



SAIS NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 22nd, 2018

Dear SAIS members,

Below, please find this week's newsletter.

FUNDING CALLS, CONFERENCES, WEBINARS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keystone Symposia - Mitochondrial Biology meeting (joint with Selective Autophagy meeting) - April 22-26, 2018 - Kyoto, Japan

Discounted Abstract Deadline: December 19, 2017; Abstract Deadline: January 16, 2018; Discounted Registration Deadline: February 22, 2018.

<https://lnkd.in/gB8TJ27>.

<https://lnkd.in/giMUKBx>.

Three full scholarships are available for the 15th Spring School on Immunology on 10-15 March 2019 in Ettal, Germany (German Society for Immunology)

Deadline for applications - October 31st.

The scholarships are co-sponsored by IUIS and DGfi. Please apply here: <https://dgfi.org/akademie-fuer-immunologie/spring-school/>.

REMINDER - 7th SAIS Conference 18 - 20 June 2019 - Durban, South Africa

Pay until the end of October to be eligible for prize draw!



The South African Immunology Society is affiliated with the International Union of Immunological Societies and the Federation of African Immunological Societies.
The goal of the SAIS is to grow basic, applied and translational immunology research as well as establishing Immunology as a specialised medical discipline in SA.
Become a Member today by registering at the following link
<https://www.saimmunology.org.za/member-register.php>

Membership Benefits: Network with National and International immunologists and be part of a National community; Receive weekly newsletters; Access to funding available for SAIS national meeting attendance and Access to teaching/learning materials.
Raffle draws for **wonderful prizes** will take place in October 2018 (Life coaching, Exclusive Book Vouchers and more) for paid up members.

SAVE THE DATE
7th South African Immunology Society Conference
18 – 20 June 2019
Durban, South Africa
For more information visit www.saimmunology.org.za

The FOCIS 2019 Annual Meeting - June 18-21 - Boston, USA

To submit your abstract, please follow the link: <https://lnkd.in/guisU2R>.

Webinar - Mitochondria and lipid droplets in the spotlight: Label-free imaging of cell metabolism

<https://lnkd.in/dYJYz8s>.

Going viral - influenza, 100 years after the 1918 pandemic - Public Lecture 12 November 2018

Please see details below:



**GOING VIRAL - INFLUENZA,
100 YEARS AFTER THE 1918
PANDEMIC**


We have pleasure in inviting
you to join us at a Public
Lecture presented by:

PROF CHERYL COHEN

THE POLIOMYELITIS RESEARCH FOUNDATION
13TH JAMES HS GEAR MEMORIAL LECTURE

**12 NOVEMBER 2018
17:30 FOR 18:00
PRF TRAINING CENTRE
- JAMES GEAR AUDITORIUM**

To RSVP and for any enquiries
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PUBLICATIONS and INTERESTING READS:

Redrawing the structure of an immune system protein - new study

In this study, researchers verified the structure of natural immunoglobulin M (IgM) protein, using mouse and human versions of the protein. IgM is now understood to be shaped like an incomplete hexagon, or a pentagon with a wedge-shaped gap. <https://lnkd.in/g2UH5s4?>

How healthy will we be in 2040? - new health forecasting study

<https://lnkd.in/dQ4VY4P>.

Video monitoring of tuberculosis treatment effective in urban and rural areas - new study

<https://lnkd.in/dhqZYSy>.

Research assesses geographic distribution of new antibiotics following market introduction - interesting read

https://lnkd.in/duex_c.

Immune health maintained by meticulously ordered DNA - new study

<https://lnkd.in/dT9zpMB>.



A Paralyzing, Polio-Like Illness Affecting Children Is Recorded Across 22 US States, CDC Warns

<https://lnkd.in/dd3M9Tn>.

To eliminate TB we need imagination and ambition - interesting read

<https://lnkd.in/dStCA4V>.

JOBS and POSITIONS:

Hutchinson Centre Research Institute of South Africa is hiring a Regional Medical Liaison for the HIV Vaccine Trials Network

Regional Medical Liaison, HIV Vaccine Trials Network

The Regional Medical Liaison plays a key role in providing clinical support for clinical research sites (CRSs) implementing HIV vaccine & prevention trials of the HVTN in Southern Africa. The position is based in Southern Africa and is part of the Clinical Development Unit, Core Operations Center of the NIH-funded HIV Vaccine Trials Network. The Regional Medical Liaison is a resource for CRS staff and other Core Operations staff based in Southern Africa and is a liaison between Southern Africa-based clinical CRS staff, Seattle-based Clinical Safety Specialists and Clinical Trials Physicians, and the HVTN Leadership. The main responsibilities of the position are to be involved in the safety monitoring of HVTN trials being conducted in the region.

For more details, description and qualifications required, please contact Bongi Vilakazi:

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Cape Town HVTN - Immunology Laboratory is hiring a Research Technologist

The purpose of this position is to perform laboratory technical work to assess immune responses. For more details, description and qualifications required, please contact Bongi Vilakazi:

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Additionally, I would like to kindly remind you that we have a SAIS LinkedIn group (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13607802>), where I post daily updates and reminders of conferences, meetings, funding opportunities, etc., coming up. If you would like to be a member of the group, please send me a request to join. Please remember that it is a closed group, and therefore the content is only available to members.

Please don't forget to send me any info you may have on funding opportunities, meetings, workshops and/or conferences, so I can post it on the group's LinkedIn page. Additionally, if you are recruiting/hiring, I am more than happy to advertise it on the group.

Thank you and have a nice week ahead.

Kind regards

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