



Irish Society for Immunology

ISI ANNUAL MEETING 2011

1st & 2nd September 2011
National University of Ireland, Galway

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER

10.45 – 11.30 Registration, Trade Exhibition & Tea/Coffee
11.30 – 11.40 Conference Open/Welcome:
Dr Aileen Long (Trinity College, Dublin), President, Irish Society for Immunology.

SESSION 1: VIRAL IMMUNOLOGY

Chairs: TBC

11.40 – 12.10 **Dr Aileen Long**
Institute of Molecular Medicine, Trinity College Dublin
“Hepatitis C virus targets the cell secretory machinery as a mechanism of immune evasion”

12.10 – 12.25 Open paper

12.25 – 13.05 **Dr Clair Gardiner**
Trinity College Dublin
“A role for NK cells in HCV infection”

13.05 – 13.35 **Prof Cliona O’Farrelly**
Trinity College Dublin
Title to be confirmed

13.35 – 14.15 Lunch, Posters and Trade Exhibition

SESSION 2: INFECTION

Chairs: TBC

- 14.15 – 14.45 **Dr Andrew MacDonald**
University of Edinburgh
“The importance of dendritic cells during parasitic helminth infection”
- 14.45 – 15.00 Open paper
- 15.15 – 15.30 Open paper
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Prof Peter Andersen**
Statens Serum Institut, Denmark
“Expanding the T cell repertoire against M. tuberculosis through vaccination”
- 16.00 – 16.30 Tea/coffee, Posters and Trade Exhibition
- 16.30 – 16.45 Open paper
- 16.45 – 17.00 Open paper
- 17.00– 17.45 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Prof Douglas Fearon
University of Cambridge
“The Membrane Protein, FAP, Identifies a Tumoral Stromal Cell with Immune Suppressive Function.”
- 17.45 – 19.00 Poster Session, Wine Reception & Trade Exhibition.
- 19:30 - LATE Banquet Dinner, Radisson Hotel, Galway**

FRIDAY, 2ND SEPTEMBER

SESSION 3: TITLE TO BE CONFIRMED

Chairs: TBC

- 09.00 – 09.30 **Prof Gordan Dougan**
Sanger Institute, UK
Title to be confirmed
- 09.30 – 09.45 Open paper

- 09.45 – 10.00** **Open paper**
- 10.00 – 10.30** **Prof Jay Kolls**
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, USA
"Why do we have Th17 cells?"
- 10.30 -11.00** **Tea/Coffee, Posters and Trade Exhibition**
- 11.00 –12.30** **Short Presentations from Selected Student Posters.**
(10 Students: 5 min talk + 2 min questions)
Chair: TBA.
- 12:30 – 13.30** **Lunch and Posters and Trade Exhibition.**

SESSION 4: **TITLE TO BE CONFIRMED**

Chairs: TBC

- 13.30 – 14.00** **Dr Matthias Eberl**
Cardiff University
"Human gamma/delta T cells, monocytes and neutrophils: innate crosstalk in bacterial infection"
- 14:00 – 14:15** **Open paper**
- 14.15 – 14.30** **Open paper**
- 14.30 – 14.45** **Open paper**
- 14.45 – 15.15** **Open paper**
- 15.15 – 15.45** **Prof Matt Griffin**
National University of Ireland, Galway
"Mononuclear Phagocytes and T-cells in the Kidney During Health and Disease"

15.45– 16:15 **PRIZES TO BE AWARDED**

Oral Presentation Prizes:

Best oral presentation: €350 prize

Best oral presentation, runner-up: €200 prize

Poster Presentation Prizes:

Best poster presentation: €350 prize

Best poster presentation, runner-up: €200

Best student poster presentation: €250 prize

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Best student poster presentation, runner-up: €100

16:15

Close of Conference

16:30

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