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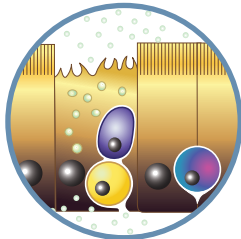


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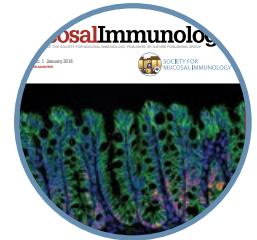
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## Check Out the Full Scientific Program for MICS 2016!

The full scientific program for the Mucosal Immunology Course & Symposium is complete! [Click here to view the program for the course \(July 27\)](#) and [here to view the program for the symposium \(July 28-30\)](#).

New this year, SMI is proud to present oral ePoster and Rising Star presentations at MICS 2016.

- 16 authors have been selected to present their work in the ePoster format during the Exhibit & Poster Sessions. Each presentation will be dynamic and interactive, with a focus on Q&A and audience engagement. Check out the ePoster stations in the poster & exhibit hall at MICS.
- The SMI's new "Rising Stars in Mucosal Immunology" program for graduate students and post-docs will make its debut at SMI's MICS 2016 meeting in Toronto. This program is designed to spotlight outstanding research done by SMI trainee members. The five selected Rising Stars finalists in each category will give 15 minute oral presentations in dedicated Rising Stars oral sessions held on Thursday, July 28th. Judges will select two winners in each category. The winners will repeat their talks for all MICS attendees at a plenary session on Saturday morning, July 30th.

To see the presentations, [click here to view the ePoster Talks](#) and [here to view the Rising Star talks](#).



# Renew Today!

Thank you for your dedication to the Society for Mucosal Immunology! Continue to show your support of SMI by renewing your membership today. Choose one of the convenient renewal options below:

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Do you have a friend, colleague, or student who would benefit from an SMI membership? Encourage him/her to join the SMI network! Share your experience of how SMI has impacted your career and pass along the new [SMI membership brochure](#).

In just a few easy steps they could be a part of and add to the largest global network of mucosal immunologists!

## Not a Member? Limited Time Offer!

For a limited time, buy one year of SMI membership and get the second year free! To take advantage of this opportunity, purchase a Two Year Membership and enter the discount code:

**TwoYears-2016**. This offer is limited to new members only.

### SMI membership benefits include:

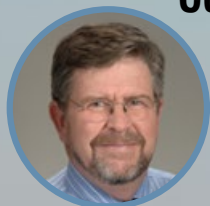
- *Mucosal Immunology* - now featuring 7.374 Impact Factor
- Members directory to collaborate with colleagues
- Free job postings on SMI career center
- Access to interactive protocols
- Leadership opportunities
- Reduced registration to SMI events
- Reduced page and color charges when submitting papers to the *Mucosal Immunology* journal

To get a better feel for what SMI has to offer you take a look at our [new member brochure](#), then [click here to join](#).

# July 19-22, 2017

Renaissance Hotel, Washington, D.C., United States

### Co-Chairs:



Brian Kelsall, MD



Marsha Wills-Karp, PhD

# ICMI

18<sup>th</sup> International Congress  
of Mucosal Immunology

# 2017

July 19-22, 2017 • Washington D.C.

## Reduced Membership Dues for Under-Represented Countries

SMI is pleased to announce reduced membership dues for scientists from [under-represented countries](#). Spread the word and help us advance the field by bringing SMI resources and presence to under-represented countries.



If you are already a member and wish to transfer to this membership type, please contact Amanda Mohr, SMI Membership and Marketing Coordinator, via [email](#) or by phone (414) 359-1650 ext. 1123.

# Learning from the Founders

Ever wish you could have a one-on-one talk with the founding scientists of mucosal immunology? SMI is proud to present SMI Historic Leader Interviews.

SMI leadership identified seven prominent scientists who aided in the establishment of SMI and the field of Mucosal Immunology. These one-of-a-kind interviews are set to hit the SMI website soon!



## Stay Up to Date in the World of Mucosal Immunology!

Follow SMI on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn to stay on the cutting edge of science. Articles are posted daily to keep you up to date on the latest mucosal developments.



## Society for Mucosal Immunology Mentoring Program

SMI is excited to announce its first ever mentorship program. The goal of this program is to provide younger scientists, defined as late stage post-doctoral fellows or newly independent scientists, with high quality mentoring by a senior scientist within the field of mucosal immunology. This mentorship program is intended to assist the mentees in the development of their independent scientific programs on all levels, including networking, grant and manuscript writing.

Although many universities and institutes have formal mentoring programs, it may be difficult for faculty at smaller or specialized setting to find a mentor with mucosal immunology expertise. The SMI Mentoring Program will promote networking opportunities, an experienced outlet to discuss topics the mentee may not be comfortable having with his/her peers, and support to guide the mentees on a successful career path and toward professional advancement in the field of mucosal immunology. Through this program pairs will establish their own unique relationship. To participate in this program, both the mentor and mentee will be expected to invest time and travel to build an effective mentor/mentee connection.

- The program will provide *up to \$1,000 toward travel* to support the mentee's travel to the mentor's institution. It is expected that these trips will be used for scientific exchange, included informal and formal presentation and grant revision.
- While members of the SMI Mentoring Program, mentees and mentors will be expected to *attend the biennial ICMI or the alternate year smaller SMI meeting*. Registration fee will be paid by SMI for both the mentee and mentor; the mentee and mentor are responsible for other costs associated with attendance. The mentees will present short talks in a SMI Mentor Program panel. Mentors and mentees will also have an event to network with each other.
- A *yearly evaluation* will be performed by both the mentee and the mentor and submitted to the SMI Mentoring Program committee.

This two year program is set to kick off at MICS 2016!

## Upcoming Muculent Meetings:

For more information, visit the [Muculent Meetings](#) page on the SMI website.

### FOCIS 2016

June 22-25, 2016  
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

### SMI Symposium at FOCIS 2016

Wed., June 22, 2016 • 12:45 - 4:45pm  
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

### 1st Meeting of the Latin American Mucosal Immunology Group (LAMIG)

July 7-9, 2016  
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

### Mucosal Immunology Course & Symposium (MICS 2016)

July 27-30, 2016  
Toronto, Canada

### 4th Annual Meeting of the Int'l Cytokine & Interferon Society (ICIS)

October 16-19, 2016  
San Francisco, California, USA

### 10th European Mucosal Immunology Group Meeting

October 19-21, 2016  
Copenhagen, Denmark

### AAI 2017

May 12-16, 2017  
Washington, D.C., USA

### ICMI 2017

July 19-22, 2017  
Washington, D.C., USA

### AAI 2018

May 4-8, 2018  
Austin, Texas, USA

### ICMI 2019

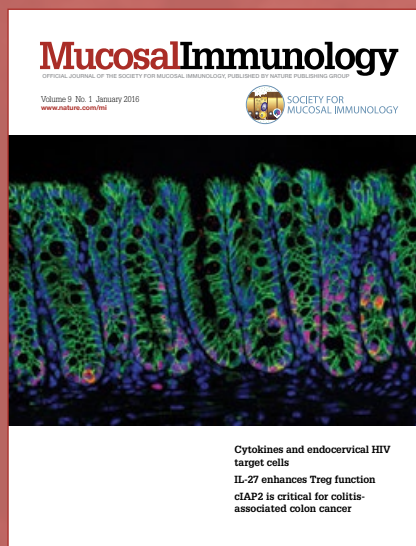
July 17-20, 2019  
Brisbane, Australia



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