



SAIS NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 29th, 2018

Dear SAIS members,

Below, please find this week's newsletter.

FUNDING CALLS, CONFERENCES, WEBINARS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Analysis of Surface Antigens on Exosomes - Webinar - 7 November 08:00 PM PST

To sign up, please follow <https://lnkd.in/dQC7TAZ>.

Surviving Polio documentary released for World Polio Day - the story of four South African polio survivors (NICD website)

https://lnkd.in/dmMYV_8.

Keystone Symposia - Cancer Immunotherapy: Mechanistic Insights to Improve Clinical Benefit - 10-14 March 2019, Whistler, BC, Canada

Discounted Abstract Deadline: November 7 2018. Please find more details here: <https://lnkd.in/diVjQGH>.

Keystone Symposia - Innate Immune Receptors: Roles in Immunology and Beyond - 10-14 March 2019, Taipei, Taiwan

Discounted Abstract Deadline: November 13 2018. Please find more information here: <https://lnkd.in/dT-5QWM>.

PUBLICATIONS and INTERESTING READS:

HIVGKO: A Tool to Assess HIV-1 Latency Reversal Agents in Human Primary CD4+ T Cells - new study

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

Assessing Membrane Fluidity and Visualizing Fluid Membrane Domains in Bacteria Using Fluorescent Membrane Dyes - new study

<https://lnkd.in/dhv2kVk>.

Detection and Differentiation of Multiple Viral RNAs Using Branched DNA FISH Coupled to Confocal Microscopy and Flow Cytometry - new study

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

New, large sequence panel enables population genetics research in Africa

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

The Microbiome and Tuberculosis: Early Evidence for Cross Talk - very interesting paper from September

<https://lnkd.in/d-aTGw4>.

Breakthrough Test Screens for All Known Bacterial Infections - new study

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

The composition of gut bacteria almost recovers after antibiotics - new study

<https://lnkd.in/dUimDR4>.



Study reveals how gene activity shapes immunity across species - new study

<https://lnkd.in/dv-zinw>.

Repeated interferon stimulation creates innate immune memory - new study

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

Flu virus could evolve resistance to pandemic drug - new study

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

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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