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The American Association of Immunologists Call for 2009 Award Nominations

Nomination Deadline: November 14, 2008

AAI-Dana Foundation Award in Human Immunology Research

This award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the understanding of the immune processes pertinent to human disease pathogenesis, prevention, and therapy. The award recipient will receive a \$5,000 cash award and travel support to attend the AAI Annual Meeting for presentation of his or her work in an award lecture. In addition, the award provides support to one member of the awardee's laboratory to attend the AAI Annual Meeting. *This award is generously supported by the Dana Foundation.*

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AAI Junior Faculty Travel Grant -- Grants of \$500 are available to young investigators to support attendance at the AAI Annual Meeting. Receipt is based on career promise and submission of a first-author abstract to the Annual Meeting.

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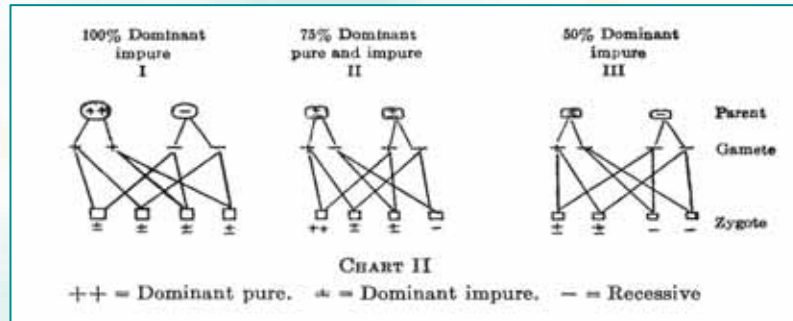
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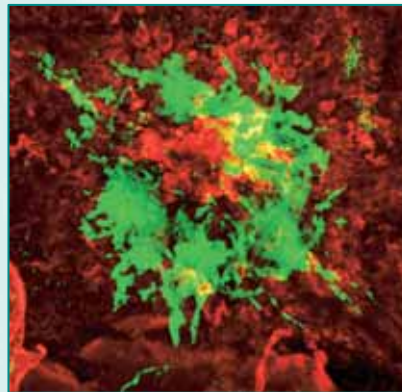
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