Dear SAIS members,

Below, please find this week’s newsletter.

FUNDING CALLS, CONFERENCES, WEBINARS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIIth Conference of the South African Immunology Society - limited student scholarships available - abstract deadline submission - 31 March 2019
Please see more details below.

VIIth Conference of the South African Immunology Society - Pre-Conference Workshop - Immunology 101 - 17 June 2019
Monday, 17 June - 13:00-18:30. For more details, please visit https://lnkd.in/dkqjTM2.

AIDS-related Mycoses Meeting - 10-12 July 2019 - AFGrica Unit, Institute of Infectious Diseases and Molecular Medicine, UCT, South Africa - abstract submission deadline - 31 March
For more details and registration, please visit https://lnkd.in/gTV8X3T.

The 28th International Workshop on HIV Drug Resistance and Treatment Strategies - 16-18 October 2019 - Johannesburg, South Africa
The Workshop programme will consist of an educational programme on the first day (16 October 2019) followed by two days (17 – 18 October 2019) of invited plenary presentations and abstract-driven oral and poster sessions. Please visit https://lnkd.in/d9pCRYE for more information.
L’Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science - 2019 Call for Application
· 5 Fellowships of R80 000 each, will be granted to 5 South African PhD students. · 2 Fellowships of R160 000 each, will be granted to 2 South African postdoctoral researchers. Closing date for applications: Tuesday, 15 May 2019 www.forwomeninscience.com.

PUBLICATIONS and INTERESTING READS:

Major battles have been won against TB. But the war isn’t over - interesting read
https://lnkd.in/dFNXpct.

Ufbp1 promotes plasma cell development and ER expansion by modulating distinct branches of UPR (open access)
https://lnkd.in/gF5ED3U.

Early Life Ovalbumin Sensitization and Aerosol Challenge for the Induction of Allergic Airway Inflammation in a BALB/c Murine Model - an interesting new technique for asthma researchers
This technique allows for closer alignment of experimental allergic airway disease models with the human age group most at risk for asthma development. https://lnkd.in/gZJpVsY.

Quantification of Serum Ovalbumin-specific Immunoglobulin E Titre via in vivo Passive Cutaneous Anaphylaxis Assay
https://lnkd.in/g-bH-C9.

A New Role for Platelets: Boosting Neurogenesis After Exercise - interesting read
A mouse study finds that when blood platelets are activated during exercise, they release factors that increase the number of newborn neurons in the hippocampus. https://lnkd.in/deFhXR2.

Drug-resistant TB: a new study offers new hope - interesting read
https://lnkd.in/dDmz6Cq.

Antibodies from Earlier Exposures Affect Response to New Flu Strains
https://lnkd.in/ddCZfa4.

The Western lifestyle has lasting effects on metaflammation (interesting read)
https://lnkd.in/dd3XkVk.

Harnessing T-cell “stemness” could enhance cancer immunotherapy - interesting read
https://lnkd.in/dV9M7xC.

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Please don’t forget to send me any info you may have on funding opportunities, meetings, workshops and/or conferences, so I can post it on the SAIS LinkedIn page. Additionally, if you are recruiting/hiring, I am more than happy to advertise it on LinkedIn and in the newsletter. Thank you.

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