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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 10–12) is a detailed introduction to the basic principles of immunology and is suitable for students with a general biology background. Part II (July 13–15) is a clinically oriented lecture series focusing on specialty areas.

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Signaling in the Immune System

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Host-Pathogen Co-evolution in Human Beings: the Red Queen and the Grim Reaper

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Bench to Bedside to Bench: Current Issues in Immunology

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