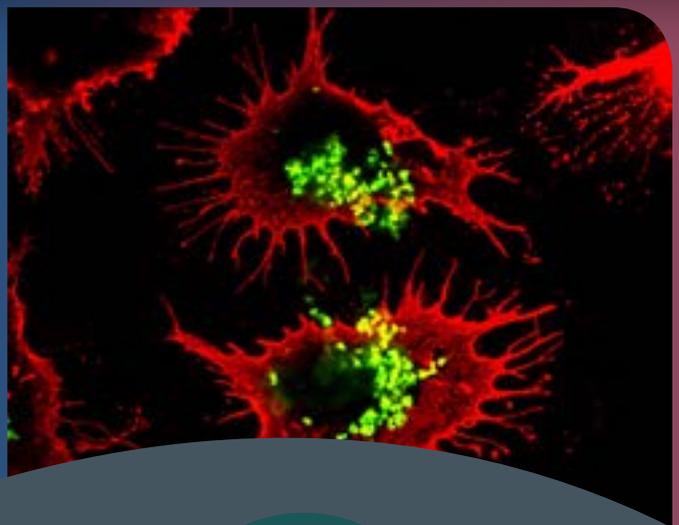


BID PROPOSAL

7th European Congress of Immunology

1st-4th September 2024, Dublin, Ireland



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The Irish Society for Immunology has submitted a bid to host the European Congress of Immunology in Ireland in 2024. **We are asking for your vote for Dublin!**

Ireland has a history of successfully hosting large international conferences and other major events, with a new purpose-built congress centre in the heart of the bustling city.



“The spectacular building, the superb food and state-of-the-art (technical) facilities also contributed towards the success of the conference. My clients, the participants, the exhibitors all were very impressed. If only I could organise all my conferences at The Convention Centre Dublin!”

European Society for Clinical Cell Analysis Conference

LOCATION

- » Dublin is a popular, historic capital city, friendly, safe, and English-speaking
- » Base of two premier European low cost airlines – frequent, very low cost flights to all major European cities
- » Daily direct flights to many locations in North America and via Middle-East hubs to Asia

CONGRESS VENUE

- » National Convention Centre with **exclusive use** for European Congress of Immunology 2024
- » Award-winning, purpose-built venue; winner of “Europe’s Leading Meetings & Conference Centre 2017”
- » City-centre location, 20 minutes from Dublin Airport, all city attractions within easy reach
- » Entire congress requirements provided in state-of-the-art surroundings

We have very strong government and industry support behind our bid, from both Ireland and Northern Ireland, as well as our famous hospitality and culture to offer visitors. Ireland is a world leader in the biopharmaceutical sector with over 300 companies based here, many with their European Headquarters, so we have excellent industry research partnerships already in place.



Ireland, and Dublin in particular, is recognised internationally as a very popular and interesting destination, with unparalleled hospitality and beauty of scenery. This reputation leads to increased conference attendance and strong participation of sponsors.

ATTRACTIONS

- » Strong local society and tradition of Immunology research
- » Low delegate fees to include daily lunch and subsidized party ticket for the Guinness Storehouse event
- » Focus on quality programme and convenience for delegate participation
- » Wide range of accommodation within walking distance – all hotel categories, university rooms and budget options, city apartments suitable for groups/ families
- » Outstanding scenic and cultural attractions of Ireland integrated into the social events and tour options for congress attendees and accompanying persons.

SUPPORTS

- » Recognition as an “Exceptional Conference” for government and city supports
- » €150,000 committed from government to support speaker travel and student participation
- » Student bursary fund already secured to support minimum 200 travel bursaries
- » Committed industry support and partnerships
- » Full financial guarantee in place for congress budget; sizeable financial surplus projected for EFIS



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Dublin offers an exciting and very accessible destination, with low cost travel and accommodation options for delegates. We have a superb new convention centre in the centre of the city and only 20 minutes from the airport. We have very strong city and government support for our bid, alongside a very active Irish association and tradition of Immunology research. Our exciting social programme will be matched by wonderful tour options to view the best of Ireland.

We have a very secure financial model to offer the best possible congress for all participants, and to include a committed fund for travel bursaries.

We can guarantee you a great experience and enjoyable visit to Dublin and Ireland!

