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AAI Courses in Immunology

2011 Introductory Course in Immunology
July 9 – 14, 2011
The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Director: Christopher A. Hunter, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
Co-Director: Terri M. Laufer, M.D., University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

This intensive two-part course, taught by world-renowned immunologists, provides a comprehensive overview of the basics of immunology. This course is for students new to the discipline or those seeking more information to complement general biology or science training. Part I (July 9 – 11) is a detailed introduction to the basic principles of immunology and is suitable for students with a general biology background. Part II (July 12 – July 14) is a clinically oriented lecture series. Parts I and II may be taken independently at the discretion of the student.

2011 Advanced Course in Immunology
July 31 – August 5, 2011
The University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Director: Stephen C. Jameson, Ph.D., University of Minnesota Medical School
Co-Director: Michael A. Farrar, Ph.D., University of Minnesota Center for Immunology

This intensive annual course is designed for serious students of immunology. Leading experts will present recent advances in understanding the biology of the immune system and its role in health and disease. This course is intended for advanced trainees and scientists who wish to expand or update their understanding of the field. This is not an introductory course, and attendees will need to have a firm understanding of the principles of immunology.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: www.aai.org/Courses.htm.

Please direct inquiries to meetings@aai.org or 301-634-7178.

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Job Postings. Advertise your position on a virtual Jobs Board located on the IMMUNOLOGY 2011™ website. By including a contact email, you will receive inquiries directly.

- **Advance Postings.** Postings will be accepted as of February 1, 2011, and will remain online until the end of the meeting. To post job listings in advance of the meeting, contact James Finnerty, at infoaai@aai.org. Advance postings must be submitted to AAI by May 9, 2011.

- **Onsite Postings.** After May 9, 2011, employers wishing to advertise a job on the IMMUNOLOGY 2011™ website may still do so by visiting the AAI Office in the Moscone Center, Room 112, between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

You may also post a paper announcement on the bulletin board in the AAI Booth in the Exhibit Hall.

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IMMUNOLOGY 2012™
May 4–8
Boston, Massachusetts

IMMUNOLOGY 2013™
May 3–7
Honolulu, Hawaii
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