

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE OF IMMUNOLOGISTS

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The 57th Midwinter Conference of Immunologists January 27–30, 2018 at the Asilomar Conference Grounds

Dear Colleague:

Please do not miss this exciting and reasonably priced conference which is one of the most collegial meetings of the year for students and senior scientists alike. The meeting will convene at the historic site of Asilomar on the Pacific Coast! The Registration form on the website (www.midwconfimmunol.org) describes the various housing accommodations and fees for your stay at Asilomar. If you plan to share a room with a registered colleague, please include the name(s) when you register. 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 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 (the final day) January 30th.** Indicate the number of box lunches on the form; please do not exceed the number of persons you have registered.

Registration begins at **4:00 PM**, Saturday, January 27th at the MCI registration area in the Chapel Auditorium. On Saturday evening at 8:00 PM, the *Dan H. Campbell Memorial Lecture* will be presented by James P. Allison. A reception will follow this presentation in the *Nautilus* and *Triton* rooms. The Conference concludes at Noon, Tuesday, January 30th 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 submittal is due by Friday, December 15th.** **All posters are accepted** and the abstract will allow us to organize them into appropriate groups. Outstanding posters from a postdoctoral fellow and from a graduate student will be selected for the *Ray Owen Young Investigator Award*, the *Council Award*, or *selected for Short Presentations* at Conference sessions. **See the instructions for poster submittal on the MCI Website.** *Please Note:* photographs of poster data and of the slides during the Sessions **will not be allowed!**

A map of Asilomar, area and driving information are posted at www.visitasilomar.com. The **deadline date for registration without a late fee is Friday, November 17, 2017.** The availability of space in January just prior to the meeting may be ascertained from the Registrar preferably by e-mail, gurney.mci@gmail.com or telephone 1-973-359-1218 (Eastern Time). For accommodations after the meeting has convened, call the Asilomar Conference Grounds, 1-831-372-8016, and request to speak with the Registrar at the Midwinter Conference desk.

Visit our website frequently for updated information, www.midwconfimmunol.org. The Conference attendance is limited to 400 attendees and it is suggested that you register as soon as possible. This exciting Immunology meeting has been planned by the **Chairpersons, Jessica Hamerman and Max Krummel.**

I look forward to seeing you at Asilomar!

Sincerely,



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