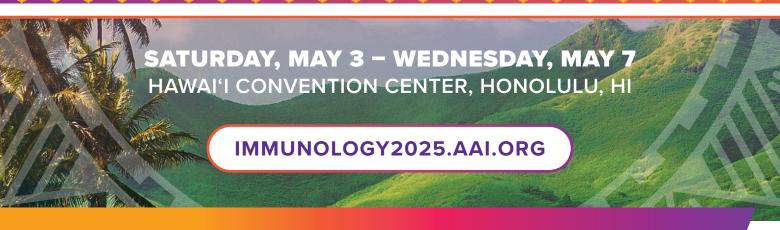


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#### AAI President's Invitation to IMMUNOLOGY2025™

#### Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to join us for IMMUNOLOGY2025™, the leading annual all-immunology event worldwide, taking place in the stunning setting of Honolulu, Hawai'i, from May 3 to 7, 2025. This year, we are striking a balance of cutting-edge science and the beautiful environment, with early starting times each day to maximize both learning opportunities and time to appreciate the scenery and culture of our host city.

#### **Program Highlights**

IMMUNOLOGY2025™ is set to be an unparalleled scientific experience featuring Major Symposia that will spotlight groundbreaking research and emerging trends, along with Distinguished Lectures by leading experts driving transformative discoveries in immunology. Additionally, we are excited to present more than 3,000 abstract presentations in Block Symposia and poster sessions, showcasing the latest advancements across all areas of the field.

I am delighted to announce that **Distinguished Lectures** will be delivered by a stellar line-up of immunology leaders. **Wayne M. Yokoyama** will present on "Challenging the current paradigms that explain autoimmunity;" **Judy Lieberman** will discuss "Fanning the flames: pyroptosis in infection, cancer, and neurodegeneration;" and **David G. Schatz** will be sharing insights from "A personal, structural, and evolutionary journey with RAG." In addition, our **Major Symposia** will explore diverse topics covering T cells, Al, the brain-immune interface, B cells, infection and autoimmunity, innate immunity, cancer immunology, and lymphatic immunophysiology.

#### President's Vision for 2025

I am particularly excited to see you all at the **President's Program** at IMMUNOLOGY2025™. On Saturday, May 3, at 4:00 PM, I will open the meeting with my **President's Address**, titled "I Think You Should Leave: Regulating T Cell Trafficking and Maintenance." This presentation will delve into the critical mechanisms governing T cell migration and homeostasis within the immune system. During my address, we will also honor esteemed colleagues with the **AAI Lifetime Achievement Award** and acknowledge the **Distinguished Fellows of AAI Class of 2025**, celebrating their significant contributions to the field of immunology.

Following this, on Tuesday, May 6, from 2:30 to 4:30 PM, I will be chairing an incredible lineup of speakers in the **President's Symposium**. This year, the focus is on "Putting T Cells in

their Place" and will feature distinguished speakers who are shaping the future of immunological research. **Donna L. Farber** will discuss the generation of tissue-resident memory T cells and the importance of timing in their development. **Ananda W. Goldrath** will explore the spatial and temporal aspects of memory T cell differentiation. **John T. Harty** will present on the role of memory T cells in tissues. And **Martin Prlic** will provide insights into unconventional T cell localization and function.

#### What's New in 2025

This year, we are introducing several exciting initiatives to enhance your conference experience. On Saturday morning, we will host First Things First: An Insider's Guide to IMMUNOLOGY2025™, a special session designed to help new members and first-time attendees navigate the meeting and make the most of their time. To foster collaboration, we have established Collaboration Zones and Networking Receptions, providing dedicated spaces for attendees to connect with peers who share similar research interests. In our commitment to inclusivity and accessibility, we are implementing a new Real-Time Translation Service for select sessions. Recognizing the importance of family support, AAI is significantly increasing its commitment to helping parents attend the meeting through Childcare **Awards**, enabling us to assist nearly three times as many families. Furthermore, we are committed to reducing our environmental impact through various Sustainability Initiatives, including water bottle reuse incentives, badge recycling, sustainable signage, donation of unused materials, and food rescue programs to support the Hawaiian community.

Beyond the meeting, I wanted to remind you all that AAI remains steadfast in its mission to increase public awareness of immunology, advocate for sustained funding for biomedical research, and ensure a robust, diverse, and thriving scientific community. There have been many recent threats to the future of science, but through strategic outreach, awareness, and education, AAI aims to amplify the important impact of our field on global health.

I look forward to welcoming you to IMMUNOLOGY2025™, where we will celebrate discovery, collaboration, and the bright future of immunology. See you in Honolulu!

Best regards,

Stephen C. Jameson, Ph.D.

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Speaker

Donna L. Farber

Columbia Univ. Med.
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Generation of tissue
resident memory T
cells: timing matters



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differentiation in
space and time



Speaker

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Memory T cells
in tissues



Speaker

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in a corner

#### **About the Symposium Speakers**



**Donna L. Farber**, Ph.D., DFAAI (AAI '95) is the George H. Humphreys, II Professor of Surgical Sciences (in Surgery), Columbia University Irving Medical Center (CUIMC), where she is chief of the Division of

Surgical Sciences, and serves as a professor of microbiology and Immunology at Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons (CPS), where she directs the Human Tissue Immunity and Disease Initiative. Prior to joining Columbia University in 2010, Dr. Farber was a professor at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, in the Department of Surgery and the Department of Microbiology and Immunology.

Dr. Farber studies immunological memory with a particular emphasis on human immunology. Previous studies in the lab using mouse influenza models led to the identification of lung tissue resident memory T cells and their ability to mediate optimal protective immunity to viral challenge compared to circulating memory T cells. Her current research involves dissecting how T and B cell memory is generated to vaccines and viruses across tissues; defining mechanisms for differential aging of immune cells in distinct sites; and extending mechanistic studies in mouse models to identify mechanisms for in situ protection and establish models to recapitulate the sequential acquisition of memory T cells to different viral exposures experienced in humans.

Farber serves as the newest member of the AAI Council. Her many awards and honors include election as a Distinguished Fellow of AAI (DFAAI) and to the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Henry Kunkel Society; the Mentor of the Year Award, Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research and Columbia University Irving Medical Center Office of Academic Affairs; and the Deans Distinguished Lecture in the Basic Sciences, Columbia University.



Ananda W. Goldrath, Ph.D. (AAI '05), is the Executive Vice President and Director of the Allen Institute for Immunology in Seattle, WA. She joined the Allen Institute in 2023 after 19 years at University of California

San Diego, where she was a Tata Chancellor's Professor in the School of Biological Sciences in the Molecular Biology Department.

Dr. Goldrath's research has contributed to the understanding of transcriptional networks that govern the formation and maintenance of long-lived protective immunity. Her work explores the mechanistic basis underlying memory T cell differentiation by driving or suppressing target genes essential for differentiation of protective T cell subsets, regulating metabolic pathway usage, or by controlling access to and survival in tissues. The Goldrath lab is investigating new ways to induce the immune system to provide protection from infection and eradicate malignancies.

Among Dr. Goldrath's many awards and honors are election to American Academy of Arts and Sciences, as a Pew Scholar, a Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Fellow, and a Hellman Fellow. She is a member of the Immunological Genome Project.



John T. Harty, PhD., DFAAI (AAI '95), is Professor of Pathology at the University of Iowa, where he has researched and taught since 1993. He holds the Pathology Endowed Chair in Microbial Immunology

Research in the Department of Pathology.

Dr. Harty's research is focused on understanding the dynamics of the T cell response, how effector and memory T cell differentiation are regulated, how memory T cell populations are maintained, and how they can be generated and manipulated to enhance protective immunity. His lab uses this basic information to manipulate immune responses for optimal protection against Plasmodium infection of the liver and blood and Influenza virus infection of the lung.

The major approaches of the Harty lab involve identification of new questions through sophisticated analyses of *in vivo* T cell responses to various pathogens or immunization regimens. These observations are then dissected at the cellular, biochemical, and molecular levels to generate a comprehensive mechanistic view of T cell regulation. He recently initiated projects to use intravital 2-photon imaging to further dissect immunity to infections of the liver, brain, and lungs.

Harty's awards and honors include election to the 2024 class of Distinguished Fellows of AAI and the University of Iowa Graduate College Outstanding Postdoctoral Mentor Award. He is the recipient of an NIH Merit Award.



Martin Prlic, Ph.D. (AAI '07), is a professor in the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Division of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, WA, and affiliate professor in the Department of Immunology and

the Department of Global Health at the University of Washington. He is also affiliated with the Pathobiology and Molecular and Cellular Biology programs at UW.

Dr. Prlic primarily studies T cell and innate-like T cell responses in mucosal tissues. His lab is particularly interested in understanding how T cells function in inflammatory environments such as infections and cancer. By defining how subsets of T cells regulate their function in health and in various disease states, he aims to understand how to manipulate these cells for therapeutic use.

Prlic has been honored with the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center President's Young Investigator Award, the NIH Director's New Innovator Award, the NIH Pathway to Independence Award, and election as a Special Fellow of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He has also received the Theodor Kömer Preis and the Talenteförderungsprämie für Wissenschaft, Austrian awards for outstanding scientific achievements.









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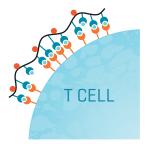


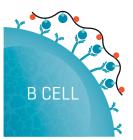


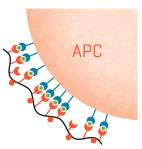


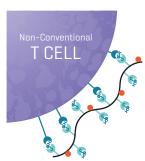
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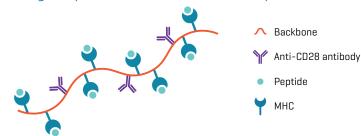
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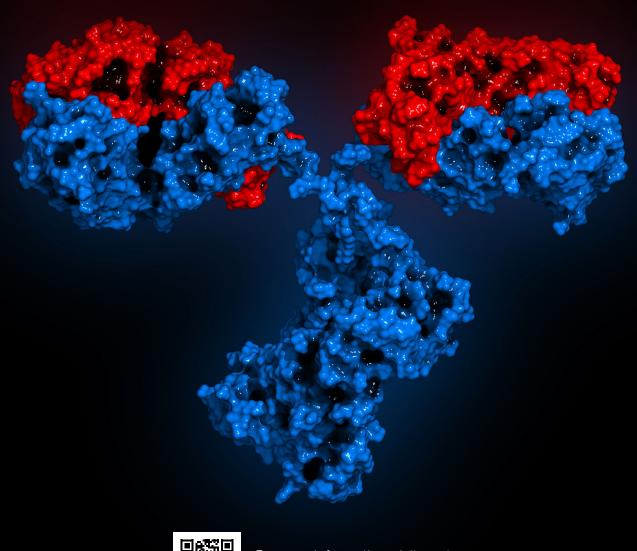
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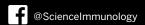
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**SUNDAY, MAY 4, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM** *BALLROOM A* 

This award recognizes AAI members for outstanding service to the AAI community and the field of immunology.

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#### **Speakers**

#### **Christopher O. Barnes**

Stanford Univ., USA

Hitting a moving target: next-generation therapies to combat SARS-CoV-2 evolution

#### Jenna Guthmiller

Univ. of Colorado Anschutz Med. Campus, USA Harnessing the ghosts of influenza past to generate protective humoral immunity

#### **Mohammad Arifuzzaman**

Weill Cornell Med., USA

Dietary fiber and microbiota-derived bile acids regulate type 2 immune response and metabolic homeostasis

AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award Presentation and Lecture Generously supported by BD Biosciences

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Presented to

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Yale Sch.of Med., USA

Mapping uncharted
landscapes of hostmicrobiota connectivity

AAI Lancefield Mid-Career Achievement Award Presentation and Lecture

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**SUNDAY, MAY 4, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM** *ROOM 313A* 

This award recognizes a mid-career woman investigator for outstanding research and leadership.



Presented to

#### **Gretchen Diehl**

Sloan Kettering Inst., Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Ctr., USA Microbiota and intestinal immune development and function

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**SUNDAY, MAY 4, 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM** *ROOM 312* 

This award recognizes excellence, innovation, and leadership by a female early career investigator whose research has contributed significantly to a particular discipline in biological science.



Presented to

#### **Mariana Byndloss**

Vanderbilt Univ. Med. Ctr., USA

Uncovering intestinal epithelium-microbiota metabolic interactions in health and disease

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T cell differentiation in disease and tissues

#### AAI-Steinman Award for Human Immunology Research Presentation and Lecture

**MONDAY, MAY 5, 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM** *ROOM 314* 

This award recognizes an individual for significant, sustained achievement in immunology research pertinent to human disease pathogenesis, prevention, or therapy.



Presented to

Bali Pulendran Stanford Univ. Sch. of Med., USA Systems vaccinology

AAI Vanguard Award Presentation and Lecture

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**MONDAY, MAY 5, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM** *ROOM 313C* 

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Duke Sch. of Med., USA

Biology-guided
development of offthe-shelf CAR gamma/
delta T cells for solid
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#### **Speakers**

#### **Miguel Reina-Campos**

La Jolla Inst. for Immunology, USA

Spatial instructions of tissue immunity

#### Pamela Rosato

Geisel Sch. of Med. at Dartmouth, USA Resident memory T cells on the brain

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**SUNDAY, MAY 4, 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM** *BALLROOM BC* 

Wayne M. Yokoyama

Washington Univ. Sch. of Med., St. Louis, USA Challenging the current paradigms that explain autoimmunity



MONDAY, MAY 5, 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM BALLROOM BC

#### **Judy Lieberman**

Boston Children's Hosp.; Harvard Med. Sch., USA Fanning the flames: pyroptosis in infection, cancer and neurodegeneration



TUESDAY, MAY 6, 5:15 PM – 6:00 PM BALLROOM BC

**David G. Schatz** 

Yale Sch. of Med., USA A personal, structural, and evolutionary journey with RAG

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#### **SUNDAY, MAY 4, 7:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

#### **MAJOR SYMPOSIUM A**

FoxP3+ Expressing Regulatory T Cells: Twenty-plus Years After

**BALLROOM B** 

#### **Chairs**

**Alexander Rudensky**, HHMI, Mem. Sloan Kettering Cancer Ctr., Sloan Kettering Inst., USA

Shimon Sakaguchi, iFRec, WPI, Osaka Univ., JPN

#### **Speakers**

Min-Jhen Jheng, Mayo Clin., Arizona, USA Lung-resident CCR8+ ST2+ regulatory T cells effectively alleviate chronic type 2 airway inflammation and asthma phenotype in mice

**Megan K. Levings**, Univ. of British Columbia, CAN Tolerance induction with engineered Tregs

**Dan Littman**, HHMI, NYU Grossman Sch. of Med., USA

Antigen presentation in the programming of intestinal T cells

Alexander Rudensky, HHMI, Mem. Sloan Kettering Cancer Ctr., Sloan Kettering Inst., USA Genetic mechanisms of regulatory T cell differentiation and function

Shimon Sakaguchi, iFRec, WPI, Osaka Univ., JPN Induction of regulatory T cells for immune tolerance

Lucy Walker, Univ. Col. London, GBR CTLA-4 mediated control of autoimmunity

Jianliang Zhang, Emory Univ. Sch. of Med., USA T-bet<sup>+</sup> CXCR3<sup>+</sup> VAT Tregs limit antiviral response in adipose tissue and suppress virally-induced insulin resistance

#### MAJOR SYMPOSIUM B

Systems Immunology and AI: Transforming Data into Predictive Immunological Insights

BALLROOM C

#### Chairs

Catherine Blish, Stanford Univ., USA John Tsang, Yale Univ., USA

#### **Speakers**

**Grégoire Altan-Bonnet**, *NCI*, *NIH*, *USA Navigating the high-dimensional space of cancer immunotherapies* 

Catherine Blish, Stanford Univ., USA Mapping cell-cell communication networks to understand host-pathogen interactions

**Seongryong Kim**, Korea Advanced Inst. of Sci. and Technol., KOR

Cross-tissue integration of human cell identifies common cellular phenotypes across human diseases

**Sophia Liu**, Ragon Inst. of MGH, MIT, & Harvard, USA Evolution of adaptive immunity in tissues over time

Haripriya Vaidehi Narayanan, UCLA, USA Topological measures on phylogenetic trees of the antibody repertoire reveal the underlying kinetics of B cell fate decisions

John Tsang, Yale Univ., USA Do differences make a difference: Human immune set point and immune health

Alexandra-Chloe Villani, Massachusetts Gen. Hosp.; Harvard Med. Sch., Broad Inst. of MIT & Harvard, USA

Learning the rules of human immune tolerance through the lenses of single-cell genomics

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#### **MONDAY, MAY 5, 7:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

#### **MAJOR SYMPOSIUM C**

Emerging Discoveries at Brain-Immune Interfaces
BALLROOM B

#### **Chairs**

Dorian McGavern, NINDS, NIH, USA Anna Victoria Molofsky, UCSF, USA

#### **Speakers**

Shahab Chizari, Univ. of Pennsylvania, USA Clonally expanded CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells recognize cryptic epitopes induced by TDP-43 pathology

Gloria Choi, MIT, USA Neuroimmune interactions shaping social behavior

**Gou Young Koh**, Inst. for Basic Sci., KOR Exploring meningeal lymphatics and their connections for brain clearance and immunosurveillance

Stacie Lin, Harvard Med. Sch., USA Autoantibody deposition in the neurovasculature promotes interferon-a release to drive neuropsychiatric lupus

**Dorian McGavern**, NINDS, NIH, USA Immunological defense of dynamic vascular barriers in the meninges

Anna Victoria Molofsky, UCSF, USA Cytokine regulation of brain development

**Christoph Thaiss**, Arc Inst.; Stanford Univ., USA Environment-body-brain interactions

#### MAJOR SYMPOSIUM D

Memory and Effector B Cells in Health and Disease BALLROOM C

#### **Chairs**

F. Eun-Hung Lee, Emory Univ. Sch. of Med., USA Eric Meffre, Stanford Univ., USA

#### **Speakers**

**F. Eun-Hung Lee**, Emory Univ. Sch. of Med., USA Understanding the complexity of human plasma cells

**Eric Meffre**, Stanford Univ., USA B cell tolerance

Michel Nussenzweig, HHMI, Rockefeller Univ., USA Plasma cell proliferation and antibody affinity maturation

Nichole Weidner, Univ. of Texas Med. Br., Galveston, USA Antigen avidity drives the durability of the vaccine immune response

Jean-Claude Weill, Inst. Necker-Enfants Malades, FRA Human memory B cells: the mystery of their longevity

Julie Zikherman, UCSF, USA
Balancing tolerance and immunity at the BCR

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#### TUESDAY, MAY 6, 7:00 AM - 10:30 AM

#### **MAJOR SYMPOSIUM E**

Evolving Immunologic Concepts Linking Infection and Autoimmunity

**BALLROOM B** 

#### Chairs

Judith James, Oklahoma Med. Res. Fndn., USA Wei Jiang, Med. Univ. of South Carolina, USA

#### **Speakers**

Hisashi Arase, iFReC, Osaka Univ., JPN Self and neoself discrimination by T cells in the pathogenesis of autoimmune diseases

Nada Abdel Aziz, Boston Children's Hosp., USA B cell isoform usage alterations in systemic lupus erythematosus

Judith James, Oklahoma Med. Res. Fndn., USA Functional and molecular mimics link Epstein-Barr virus and lupus autoimmunity

Wei Jiang, Med. Univ. of South Carolina, USA Staphylococcus aureus peptidoglycan (PGN) induces pathogenic autoantibody production via autoreactive B cell receptor clonal selection, implications in systemic lupus erythematosus

Martin Kriegel, Univ. of Münster, DEU Gut commensal translocation in extraintestinal autoimmunity

James J. Moon, Massachusetts Gen. Hosp.; Harvard Med. Sch., USA T cell epitope spreading from microbial to autoantigens

Anam Shaikh, Univ. of Kansas, USA PEP-R619W distinctly modulates persistent type-l interferon signaling to enhance DC and CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell function

#### MAJOR SYMPOSIUM F

Innate Immunity: Initiation and Regulation
BALLROOM C

#### Chairs

**Greg Barton**, HHMI, Univ. of California, Berkeley, USA **Dan Stetson**, Univ. of Washington, USA

#### **Speakers**

Grace Crossland, Dartmouth Col., USA
Mucosal-associated invariant T (MAIT) cells
mediate IFN-I dependent immunosuppression
in UV light-exposed skin: Implications for lupus
photosensitivity

**Diana C. Hargreaves**, Salk Inst. for Bio. Sts., USA BAF complexes and tumor immunity

Yung-An Huang, UCSD, USA IL-18 receptor signaling regulates IL-17A expression in lung innate lymphoid cells during fungal allergen exposure

**Lingyin Li**, Arc Inst.; Stanford Univ., USA The immunotransmitter cGAMP in cancer and autoimmunity

Pingwei Li, Texas A&M Univ., USA The molecular basis of DNA sensing through the cGAS-STING pathway

Kensuke Miyake, Chiba Univ., JPN Toll-like receptor responses to lysosomal nucleic acid stress

**Dan Stetson**, Univ. of Washington, USA The cGAS-STING pathway as a therapeutic target

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#### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 7:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

#### **MAJOR SYMPOSIUM G**

Lymphatic Immunophysiology BALLROOM B

#### **Chairs**

**Gwendalyn J. Randolph**, Washington Univ. Sch. of Med., St. Louis, USA

Melody Swartz, Univ. of Chicago, USA

#### **Speakers**

Sandro Da Mesquita, Mayo Clin., Florida, USA Modulation of brain physiology and pathology by the meningeal lymphatic system

**Ira Fleming**, Univ. of Colorado Anschutz Med. Campus, USA

Stromal cells are targets for delivery of vaccine mRNA and can be leveraged for stable retention of foreign nucleic acid

**Gwendalyn J. Randolph**, Washington Univ. Sch. of Med., St. Louis, USA

Intestinal lymphatics and lymphoid tissue in gut immunophysiology

**Susan R. Schwab**, New York Univ. Grossman Sch. of Med., USA

Far from home: T cell migration through nonlymphoid tissues

Eric Hoyeon Song, Yale Univ., USA Targeted lymphatic stimulation without angiogenic toxicities

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**Melody Swartz**, Univ. of Chicago, USA Lymphatic clotting and its effects on adaptive immune responses

#### MAJOR SYMPOSIUM H

T Cell Differentiation in Cancer BALLROOM C

#### **Chairs**

**Ana C. Anderson**, Gene Lay Inst. of Immunol. and Inflammation, Brigham & Women's Hosp.; Harvard Med. Sch., USA

Mary Philip, Vanderbilt Univ. Sch. of Med., USA

#### **Speakers**

**Niroshana Anandasabapathy**, *Weill Cornell Med., USA* 

PD-1 and T cell specification

Ana C. Anderson, Gene Lay Inst. of Immunol. and Inflammation, Brigham & Women's Hosp.; Harvard Med. Sch., USA

Dynamic analyses reveal novel pathways that shape T cell differentiation during tumor progression

**Zachary Hay**, Oregon Hlth. & Sci. Univ., USA Androgen receptor mediated suppression of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell anti-tumor immunity

Katherine Horrigan, Univ. of Vermont, USA Stk11-loss in lung adenocarcinoma is associated with an expansion of  $\gamma\delta$  T cells with pro-tumor and immunosuppressive potential

Mary Philip, Vanderbilt Univ. Sch. of Med., USA Early CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell fate commitment in cancer and infection

**Stefani Spranger**, Koch Inst. for Integrative Cancer Res., MIT, USA

Not all T cell responses are equal: The role of dendritic cells in shaping anti-tumor immunity

**Ben Youngblood**, St. Jude Children's Res. Med. Hosp., USA

Reverse translation of patient-identified epigenetic regulators limiting durable tumor immunotherapy

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#### **TUESDAY, MAY 6**

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM (Odd-numbered posterboards) 1:15 PM – 2:30 PM (Even-numbered posterboards)



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### First Things First: An Insider's Guide to IMMUNOLOGY2025™

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 3, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

This event is designed to help new members and first-time attendees learn how to navigate and make the most of the meeting. The scientific program, social events, posters, exhibit hall, using the meeting app, and collaboration/networking opportunities will all be covered. The first part of the event will be informational, followed by a networking session. This is a can't-miss event, whether it is your first or twenty-first AAI annual meeting!

First Things First is a ticketed event. Tickets can be purchased online when you register for IMMUNOLOGY2025™ or onsite at Registration.

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