# SOUTH AFRICAN IMMUNOLOGY SOCIETY

# NEWSLETTER

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### MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear SAIS members,



In this issue, we invite you to the 2023 International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS) Congress, taking place from November 27th to December 2nd in Cape Town, South Africa. The IUIS congress is the world's leading event in the field of immunology, covering all hot topics related to the field of Immunology.

At IUIS 2023 will assemble leading immunologists from around the world, to participate in thought-provoking sessions and workshops, and share research from diverse areas including academia and industry. The congress will feature cutting-edge presentations on topics such as immunotherapy, autoimmune diseases, infectious diseases, and much more.

Abstract submission as well as conference registration for the IUIS 2023 Congress is open until May 2nd, 2023. Early bird registration is also available until August 30th, 2023, so be sure to register early to take advantage of discounted rates.

Whether you're an established faculty member, researcher or a student just starting your career, IUIS 2023 offers a unique opportunity to learn from and network with experts in the field of immunology. Join us in Cape Town, South Africa, and be part of this exciting event! To learn more and register, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.iuis2023.org">www.iuis2023.org</a>. We look forward to seeing you at IUIS 2023.

We also bring news on the World Immunology Day celebration. Check this issue for more fun activities and webinars lined up for the event. Don't forget to take a photo of yourself and your lab group for our Special collage on #Worldimmunologyday. Please send us your best shot to be captured in our next edition.

#### **CONTACT US!**

Please send us your recent publications so we can showcase them in our Community Corner. If you are hiring/recruiting, we would be more than happy to advertise for you in the newsletter and on our social media platforms. You can email the editors at newsletter@saimmunology.org.za by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to be featured in our next newsletter.



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# WHERE IMMUNOLOGISTS MEET

The International Congress of Immunology (IUIS) is the world's leading conference in the field of immunology. It assembles immunologists from universities, health providers, independent research organisations and industry.

Immunology covers many different areas of basic, translational and clinical immunology. What immunologists all over the world, in all areas unite is the commitment to:

# TURN DISCOVERIES INTO TREATMENTS

Additionally, this is the motto for IUIS 2023 alongside our promise that this congress will significantly extend the knowledge of all delegates – from those who are in the early stages of their career to globally renowned key opinion leaders.



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6 DAYS OF SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE



145 SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS



**TALKS TO** 

**PUBLIC HEALTH** 





IUIS & EFIS invites you to join this two-part webinar on April 29th 2023

# **Program:**

1. 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | COVID-19 in 2023: the Immunology and Public Health perspective

Moderated by Dr. Rita Carsetti (Italy) and Dr. Rino Rappuoli (Italy)

#### Speakers:

Dr. Andrea Carfi (USA): Vaccines Dr. Andreas Radbruch (Germany): B Cells

Dr. Franco Locatelli (Italy): Frail patients; children

Dr. Alessandro Sette (USA): T Cells

Dr. Qihui Wang (China)

Dr. Ursula Wiedermann-Schmidt (Austria): Frail patients; adults

2. 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Break

3. 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm | How can we make better vaccines for respiratory infections? What Can We Do Better?

> Moderated by Dr. Isabelle Bekeredjian-Ding (Germany) and Dr. Emilio Malchiodi (Argentina)

### Speakers:

Dr. Cristina Cassetti (USA): **Preparedness** Dr. Erik Jongert (Belgium): New vaccines Dr. Annateresa Palamara (Italy): Vaccines

Dr. Bali Pulendran (USA): Read out of efficacy Dr. Rino Rappuoli (Italy): **Preparedness** 

Dr. Gianluca Rotta (Italy): Read out of efficacy

Dr. Lingi Zhang (China): Vaccines

In both sessions, each speaker will make a short introductory presentation followed by a discussion by all.

# To register click here:

2023 International Day of Immunology -Immunology Talks to Public Health



SAIS would like to thank all members for their ongoing support! To continue being a part of our growing community, please keep up to date with your membership. To update your membership and familiarise yourself with the new renewal process, please visit <a href="https://www.saimmunology.org.za/membership.htm">https://www.saimmunology.org.za/membership.htm</a>

# If you have any suggestions, feel free to contact us. Have a great week!

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