



SAIS NEWSLETTER MARCH 29th, 2019

Dear SAIS members,

Below, please find this week's newsletter.

FUNDING CALLS, CONFERENCES, WEBINARS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIIth Conference of the South African Immunology Society - limited student scholarships available - abstract deadline submission - 31 March 2019

Please see more details below.



VIIth Conference of the South African Immunology Society
LIMITED STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GRACE PERIOD - 31ST MARCH
www.sais-bookings.co.za

Synergy in Immunology
18 – 20 June 2019
aha Gateway hotel, Umhlanga, Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa
Please join us at one of the most beautiful coastal villages in the world
We are pleased to announce that limited student scholarships will be available
A grace period for abstract submissions will be offered until 31st March
To register or submit an abstract please visit: www.sais-bookings.co.za

VIIth Conference of the South African Immunology Society - Pre-Conference Workshop - Immunology 101 - 17 June 2019

Monday, 17 June - 13:00-18:30. For more details, please visit <https://lnkd.in/dkqjTM2>.

AIDS-related Mycoses Meeting - 10-12 July 2019 - AFGrica Unit, Institute of Infectious Diseases and Molecular Medicine, UCT, South Africa - abstract submission deadline - 31 March

For more details and registration, please visit <https://lnkd.in/gTV8X3T>.

The 28th International Workshop on HIV Drug Resistance and Treatment Strategies - 16-18 October 2019 - Johannesburg, South Africa

The Workshop programme will consist of an educational programme on the first day (16 October 2019) followed by two days (17 – 18 October 2019) of invited plenary presentations and abstract-driven oral and poster sessions. Please visit <https://lnkd.in/d9pCRYE> for more information.

L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science - 2019 Call for Application

· 5 Fellowships of R80 000 each, will be granted to 5 South African PhD students. · 2 Fellowships of R160 000 each, will be granted to 2 South African postdoctoral researchers. Closing date for applications: Tuesday, 15 May 2019 www.forwomeninscience.com.

PUBLICATIONS and INTERESTING READS:

Major battles have been won against TB. But the war isn't over - interesting read

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

Ufbp1 promotes plasma cell development and ER expansion by modulating distinct branches of UPR (open access)

<https://lnkd.in/gF5ED3U>.

Early Life Ovalbumin Sensitization and Aerosol Challenge for the Induction of Allergic Airway Inflammation in a BALB/c Murine Model - an interesting new technique for asthma researchers

This technique allows for closer alignment of experimental allergic airway disease models with the human age group most at risk for asthma development. <https://lnkd.in/gZJpVsY>.

Quantification of Serum Ovalbumin-specific Immunoglobulin E Titre via in vivo Passive Cutaneous Anaphylaxis Assay

<https://lnkd.in/g-bH-C9>.

A New Role for Platelets: Boosting Neurogenesis After Exercise - interesting read

A mouse study finds that when blood platelets are activated during exercise, they release factors that increase the number of newborn neurons in the hippocampus. <https://lnkd.in/deFhXR2>.

Drug-resistant TB: a new study offers new hope - interesting read

<https://lnkd.in/dDmz6Cq>.

Antibodies from Earlier Exposures Affect Response to New Flu Strains

<https://lnkd.in/ddCZfa4>.

The Western lifestyle has lasting effects on metaflammation (interesting read)

<https://lnkd.in/dd3XkVk>.

Harnessing T-cell "stemness" could enhance cancer immunotherapy - interesting read

<https://lnkd.in/dV9M7xC>.

Thank you to our sponsors for the VII-th Conference of the South African Immunology Society in June 2019:



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