The American Association of Immunologists

Career Award Recipients for 2015

The American Association of Immunologists proudly announces the 2015 recipients of AAI awards for outstanding research and career achievements. The 2015 AAI award winners will be recognized at IMMUNOLOGY 2015™ May 8–12, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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| AAI Lifetime Achievement Award                 | In recognition of a career of scientific achievement and contributions to AAI and fellow immunologists | Jonathan Sprent, M.B.B.S., Ph.D.  
Garvan Institute of Medical Research |
| AAI Distinguished Service Award                | For outstanding service to AAI and the immunology community as member and Chair of the AAI Committee on Public Affairs, 2007–2014 | Elizabeth J. Kovacs, Ph.D.  
Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine |
| AAI-Steinman Award for Human Immunology Research | For significant, sustained achievement in immunology research pertinent to human disease pathogenesis, prevention, or therapy | Mary Ellen Conley, M.D.  
Rockefeller University |
| AAI-BioLegend Herzenberg Award                  | For outstanding research contributions to the field of immunology in the area of B cell biology | Matthew D. Scharff, M.D.  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine |
| AAI-Thermo Fisher Meritorious Career Award      | For outstanding research contributions to the field of immunology | Ronald N. Germain, M.D., Ph.D.  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health |
| AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award          | For outstanding, early-career research contributions to the field of immunology | Thirumala-Devi Kanneganti, Ph.D.  
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital |
| AAI Excellence in Mentoring Award              | In recognition of exemplary career contributions to a future generation of scientists | Rafi Ahmed, Ph.D.  
Emory University School of Medicine |
Important Dates for Two AAI Awards Programs

AAI Programs to Benefit Your Lab’s Current or Future Research

AAI Careers in Immunology Fellowship

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These fellowships provide AAI member PIs with one year of salary support for a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow in their labs. Member PIs in good standing with less than $250,000 (excluding PI’s salary) in annual direct costs are eligible to apply.

Selection is based on the potential of the trainee, merit of the project, quality of the training environment, and financial need.

Direct inquiries to fellowships@aai.org.

AAI Travel for Techniques Award Program

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The Travel for Techniques Award is given to member PIs, reimbursing up to $1,500 in expenses for travel to learn a new technique. Member PIs in good standing with less than $250,000 (excluding PI’s salary) in annual direct costs are eligible to apply.

Direct inquiries to tft@aai.org.

These two exciting awards programs were launched by the American Association of Immunologists in 2014, adding significantly to its already robust support for scientists through fellowships, career awards, and travel grants. For more information, visit www.aai.org/awards.
Jobs Board

A Free Recruiting Service for Registrants and Exhibitors
Post Online and Meet On-site

AAI is offering career services to both job seekers and employers through a Jobs Board free to meeting registrants and exhibitors at www.immunology2015.org/jobs-board/index.html.

Job Seekers! Whatever your career stage, use this career service at IMMUNOLOGY 2015™ to enhance your professional development!

- **Job Postings.** Review the online AAI Jobs Board to identify postings you wish to pursue. (View new Advance Postings through April 29. Watch for On-site Postings, online or on paper in the Exhibit Hall!)
- **Direct Access to Recruiters.** Job postings will include recruiters’ e-mail addresses so that you can contact them directly.

Employers! Advertise your position on a virtual Jobs Board located on the IMMUNOLOGY 2015™ website. By including a contact email, you will receive inquiries directly.

- **Advance Postings.** Postings will be accepted as of February 2, 2015, and will remain online until the end of the meeting. To post job listings in advance of the meeting, contact meetings@aai.org. Advance Postings must be submitted to AAI by April 29, 2015.
- **On-site Postings.** After April 29, 2015, employers wishing to advertise a job on the IMMUNOLOGY 2015™ website may still do so by visiting the AAI Office in the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. You may also post a paper announcement on the bulletin board in the Exhibit Hall.

Save Thousands of Dollars in Recruiting Expenses. Take advantage of this complimentary hiring opportunity at IMMUNOLOGY 2015™. To register for the meeting, visit www.immunology2015.org/registration.
2015 Introductory Course in Immunology

July 14–19, 2015

Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, California

Director: Juan Carlos Zuñiga-Pflücker, Ph.D.
University of Toronto and Sunnybrook Research Institute

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 14–16) is a detailed introduction to the basic principles of immunology and is suitable for students with a general biology background. Part II (July 17–19) is a clinically oriented lecture series focusing on specialty areas. Parts I and II may be taken independently at the discretion of the student.

2015 Advanced Course in Immunology

August 2–7, 2015

Seaport World Trade Center, Boston, Massachusetts

Director: Leslie J. Berg, Ph.D.
University of Massachusetts Medical School

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

For more information visit www.aai.org/Education/Courses

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

Financial support for underrepresented minority scientists is available through the FASEB MARC Program. Visit www.faseb.org/MARC.
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Future AAI Annual Meetings
Mark Your Calendar for the Premier Annual Immunology Event!

2015

IMMUNOLOGY 2015™
May 8–12
New Orleans, Louisiana

2016

IMMUNOLOGY 2016™
May 13–17
Seattle, Washington

2017

IMMUNOLOGY 2017™
May 12–16
Washington, D.C.
Your membership in the American Association of Immunologists helps advance the field—and your career.

Being a part of AAI enables you to take an active role in helping to shape the future of immunology and attain your professional goals. You’ll stand with members representing immunological research concerns on Capitol Hill. Plus, you gain access to:

- The best and brightest minds today.
- The world’s largest annual all-immunology meeting.
- *The Journal of Immunology*, the pre-eminent peer-reviewed journal in the field.
- Many occasions and opportunities to present your research.

To learn more about how your professional life is enriched by membership in AAI, call 301.634.7195 or visit www.aai.org today.