

(Updated June 2005)

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**  
**The 2006 Midwinter Conference of Immunologists at Asilomar**  
**January 28 – 31, 2006**  
**Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove (near Monterey) California USA**

**Joan Goverman and Jason Cyster**

**Chairpersons**

**Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 PM**

*The Dan H. Campbell Memorial Lecturer, Christopher C. Goodnow*  
*Immunological tolerance: How many mechanisms and how many genes?*

**9:00 – 11:00 PM**

*Reception in Nautilus and Triton Rooms*

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 – 12:00 Noon**

**Session I: Immune Tolerance 60 Years After Ray Owen's Discoveries.**

**\*Joan Goverman:** *Maintaining tolerance to Myelin basic protein.*

**Richard Flavell:** *Regulation of immunity and autoimmunity by TGF-beta.*

**Linda Sherman:** *Peripheral tolerance of CD8 T cells.*

**Roberta Pelanda:** *Breaking and making B cell tolerance to ubiquitous autoantigens.*

**4:00 – 6:00 PM**

*Poster Session in Fred Farr Forum and Kiln Rooms*

**7:30 – 10:00 PM**

**Session II: Dendritic Cells and New Frontiers in Antigen Recognition.**

**\*Gwen Randolph:** *Regulation of dendritic cell migration from the periphery to lymph nodes.*

**Yong-Jun Liu:** *Dendritic cells and immunity.*

**Andy Mellor:** *A novel dendritic cell subset that regulates T cell responses by catabolizing tryptophan.*

**Albert Bendelac:** *Endogenous and exogenous lipid antigens for NKT cells.*

**10:00 – 11:00 PM**

*Reception in Fred Farr Forum and Kiln Rooms*

**Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 – 12:00 Noon**

**Session III: Gaining and Exerting Lymphocyte Effector Function.**

**\*Mark Davis:** *Integrating molecular and cellular aspects of T cell recognition.*

**Anjana Rao:** *Transcriptional programmes in T cells.*

**Klaus Rajewsky:** *Control mechanisms of normal and malignant B cell development.*

**Kathryn Calame:** *Blimp-1 regulates development of T and B lymphocytes.*

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**7:30 – 10:00 PM**

**Session IV: Innate Immunity and the Host-Pathogen Interface.**

**\*Ruslan Medzhitov:** *Control of adaptive immune responses by toll-like receptors.*

**Dan Portnoy:** *Manipulation of macrophage innate immune responses by *Listeria monocytogenes*.*

**JoAnne Flynn:** *TNF and tuberculosis.*

**Laurent Coscoy:** *Molecular mechanisms of KSHV immune evasion.*

**10:00 – 11:00 PM**

*Reception in Fred Farr Forum and Kiln Rooms*

**Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30 – 12:00 Noon**

**Session V: Cell Migration Dynamics in Lymphoid Organs.**

**Ellen Robey:** *Thymic development in real-time.*

**Marc Jenkins:** *In vivo analysis of antigen-presentation to CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells.*

**Mike Cahalan:** *Imaging T cell interactions with dendritic cells and B cells in the lymph node.*

**\*Jason Cyster:** *Lymphocyte egress.*

\* Session Chairs