

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE OF IMMUNOLOGISTS



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The 2009 Midwinter Conference of Immunologists at Asilomar January 24– 27, 2009

Registration Deadline Without Late Fee is Friday, November 21, 2008

Dear Colleague:

Don't miss this exciting Conference to convene at the historic site of Asilomar on the Pacific Coast! This three-day event is priced less than a bottle of monoclonal antibody!! The Registration form describes the housing accommodations and fees at Asilomar. Carefully complete and return the form in duplicate to the address indicated on the form (not to this office). If you plan to share a room with a registered colleague, please include the name(s) on the form for the Registrar. A spouse or other adult who is not attending the meetings should be registered as a "Guest." A nominal fee is required and a name badge will be issued to the "Guest" for admittance to the Conference receptions. As an alternative to dining indoors at noontime, choose a To-Go lunch from the dining room; an advanced reservation is not required. A box lunch may be chosen for Tuesday only (Jan 27th); an advanced reservation is not required. Indicate the number of box lunches on the form; please do not exceed the number of persons you have registered. Postdocs, graduate and undergraduate students are requested to comply with the final paragraph on the form.

Registration begins at 3:00 PM, Saturday, January 24th at the MCI registration area in the front lobby. On Saturday evening at 8.00 PM, the *Dan H. Campbell Memorial Lecture* will be presented by **Antonio Lanzavecchia**, Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Bellinzona, Switzerland. A reception will follow this presentation in the *Nautilus* and *Triton* rooms. The Conference concludes at Noon, Tuesday, January 27th and includes lunch.

Laboratories are urged to develop posters to present at Asilomar. The Poster Sessions are scheduled for Sunday and Monday afternoons and will remain on display for the duration of the Conference. The Poster Abstract form with important instructions for completion is due **Friday, December 12, 2008**. All posters will be shown and the abstract will allow us to organize them into appropriate groups. An outstanding poster from a postdoctoral fellow and from a graduate student will be selected for the "*Ray Owen Young Investigator Award* and the *Council Awards*."

Please Note: Photographs of poster data and of the slides during the Sessions will **NOT** be allowed!

A map and area information is posted on the Asilomar website, www.asilomarcenter.com. **The deadline date for registration without a late fee is Friday, November 21, 2008.** The availability of space in January just prior to the meeting may be ascertained from the Registrar preferably by e-mail, kim.gurney@byu.net or telephone 650-571-8367 (Pacific Time). For accommodations after the meeting has convened, call the Asilomar Conference Grounds at 831-372-8016 and request to speak with our Registrar, Kim Gurney, at the Midwinter Conference desk.

Visit our website frequently for updated information (www.midwconfimmunol.org). The Conference attendance is limited to 650 attendees and it is suggested that you register as soon as possible. Your reservation may be made on-line. This exciting Immunology meeting has been planned by the Chairpersons, David W. Scott and Hilde Cheroutre.

I look forward to seeing you at Asilomar.

Sincerely,

Christel Uittenbogaart, M.D.
Executive Director