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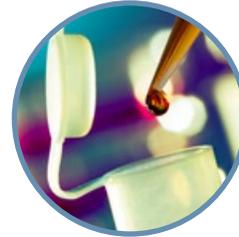
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Mark Your Calendar for ICMI 2017!

Save the date for the 18th International Congress of Mucosal Immunology (ICMI 2017), to be held July 19-22 at the Renaissance Downtown Hotel in Washington, D.C. Join us in the heart of the U.S. capital for the latest research and science in the field of mucosal immunology.

This year, the program has been structured to feature education relevant to every mucosal tissue of interest. See for yourself by checking out the [preliminary program here](#).

ICMI 2017 Important Dates

- Thursday, December 1st: Abstract submission, meeting registration & housing opens
- Friday, February 10th: Abstract submission deadline
- Friday, May 5th: Meeting registration deadline for poster presenters
- Monday, June 19th: Renaissance hotel discount deadline
- Wednesday, July 19th - Saturday, July 22nd: ICMI 2017

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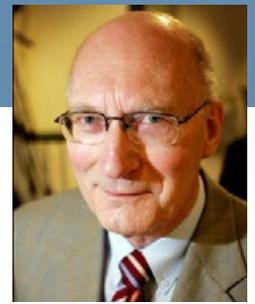
18th International Congress
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2017

July 19-22, 2017 • Washington D.C.



SMI Mourns the Loss of Per Brandtzaeg



Professor Per Brandtzaeg passed away on September 11, 2016 at the age of 80. Per was an influential force in mucosal immunology and will be deeply missed. Read more about his career and contributions to SMI here: <http://www.socmucimm.org/perbrandtzaeg/>

Honor Per by posting your own tribute here: <http://www.socmucimm.org/smi-mourns-the-loss-of-per-brandtzaeg/#respond>

Share the Benefit of SMI Membership

Share the value of SMI membership by encouraging your students and colleagues to join the SMI network! Share your experience of how your SMI membership has impacted your career and pass along the new [SMI membership brochure](#).



Reduced Membership Dues for Under-Represented Countries

Did you know that SMI offers reduced membership dues for scientists from [under-represented countries](#)? Spread the word and help us advance the field by sharing SMI's resources and presence across the globe.



If you are already a member and wish to transfer to this membership type, please contact Kelly Griffiths, SMI Membership & Marketing Assistant, via [email](#) or by phone (414) 359-1650, ext. 1123.

Renew Your Membership for 2017!

Renew your SMI membership in just a few simple steps:

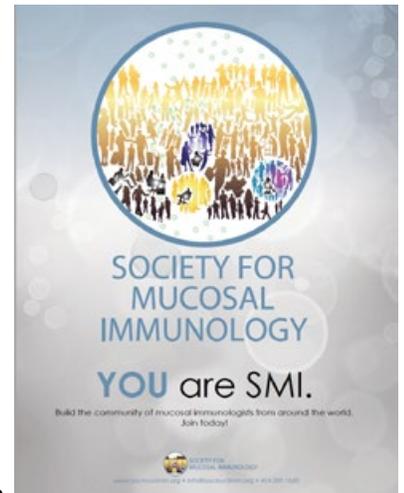
1. [Login to access your profile here](#)
2. Click the banner labeled "Renew Your Membership Now"
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Prefer to receive an invoice or pay via check/wire transfer? We're happy to help!

Contact us at (414) 359-1650 extension 1123 or at info@socmucimm.org for assistance.

Top Reasons to Renew in 2017:

- Waived ICMI 2017 abstract submission and discounted registration fees
- Eligibility to apply for travel awards
- Eligibility to apply for the mentorship program
- Access to the *Mucosal Immunology* journal
- Reduced page/color charges for papers submitted to *Mucosal Immunology*
- [...and more!](#)



Call for Mentorship Program Applications to be Sent in Early 2017

Start preparing now to submit your application to participate in the SMI Mentorship Program. The goal of this newly established program is to provide younger scientists (newly independent scientists or late-stage post-doctoral fellows) with high quality mentoring by a senior scientist within mucosal immunology. Read more about the program and [check out current mentor/mentee pairings here](#).

Missing Your Print Copy of MI? Update Your Membership Profile Today!

Have you moved? Changed institutions? Don't forget to update your SMI membership profile to ensure you continue to receive important member communications – including your copy of *Mucosal Immunology*! By default, SMI mails all print copies of MI to your listed professional address. If you prefer to receive yours at your personal address, or if you need to update your contact information, [access your profile here](#).

Stay Up to Date in the World of Mucosal Immunology!

Follow SMI on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn to stay on the cutting edge of science.

Articles are posted daily to keep you up to date on the latest mucosal developments.



Did You Know....?

SMI members have access to recordings of select lectures from past SMI meetings! Newly available lectures include:

From the Principles of Mucosal Immunology Course held July 27, 2016:

- Primacy of the Mucosal Immune System in Defense: Overview – Jiri Mestecky, MD, PhD, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Lung Immunology and BALT – Dale Umetsu, MD, PhD, Genentech
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease – Thomas MacDonald, PhD, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry

From the Mucosal Immunology Symposium held July 28-30, 2016:

- Innate Immune Regulation of Sensitization to Dietary Antigens by Commensal Bacteria – Cathryn Nagler, PhD, University of Chicago
- Microbial Modulation of Lung Dendritic Cell Function – Saurabh Mehandru, MD, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
- Immune Control of the Microbiota Prevents Obesity & Metabolic Syndrome – June Round, PhD, University of Utah
- Exploiting the Immune Response to Illuminate Host-Microbiota Interactions – Noah Palm, PhD, Yale University School of Medicine
- The Regulation of Allergic Responses by Microbiota – Gerard Eberl, PhD, Institut Pasteur
- Keeping Microbiota in Check to Avoid Gut Inflammation – Andrew Gewirtz, PhD, Georgia State University
- Functional Profiling of the Gut Microbiome in IBD – Curtis Huttenhower, PhD, Broad Institute
- Genital Microbiome, Mucosal Immunology and Bacterial Vaginosis – Supriya Mehta, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Therapeutic Modulation of the Microbiota in IBD – R. Balfour Sartor, MD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Fecal Microbiota Therapy in Ulcerative Colitis: Efficacy without Engraftment – Michael Surette, PhD, McMaster University

Not a member? Join today!

Upcoming Muculent Meetings:

For more information, visit the [Muculent Meetings](#) page on the SMI website.

Digestive Diseases Week 2017

May 6-9, 2017

American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases, American Gastroenterological Association, American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract
Chicago, Illinois, USA

IMMUNOLOGY 2017

American Association of Immunologists (AAI)
May 12-16, 2017
Washington D.C., USA

FOCIS 2017

Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS)
June 14-17, 2017
Chicago, Illinois, USA

18th International Congress of Mucosal Immunology (ICMI 2017)

Society for Mucosal Immunology
July 19-22, 2017
Washington D.C., USA

IMMUNOLOGY 2018

American Association of Immunologists
May 4-8, 2018
Austin, Texas, USA

5th European Congress of Immunology (ECI 2018)

European Federation of Immunology Societies (EFIS)
September 2-5, 2018
Amsterdam, the Netherlands

19th International Congress of Mucosal Immunology (ICMI 2019)

Society for Mucosal Immunology
July 17-20, 2019
Brisbane, Australia



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Join us at the SMI Symposium at IMMUNOLOGY 2017!

Environmental Sensors of Immune Regulation at Mucosal Surfaces

Monday, May 15

12:30-2:30 pm

Co-Chairs:



Lauren Zenewicz, PhD



Jo Viney, PhD

Schedule

- 12:30-1:00 pm** Regulation of Innate Lymphoid Cell Balance in the Gut – **Liang Zhou, MD**, University of Florida
- 1:00-1:30 pm** Environmental Regulation of the Cytokine IL-22 – **Lauren Zenewicz, PhD**, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
- 1:30-2:00 pm** Host Microbiome Interactions in Health and Disease – **Eran Elinav, MD, PhD**, Weizmann Institute of Science
- 2:00-2:30 pm** Pulmonary Immunity, Inflammation and the Microbiome – **Gary Huffnagle, PhD**, University of Michigan