION:** ______________________________________________________________________________

**PUBLICATION:** ________________________________________________________________________________________

**CURRENT TITLE/ POSITION:** _____________________________________________________________________________

**ADDRESS:**

**STREET:** __________________________________________________________________________________________

**CITY:** ___________ **STATE:** _______ **ZIP CODE:** ___________ **COUNTRY:** ___________________

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** _____________________________________________________________________________________

**PHONE NO:** ___________________________________________ **FAX NO:** _______________________________________

**RESEARCH SPECIALTY:** ____________________________

**REFERENCE:**

**NAME OF AAI MEMBER (please print clearly):** _____________________________________________________________

**SIGNATURE OF AAI MEMBER:** _________________________________________________________________________

Applications should be mailed to the AAI office and marked to the attention of the AAI Membership Department. Please **DO NOT** send payment with your application. You will be invoiced upon approval.

**Application Review Deadlines:**

Applications are to be received in the AAI office by the first day of each month.

**2007 Dues Rates:**

- **January 1 - December 31:**
  - **U.S.** - $260.00
  - **Canadian** - $367.50
  - **International** - $360.00
2007 TRAINEE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: ________________________________ E-mail Address: ________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________ State: ________________ Zip Code: ________________

Phone Number: __________________ Fax Number: __________________

Qualified applicants must complete the information below and return this form with the required payment. Trainee members will receive a subscription to *The Journal of Immunology* and the *AAI Newsletter*. Trainee members will also have the privilege of attending and participating (without vote) in the AAI Annual Business Meeting. In addition, they will receive all AAI announcements and correspondence. Checks are to be made payable to *AAI*. All checks must be in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank and International money orders are accepted.

Individuals may remain Trainee members for a maximum of eight (8) years. Certification must be renewed annually.

SECTION 1 -- APPLICANT INFORMATION

☐ I am a Pre-doctoral Trainee -- I expect to receive the _________(advanced degree) in _________ (mo/yr)

☐ I am a Post-doctoral Trainee -- I hold the following advanced degree(s) (please indicate all advanced degrees held and the month and year conferred):

SECTION 2 -- CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT'S TRAINEE STATUS

(to be completed by current AAI member)

As a current member of the AAI, I hereby certify that the applicant identified above is either a regularly matriculated pre-doctoral student or a post-doctoral trainee and, as such, is eligible to remain a Trainee Member of the AAI.

Current AAI Member's Name (First, MI, Last): __________________________________________________________

Signature: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

Title (Dean, Dept. Chair, or Professor in Charge): __________________________________________________________

AAI Member Number: ________________ Date: ________________

SECTION 3 -- APPLICANT PLEDGE AND PAYMENT

I ____________________________________________, pledge that the copies of *The Journal of Immunology* purchased by me at the special subscription rate to Trainee Members are for my personal use. They will not be placed in a library for general use, sold, or replace a subscription currently purchased by an institution. I also agree that my on-line access to *The JI* will not be shared with others.

**JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2007**

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MIDWINTER CONFERENCE OF IMMUNOLOGISTS
www.midwconfimmunol.org

The 2007 Midwinter Conference of Immunologists at Asilomar
January 27-30, 2007
Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California

Chairpersons: Nilabh Shastri and Steven F. Ziegler

Saturday, January 27
THE DAN H. CAMPBELL MEMORIAL LECTURE - Laurie H. Glimcher

Sunday, January 28
SESSION I: TRANSCRIPTIONAL CONTROL OF IMMUNITY
  Speakers: Sankar Ghosh, Dan R. Littman, Stephen T. Smale, Jenny P.-Y. Ting

SESSION II: CHALLENGES REAL AND IMAGINED: INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES IN INFECTION AND ALLERGY
  Speakers: Richard M. Locksley, Andrew D. Luster, Anne O’Garra, Steven F. Ziegler

Monday, January 29
SESSION III: INSIDE-OUT SIGNALING: OLD AND NEW PATHWAYS FOR GENERATING TCR LIGANDS
  Speakers: Sebastian Amigorena, Peter Cresswell, Mitchell Kronenberg, Nilabh Shastri

SESSION IV: DETERMINING CELL FATE IN THE IMMUNE SYSTEM
  Speakers: Douglas R. Green, Kristin A. Hogquist, Warren S. Pear, Susan L. Swain

Tuesday, January 30
SESSION V: AUTOIMMUNITY: WHY AND WHEN THE IMMUNE SYSTEM TURNS AGAINST US
  Speakers: Jeffrey A. Bluestone, Diane J. Mathis, Maria-Grazia Roncarolo, Matthias von Herrath

For full program, registration, and additional information, please visit www.midwconfimmunol.org

Notice to Authors Submitting Manuscripts to *The Journal of Immunology*

“Rapid Inspector” Tool is Integral Component of *The JI’s* Electronic Manuscript Submission Process

As of October 1, 2004, *The Journal of Immunology* (*The JI*) began accepting new manuscript submissions exclusively via online submission, using eMTS, *The JI’s* manuscript submission and tracking system.

Authors of revised and accepted manuscripts must test the quality of their digital images using the preflight software *Rapid Inspector*. This step is a requirement of *The JI’s* all-electronic production process. Preflight software is available as a downloadable Java applet by visiting: [http://rapidinspector.cadmus.com/zim](http://rapidinspector.cadmus.com/zim).

The above-referenced website includes detailed instructions on the installation of this application as well as guidelines for solving common problems with digital images. For assistance in using this tool, or in resolving problems that are reported with your images, contact *The JI’s* digital art support team. This is a dedicated helpline for *The JI’s* authors from which you can expect a response within 24 hours. It is available through e-mail and telephone:

E-mail: jidart@cadmus.com
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The helpdesk will guide you through solving your problems with digital art and support you in preparing images for publication.
2007

May 18 - 22, 2007
Miami Beach Convention Center
Miami Beach, Florida

Important Deadlines
• Abstract Submission – January 10, 2007
• Early Registration – March 14, 2007
• Hotel Reservations – April 6, 2007
• Awards (see website)

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