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Welcome to ICMI 2024!

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to Copenhagen for the 21st International Congress of Mucosal Immunology. We're thrilled to have you join us this week.

The International Congress of Mucosal Immunology, organized by the Society for Mucosal Immunology, brings together researchers, clinician scientists, and industry professionals researching immunology at mucosal surfaces. This is a unique opportunity to connect with fellow mucosal immunologists and glean insights from one another. Throughout the week, there will be numerous opportunities to network, exchange ideas, and develop collaborations. We are excited to see so many of you here to contribute to the congress' success. While you're here we hope you will take time to explore this beautiful city and all it has to offer.

We thank the International Program Committee and all abstract reviewers for their assistance in putting together an engaging and diverse scientific program. Many thanks also to all those who will be presenting throughout the week.

We also extend our gratitude to our sponsors: Gates Foundation, Novo Nordisk Fonden, *Mucosal Immunology* Journal, Scandinavian Foundation for Immunology, Ferring, Inc., Lundbeck Foundation, Helmsley Charitable Trust, NIAID NIH MIST, Merck Sharp & Dohne Corp / EMD Serono, yEFIS/ySSI, and Gem Pharmatech. Without their support, a congress of this scope would not have been possible.

Thank you for joining us in Copenhagen and supporting the Society for Mucosal Immunology. We hope you have productive conversations, enjoy some good science, and have a fantastic time!

Sincerely,



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The Society for Mucosal Immunology (SMI) was formed in 1987 to advance research and education related to the field of mucosal immunology. Today, the Society represents a diverse group of more than 800 scientists and clinicians from all over the world.

Learn more and become a member at **socmucimm.org**.

What are the benefits of your membership?

Annual Meetings

Enjoy discounts on SMI events, like the Virtual Principles of Mucosal Immunology Course (July 2025) and the International Congress of Mucosal Immunology (ICMI 2026) in Montréal. Members also enjoy discounted abstract fees, access to travel grants and childcare travel funds.



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Grants & Awards

SMI supports the advancement of immunologists through every step of their career through grants and programs:

- Member-exclusive travel awards to attend SMI biennial scientific congress with accepted abstracts.
- Member exclusive Technique-Sharing Travel Grants for early career researchers who want to learn new techniques from other host labs.
- Competitive mentorship program for researchers looking to connect with top leaders in the field.
- External meeting support to build programs for mucosal immunologists.
- Registration and abstract submission discounts for ICMI 2026 and the annual course.

More Benefits

- Free registration to the SMI Webinar Series and archive access
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- 20% discount on Mucosal Immunology APC for members (a savings of \$760)

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- Regular (\$120 USD)
- Early Career Investigator (\$100 USD)
- Student/Trainee (\$45 USD)
- Regular (Under-Represented Countries) (\$35 USD)
- Emeritus Membership (\$55 USD)

About ICMI 2024 in Copenhagen, Denmark

Registration Desk Hours

Please feel free to visit the registration desk for assistance throughout your time at ICMI, located in the Tivoli Congress Hall Foyer.

Saturday, July 6: 14:00 – 18:00

Sunday, July 7: 7:30 – 17:30 Monday, July 8: 8:00 – 17:30

Tuesday, July 9: 8:00 - 17:30

Evaluations

Don't Miss these Special Events at ICMI

Opening Reception

Poster Receptions

You are invited to join us at the Welcome Reception on Saturday, July 6, from 19:00–20:30. This event is located in the foyer outside the Tivoli Congress Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and catch up with old friends while you enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

SMI Member Business Meeting

All SMI members are welcome to join the annual business meeting on Sunday from 8:30–8:55 in the Tivoli Congress Hall. Join us for a financial update, recognition of outgoing board members, and a celebration of our many committee volunteers.

Join us for three evenings of poster hall presentations in the Ballonsalen

+ Blomstersalen, Harlekin + Columbine Rooms. We've received more than 400 posters and are eager to meet with these researchers over drinks

and light hors d'oeuvres on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday night, between 17:30–19:00. All poster receptions are sponsored by: MILCOSAI

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Certificates can be requested by emailing info@socmucimm.org and will be sent electronically after the conclusion of the congress.

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SMI Mentorship Program

Join us for scientific talks with the current SMI Mentoring Cohorts at 11:00 and 16:00 on Tuesday, July 9 in Vandsalen. Sponsored by:



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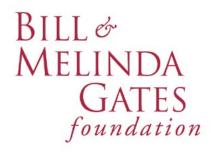
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14:00 - 18:00	Registration Desk Open	Foyer Ground Floor
17:30 – 18:00	Official Start of ICMI 2024	
	Welcome	Tivoli Congress Hall
	Opening Remarks & Presentation of Awards William Agace, PhD	
	Young Investigator Award: Ivaylo Ivanov, PhD, Columbia University	
	& Isabella Rauch, PhD, Oregon Health and Science University	
	Distinguished Service Award: Katharina Lahl, PhD, University of Calgary	
	Per Brandtzaeg Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award: Peter Openshaw, PhD, Imper	ial College London
18:00 – 19:00	Opening Plenary Miriam Merad, MD, PhD, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	Tivoli Congress Hall
19:00 - 20:30	Welcome Reception	Foyer Ground Floor
SUNDAY, JULY	Y 7	
7:30 – 17:30	Registration Desk Open	Foyer Ground Floor
8:30 - 8:55	SMI Annual Membership Business Meeting (open to all members)	Tivoli Congress Hall
9:00 – 10:30	Plenary Session – Dynamics of adaptive mucosal immune compartments Donna Farber, PhD, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons Laura Mackay, PhD, The University of Melbourne Oliver Pabst, Prof. Dr. rer.nat, RWTH Aachen University	Tivoli Congress Hall
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Tea	
11:00 – 12:30	Oral Abstract Sessions	ensen, Pjerrot, Aud. Lumbye
12:30 - 14:30	Network & Lunch	
12:45 – 14:15	Brownbag Session-Insights on mucosal immune function in the era of single cell tech Raquel Bartolomé-Casado, PhD, Wellcome Sanger Institute Jeffrey R. Moffitt, PhD, Harvard Medical School Marko Nikolic, PhD, University College London Sponsored by: HELMSLEY CHARITABLE TRUST	nologies Vandsalen
14:30 - 15:30	Concurrent Sessions	
	Early-life mucosal immune protection	Tivoli Congress Hall
	Mucosal immune dysregulation Petra Bacher, Prof. Dr. rer.nat., UKSH Institut für Immunologie Ludvig Sollid, MD, PhD, University of Oslo, Institute of Clinical Medicine	Vandsalen
15:30 – 16:00	Afternoon Tea	
16:00 – 17:30	Oral Abstract SessionsVandsald	en, Aud. Carstensen, Pjerrot
17:30 – 19:00	Poster Reception	alen, Harlekin + Columbine

MONDAY, JULY	' 8	
7:45 – 8:45		Vandsalen
	Novel mouse models for preclinical biomedical res Jianming Xu, PhD, Director of In Vivo Pharmacology	earch
	Humanized mouse models for mucosal immunology	y study
	Juan Liang, PhD, Director of Research and Developme	nt Center
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	Intestinal immune pathology and repair Fiona Powrie, DBE FRS FMedSci, Kennedy Institute of	
	Bing Su, PhD, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of	
	Cellular dynamics at mucosal surfaces	Vandsalen
	James Di Santo, PhD, Institut Pasteur	
	Gabriel Victora, PhD, The Rockefeller University Sponsored by: THE LEONA M. AND HARRY B.	
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TUESDAY, JULY		
8:00 – 17:30	-	Foyer Ground Floor
8:00 – 8:55		
9:00 – 10:30	Plenary Session – Infection at mucosal sites Judith Allen, PhD, University of Manchester	Tivoli Congress Hall
	Igor Brodsky, AB, PhD, University of Pennsylvania	
	Molly Ingersoll, PhD, Institut Cochin & Institut Pasteur	
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea	

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Chair: William Agace, PhD, Lund University/Technical, University of Denmark Presentation of Mucosal Immunology Journal Poster Awards Intestinal helminth infection promotes dissemination of Th2 cells with T1 features to distal tissue sites Egon Urgard, PhD, Karolinska Institutet Exploring the influence of human commensal bacteria on autism spectrum disorder development Marcela Davoli Ferreira, PhD, The University of Calgary The maternal microbiota during pregnancy orchestrates intestinal barrier formation in the neonate via epigenetic and metabolic regulation of tight junctions Cristina Kalbermatter, PhD, University of Bern Early life microbiota depletion induces long-lasting epigenetic memory in bone marrow progenitors to enhance myelopoiesis Ana Choi, PhD Student, Institut Pasteur Systemic fates of non-classically restricted, commensal reactive CD8+ T cells Taylor Farley, DPhil, National Institute of Allery and Infectious Disease (NIAID) 10:30-11:00 Morning Tea 11:00-12:30 Plenary – Neuro mucosal immune cross talk	WEDNESDAY,	, JULY 20	
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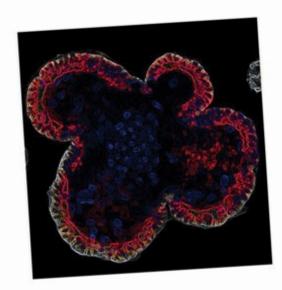


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