

LIST OF SPEAKERS

Keynote Speaker:
Prof Tasuku HONJO,
Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

Australia

- **Gabrielle BELZ**, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research
- **William (Bill) HEATH**, University of Melbourne
- **James McCLUSKEY**, University of Melbourne
- **Carola VINUESA**, Australian National University

France

- **Bernard MALISSEN**, Centre d'Immunologie de Marseille-Luminy

Germany

- **Stefan KAUFMANN**, Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology

Hong Kong

- **Liwei LU**, The University of Hong Kong

India

- **Shubhada CHIPLUNKAR**, Advanced Centre for Treatment Research and Education in Cancer
- **Gaurisankar SA**, Bose Institute

Italy

- **Paola CASTAGNOLI**, Perugia

Japan

- **Cevayir COBAN**, IFRc
- **Sidonia FAGARASAN**, RIKEN
- **Tasuku HONJO**, Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine
- **Kenji KABASHIMA**, Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine
- **Shigeo KOYASU**, RIKEN
- **Noriko TSUJI**, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology

Republic of Korea

- **Charles D SURH**, POSTECH
- **Mi-Na KWEON**, Asan Medical Center
- **Eui-Cheol SHIN**, KAIST, Graduate School of Medical Science & Engineering

People's Republic of China

- **Xuetao CAO**, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences
- **Bing SU**, Shanghai Institute of Immunology
- **Zhigang TIAN**, University of Science and Technology
- **Li WU**, Tsinghua University School of Medicine of China

Singapore

- **Salvatore ALBANI**, KKH/Duke-NUS
- **Veronique ANGELI**, National University of Singapore
- **Dario CAMPANA**, National University of Singapore
- **Gennaro DE LIBERO**, Singapore Immunology Network
- **Nicholas GASCOIGNE**, National University of Singapore
- **Florent GINHOUX**, Singapore Immunology Network
- **Maria LAFAILLE**, Singapore Immunology Network
- **Paul MACARY**, National University of Singapore
- **Evan NEWELL**, Singapore Immunology Network
- **Lisa NG**, Singapore Immunology Network
- **Christiane RUEDL**, Nanyang Technological University
- **Ashley ST JOHN**, Duke-NUS
- **I-hsin SU**, Nanyang Technological University
- **Siew Cheng WONG**, Singapore Immunology Network

Taiwan

- **Shie-Liang HSIEH**, Academia Sinica

United Kingdom

- **Caetano REIS e SOUSA**, London Research Institute

United States of America

- **Diane MATHIS**, Harvard Medical School



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT AVAILABLE!

Category	Early Bird Rate By 30 April 2015	On-Site Registration Rate
4 Days Scientific Conference 30 June – 3 July 2015		
Delegates (Research Fellows, Research Scientists, Postdoctoral Fellows, Principal Investigators)	SGD 650	SGD 890
Student¹ (undergraduate students, post graduate students, technical staffs, research officers)	SGD 400	SGD 550
Pre-Conference Flow Cytometry Workshop 29-30 June 2015		
Seminar 29 June 2015 Venue: Aspiration Theatre, Level 2M, Matrix @ Biopolis	FREE Admission	
Hands-on Session 30 June 2015 Venue: to be advised	SGD 50 (Limited seats are available)	

The official currency used for this conference is Singapore Dollars (SGD). All delegates are required to pay the prevailing rate at the point of registration. Should there be no payment received within the given grace period of 14 working days, we reserve the right to cancel your registration.

NOTE

- Student¹ – undergraduate, post graduates, technical staffs, research officers. All under the categories of undergraduate, post graduates, technical staffs, research officers are required to submit a proof letter of fellowship/trainee/employment status from their programme director on institutional letterhead prior to the FIMSA2015 via fax, letter or email to fimsa2015.regshot@mci-group.com
- Conference Registration Fee and Pre-Conference Workshop (hands-on sessions) will be waived for fellowship awardees

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JANUARY 2015

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6th Congress of the FIMSA

(Federation of Immunological Societies of Asia Oceania)

“Frontiers in Immune Modulation”

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30 June - 3 July 2015
 Marina Bay Sands Expo and
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THE EVENT

The 6th Congress of The Federation of Immunological Societies of Asia Oceania ("FIMSA 2015") will be held from 30th June – 3rd July 2015, at Sands Expo and Convention Centre, Singapore.

FIMSA 2015 will not only be a wonderful meeting point for Asia-Pacific region Immunology societies, but it will also allow all biomedical and clinician scientists to exchange ideas and share experiences in immunology-related research and clinical practice.

Representing the breadth of immunology research, the conference will comprise an array of important up-to-date topics of great interest. All major immunology societies will be represented at the conference, in particular the large immunology communities with a long and strong presence in the field, but also the younger and rapidly growing immunology communities from across the region.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- 40 Renowned International and Regional Speakers
- 4 Full Days Conference Programme
- Pre-conference Workshop & Hands-on Sessions on Flow Cytometry
- Travel Fellowship Awards
 - SGD1500 for applicants travelling from America
 - SGD1200 for applicants travelling from Europe & Africa
 - SGD750 for applicants travelling from Australia & New Zealand
 - SGD500 for applicants travelling from Asia & South East Asia
 Travel Fellowships will be awarded on a competitive basis
- Best Oral and Poster Presentations Awards

Conference venue is in the heart of Singapore's Central Business District and newly developed bay area with easy access to the city integrated with the underground train station at the doorstep.



WELCOME MESSAGE

The Singaporean Society for Immunology (SgSI) has the honour of hosting the 6th Congress of The Federation of Immunological Societies of Asia Oceania, from 30th June – 3rd July 2015 ("FIMSA2015").

The Singaporean Society for Immunology (SgSI), established in 2007, aims to foster and promote Immunology research and education in Singapore. It serves as the platform to link up Immunologists from among the various Universities, Research Institutes and Hospitals in Singapore, to aid in research collaboration and in the advancement of Immunology. The local SgSI network is constituted by Immunologists from A*STAR's Singapore Immunology Network (SIgN), Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and National University of Singapore (NUS).

We are confident that FIMSA2015 will serve as an ideal networking platform for the interaction between members of the Asia-Pacific region Immunology societies that are engaged in basic and clinical immunology, and that this will facilitate scientific advances in the region. We expect to attract a large number of regional and international scientists and we have designed the Congress to this end.

Join us in 2015, for an enlightening, informative and enriching experience!

Yours sincerely,

Organising Committee **FIMSA 2015**

PROGRAMME

PRE-CONFERENCE FLOW CYTOMETRY WORKSHOP

Monday, 29 June 2015	
08:45 – 09:00	Introduction
09:00 – 09:30	Basics of Flow Cytometry
09:30 – 10:00	Cell Sorting
10:00 – 10:30	Networking Tea Break
10:30 – 12:00	How to Run the Flow: Lectures and Discussions on the Path to Successful Flow Cytometry Experiments
12:00 – 14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Lymphoid Cells in Health and Diseases
14:30 – 15:00	Myeloid Cells in Health and Diseases
15:00 – 15:30	A Deeper Look into Immune Functions
15:30 – 16:00	Networking Tea Break
16:00 – 16:30	Clinical Applications of Flow Cytometry Data
16:30 – 17:00	The Deep Perspective of CyTOF

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13:00 – 14:30	Networking Lunch						
14:30	Transfer to MBS for Congress registration (for workshop attendees only)						

MAIN CONFERENCE

17:00 – 17:10	Welcome Note – Xuetao CAO , FIMSA President
17:10 – 17:20	Opening Address
17:20 – 18:20	Keynote Lecture: Tasuku HONJO , Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine
18:20 Onwards	Cocktail Reception

Wednesday, 1 July 2015									
09:00 – 11:00	Immune Regulation and Inflammation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paola CASTAGNOLI, Perugia, Italy • Caetano Reis e SOUSA, London Research Institute • Bernard MALISSEN, Centre d'Immunologie de Marseille-Luminy • Shigeo KOYASU, RIKEN 								
11:00 – 11:30	Networking Tea Break								
11:30 – 13:00	Immune Tolerance and Autoimmunity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diane MATHIS, Harvard Medical School • Carola VINUESA, Australian National University • Xuetao CAO, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences 								
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19:30 Onwards	Speakers Welcome Dinner (By Invitation Only)								

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Thursday, 2 July 2015									
09:00 – 10:30	Tissue Immunity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James McCLUSKEY, University of Melbourne • Sidonia FAGARASAN, RIKEN • Florent GINHOUX, Singapore Immunology Network 								
10:30 – 11:00	Networking Tea Break								
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19:00 Onwards	Conference Dinner								

Friday, 3 July 2015	
09:00 – 10:30	Vaccines and Immune Activation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefan KAUFMANN, Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology • Gennaro De LIBERO, Singapore Immunology Network • William (Bill) HEATH, University of Melbourne
10:30 – 11:00	Networking Tea Break
11:00 – 12:30	Cancer Immunity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicholas GASCOIGNE, National University of Singapore • Bing SU, Shanghai Institute of Immunology • Shubhada CHIPLUNKAR, Advanced Centre for Treatment Research and Education in Cancer
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16:30 – 17:00	Networking Tea Break
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18:30 – 19:00	Travel Fellowship Award Ceremony Best Oral / Poster Award Ceremony Closing Remarks

Programme as of 2 March 2015, subject to changes.