The Society for Mucosal Immunology promotes excellence in research and education in the field of mucosal immunology, and fosters communication among immunologists studying both human and animal tissues.

OVERVIEW
The Society for Mucosal Immunology (SMI) was founded in 1987 to advance research and education related to the field of mucosal immunology. Today, the Society represents a diverse group of more than 700 scientists and clinicians from 34 countries.

MEMBERSHIP & BENEFITS
Members of SMI are interested in joining efforts to push forward the frontiers of basic and translational mucosal immunology. We have achieved a great deal since our inception in 1987. The discipline of mucosal immunology has gained recognition in research, in the clinic and with the general public. Being an SMI member provides opportunities to share a common passion and strive to reach the same goals. Benefits include:

- **Mucosal Immunology Journal**: SMI’s flagship journal continues to evolve and has introduced an optional open access publishing model, which is discounted for SMI members
- **Reduced Publishing Charges for Mucosal Immunology**: Significant discounts on page charges, color charges and open access charges
- **Principles of Mucosal Immunology Textbook**: 20% discount on the textbook, presenting the basic and clinical aspects of the mucosal immune system
- **Membership Directory**: Access to a directory that is searchable by name, institution, geographic location and mucosal tissue of interest to allow for easy communication with colleagues
- **Job Postings**: List job postings on the SMI website, free of charge, and search available opportunities
- **Reduced Meeting Registration**: Significantly reduced registration rates to SMI meetings and congresses
- **Speaker/Poster Prizes**: Available for affiliated society meetings
- **Affiliation with IUIS**: The International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS) recognizes SMI as an affiliate society

MEMBER OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT
- **Conducted member survey**
- **Created task forces and leadership opportunities**
- **Redesigned website and added features based on member feedback**:
  - Protocols in Mucosal Immunology
  - Monthly Featured Papers
BOARD OF COUNCILORS

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HISTORICAL SMI LEADERSHIP PAST PRESIDENTS SINCE 1987

1987-1989 Jiri Mestecky, Birmingham, Alabama, USA
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1991-1993 Jerry McGhee, Birmingham, Alabama, USA
1995-1997 Per Brandtzaeg, Oslo, Norway
1997-1999 Anne Ferguson, Scotland, UK
1999-2002 Charles Elson, Birmingham, Alabama, USA

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2007-2009 Richard Blumberg, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
2009-2011 Thomas MacDonald, London, UK
2011-2013 Jo Viney, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
2013-2015 Ken Beagley, Brisbane, Australia

MEMBERSHIP (as of June 23, 2015)

- United States: 302
- Canada: 37
- France: 26
- Germany: 40
- Italy: 13
- Japan: 47
- The Koreas: 13
- Netherlands: 20
- Sweden: 24
- Switzerland: 16

United Kingdom: 55
INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MUCOSAL IMMUNOLOGY: HISTORY & TRENDS

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FINANCIALS (as of May 31, 2015)

Current Assets
- Checking ...................................................................................................................................................................................... $410,431.73
- Money Markets ............................................................................................................................................................................... $81,563.85
- Investments .................................................................................................................................................................................. $646,141.49
- Accounts Receivable ........................................................................................................................................................................ $3,000.00
- Total Assets ................................................................................................................................................................................ $1,141,137.07

Current Liabilities
- Deferred Dues 2016........................................................................................................................................................................ $13,175.00
- Total Liabilities ................................................................................................................................................................................ $13,175.00

Net Assets
- Unrestricted Net Assets ................................................................................................................................................................ $814,325.01
- Current Increase in Net Assets YTD ............................................................................................................................................. $313,637.06
- Total Net Assets .......................................................................................................................................................................... $1,127,962.07

Total Liabilities and Net Assets ......................................................................................................................................... $1,141,137.07

EXTERNAL PROGRAMS PARTICIPATION

To reflect the global nature of the Society, SMI is seeking to support additional types of external programs around the world. The goal of the SMI Programs Committee is to ensure that SMI has a balanced representation in mucosal immunology programs across the globe.

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<td>South African Immunology Society</td>
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ONGOING & UPCOMING PROJECTS

Mucosal Immunology Journal
The journal has received a 2014 Impact Factor of 7.374 and is ranked 14 out of 148 journals in immunology. To accommodate steadily increasing submissions, editors have significantly increased the page number per issue.

Principles of Mucosal Immunology Textbook
Led by editors Phillip D. Smith, Thomas T. MacDonald and Richard S. Blumberg, SMI published its first official textbook, Principles of Mucosal Immunology, presenting the basic and clinical aspects of the mucosal immune system, focusing on the major components of the mucosal barrier. A second edition is in the works and is expected to be released in 2017. Email info@socmucimm.org to request the 20% off discount code. Examination copies are available for course instructors.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING SMI MEETINGS & CONGRESSES!

ICMI 2017
18th International Congress of Mucosal Immunology
July 19-22, 2017 • Washington D.C.

Co-Chairs:
Brian Kelsall, MD
Bethesda, Maryland, United States

Marsha Wills-Karp, PhD
Baltimore, Maryland, United States

Microbiota and Mucosal Immunity:
Rules of Engagement in Health and Disease

July 26-29, 2016 • Toronto, Canada
Course: July 26 • Symposium: July 27-29

Co-Chairs
Ifor Williams
MD, PhD, Emory University

Ken Croitoru
MD, University of Toronto

Gerard Eberl
PhD, Institut Pasteur

Dana Philpott
PhD, University of Toronto

Phillip Smith
MD, University of Alabama at Birmingham

FUTURE GOALS
• Continue the tradition of scientific rigor at ICMI
• Ensure the success of the Mucosal Immunology Course & Symposium (MICS)
• Increase travel support for young investigators to attend ICMI
• Continue momentum of the Mucosal Immunology journal
• Ensure success of the second edition of the Principles of Mucosal Immunology textbook
• Continue strong relations with affiliated societies
• Maintain strong international presence
• Continually assess member needs and deliver as promised
• Implement Global Rewards Program

Thank you for supporting SMI!