IMMUNOLOGY2022™
105TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF IMMUNOLOGISTS
OREGON CONVENTION CENTER | PORTLAND, OR
FRIDAY, MAY 6 – TUESDAY, MAY 10


IMPORTANT DATES

AWARDS
Travel Award & Grant Applications Open . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . November 2, 2021
Travel Award & Grant Applications Due . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . December 14, 2021

HOUSING
Discounted Housing Reservations . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Now Open
Discounted Hotel Rates End . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . April 3–14, 2022 (varies by hotel)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
Abstract Submission Opens . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . November 2, 2021
Abstract Submission Closes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . December 14, 2021

REGISTRATION
Registration Opens . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . December 6, 2021
Early Registration Discount Ends . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . March 29, 2022

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• Term Labor Uterine Inflammation
• Microglial Inflammasome Activation
• Antifungal iNOS
• Review: Regulatory Innate Lymphoid Cells
Call for 2022 Award Nominations

Deadline: October 14, 2021

Nominations are invited for the following AAI Career Awards. These awards honor immunologists of extraordinary scientific achievement and promise.

AAI Members! Don’t miss the opportunity to nominate a worthy colleague for awards that are among the leading professional honors presented annually to immunologists!

AAI-BioLegend Herzenberg Award
Established to honor the memory of AAI member Leonard A. Herzenberg, Ph.D., this award recognizes an individual who has made exemplary research contributions to the field of B cell biology. The award recipient will receive a $5,000 cash award, meeting registration, and travel support to the AAI annual meeting. The recipient will present their research in an award lecture.

AAI Excellence in Mentoring Award
This award recognizes a senior scientist who has significantly influenced the professional development and careers of a new generation. AAI honors the award recipient’s contributions to the profession through outstanding mentoring. The award includes a plaque, meeting registration, and travel support to the AAI annual meeting. This award is presented at an awards presentation program at the AAI annual meeting.

AAI-Steinman Award for Human Immunology Research
This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the understanding of immune processes underlying human disease pathogenesis, prevention, or therapy. The award recipient will receive a $5,000 cash award, meeting registration, and travel support to the AAI annual meeting. The recipient will present their research in an award lecture.

AAI-Thermo Fisher Meritorious Career Award
This award recognizes a mid-career scientist for outstanding research contributions to the field of immunology. The award recipient will receive a $10,000 cash award, meeting registration, and travel support to the AAI annual meeting for presentation of their research in an award lecture.

AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award
This award recognizes an early-career investigator who has made outstanding contributions to the field of immunology. The awardee will receive a $5,000 cash prize, meeting registration, and travel support to the AAI annual meeting for presentation of their research in an award lecture.

For complete AAI Career Award nomination details, as well as information on applying for AAI Travel Awards and Grants, visit www.AAI.org/Awards.

The 2022 AAI Awards will be presented in conjunction with IMMUNOLOGY2022™
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Questions? Contact AAI at 301-634-7178 or awards@aai.org
Call for 2022 Award Applications
Deadline: December 14, 2021

More than half of members who submit abstracts receive travel grants or awards! Don’t miss out—join AAI and submit your abstract for IMMUNOLOGY2022™ to be eligible for one of the many awards offered!

**Lefrançois-BioLegend Memorial Award**
Established to honor the memory of AAI member Dr. Leo Lefrançois, this award is intended to advance the career of a trainee who attends the AAI annual meeting and presents an outstanding abstract specifically in the area of mucosal immunology. The award recipient will receive a $1,000 cash award and a certificate during an awards presentation program at the AAI annual meeting. This award is generously supported through a grant from BioLegend and donations from friends and colleagues of Dr. Lefrançois.

**AAI Trainee Poster Awards**
These awards provide up to $300 in travel reimbursement to AAI trainee members whose first-author abstracts submitted to the AAI annual meeting are selected for poster sessions only and found to be exceptional by the AAI Abstract Programming Chairs. Selection is based on the originality and significance of the research being presented.

**Pfizer-Showell Travel Award**
This award recognizes the professional promise of an early career investigator (assistant professor or equivalent) by assisting the award recipient with travel to the AAI annual meeting. Selection is based on career progress and submission of an outstanding abstract selected for podium presentation in a block symposium at the meeting. The award recipient will be recognized and presented with a certificate at an awards presentation program at the AAI annual meeting. Support of up to $1,500 will be provided for meeting registration and travel. This award is supported through an endowment from Henry J. Showell and Pfizer, Inc.

**AAI-Thermo Fisher Trainee Achievement Awards**
These awards recognize up to six promising trainees in the field of immunology. Selection is based on career promise and presentation of an outstanding first-author abstract selected for podium presentation in a block symposium. Awardees will receive a $1,000 cash award and reimbursement for meeting expenses. These awards are generously supported by Thermo Fisher Scientific.

**AAI Undergraduate Faculty Travel Grants**
These grants assist undergraduate faculty in attending the AAI annual meeting. Each grant will also support travel costs for an undergraduate student of the recipient’s selection. A grant of up to $1,250 is awarded to the undergraduate faculty member, and a grant of up to $1,000 is awarded to the selected undergraduate student.

**AAI Early Career Faculty Travel Grants**
These grants assist young investigators (assistant professor or equivalent) in attending the AAI annual meeting. Recipients will be reimbursed up to $1,250 for registration and travel expenses.

**Chambers-Thermo Fisher Scientific Memorial Award**
Established to honor the memory of AAI member Dr. Cynthia Chambers, this award is intended to advance the career of an early career scientist who attends the AAI annual meeting and presents an outstanding abstract specifically in the area of cancer biology. The award recipient will receive a $1,000 cash award and a certificate during an awards presentation program at the AAI annual meeting. This award is generously supported through a grant from Thermo Fisher Scientific.

**Lustgarten-Thermo Fisher Scientific Memorial Award**
Established to honor the memory of AAI member Dr. Joseph Lustgarten, this award is intended to advance the career of a mid-career scientist who attends the AAI annual meeting and presents an outstanding abstract specifically in the area of immune regulation. The award recipient will receive up to $1,250 in travel reimbursement and a certificate during an awards presentation program at the AAI annual meeting. This award is generously supported through a grant from Thermo Fisher Scientific.

**AAI Trainee Abstract Awards**
These awards provide up to $750 in travel reimbursement to AAI trainee members whose first-author abstracts submitted to the AAI annual meeting are selected for podium presentation in block symposia.

**AAI Laboratory Travel Grants**
These grants assist mid-career and senior investigators in attending the AAI annual meeting. Applicants must hold an appointment of associate professor, full professor, or equivalent; have limited research funding; and be a first or last author on one or more abstracts submitted to the annual meeting. Each grant will provide two travel awards of up to $1,250 each: one to the PI or laboratory director and another to a member of their lab, chosen by the PI or laboratory director. Recipients will be reimbursed for registration and travel expenses.

**AAI Minority Scientist Travel Awards**
These awards assist eligible underrepresented minority (URM) scientists, including trainees and early-career faculty members, in attending the AAI annual meeting. Recipients will be reimbursed up to $1,250 for registration and travel expenses.

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Future AAI Annual Meetings
Mark your calendar for the premier annual all-immunology event!

2022
IMMUNOLOGY2022™
May 6 – 10
Portland, Oregon

2023
IMMUNOLOGY2023™
May 11 – 15
Washington, DC

2024
IMMUNOLOGY2024™
May 3 – 7
Phoenix, Arizona
You have the power.

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 preeminent peer-reviewed journal in the field, and *ImmunoHorizons*, the open-access, fully peer-reviewed AAI journal.
• Many occasions and opportunities to present your research.
• Awards/fellowships/grants to support talented scientists in every career stage.

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The Career Advisory Board

A RESOURCE FOR SENIOR POSTDOCS AND EARLY-CAREER FACULTY

Have you just started your first lab? Trying to juggle research, teaching, and service?
Are you facing new and puzzling issues that an established scientist can answer?

The Career Advisory Board (CAB) is a referral service that matches senior postdocs (start of fourth year and beyond) and early-career PIs who submit requests for guidance on specific career issues with more senior scientists with experience and insights in those areas. The program is not meant to replace the mentoring programs at a scientist’s home institution, but rather to serve as a resource for senior postdocs and early-career PIs to obtain advice on a specific question from established investigators outside of their home institutions—often through a single phone call.

**Selected Topics**
- Balancing family and work
- Timing for first grant submission
- Recruiting
- Handling personnel issues
- Managing a lab
- Finding a mentor
- Building networks
- Preparing for leadership
- Balancing service obligations
- Teaching
- Serving on NIH study sections

**ELIGIBILITY:** The CAB is open to all senior postdocs (start of fourth year and beyond) and early-faculty AAI members.

**APPLY HERE:** http://aai.org/CAB