

FOCIS Individual Membership Benefits

Reduced FOCIS Individual Membership Rate for Member Society Members

Individuals affiliated with a FOCIS Member Society are eligible to join FOCIS as an individual member and take advantage of the many benefits listed below, at a reduced rate:

- Subscription to *Translational Immunology Update*, an ePublication aggregating the latest research in clinical immunology
- FOCISed online courses
- Online membership directory
- Post jobs on the FOCIS website
- Complimentary subscription to *Science Immunology*
- Annual meeting abstract submission and reduced registration
- Eligibility for Annual Meeting travel awards
- Eligibility for FOCIS fellowships (as funding allows)
- Invitation to FOCIS Member Reception

Professional Development

FOCIS offers:

- CME courses through select educational programs online and in-person.
- The opportunity to collaborate with a concentrated group of clinician scientists to educate the community, physicians, trainees and patients in the broad discipline of clinical immunology.
- Travel awards for trainees, fellows and junior faculty to attend the Annual Meeting.
- The opportunity for new investigators to present their findings in oral presentations and poster presentations.

FOCIS Member Society Benefits

Benefits to FOCIS Member Societies

- Opportunity to host a symposium on the first day of the FOCIS Annual Meeting.
- Society members get reduced FOCIS membership rates.
- Contribution to FOCIS Annual Meeting program.
- Participation on FOCIS co-marketing program to highlight your society throughout the year and at the Annual Meeting.
- Position on the FOCIS Steering Committee.

Member Society Recognition and Promotion

Member Societies are:

- Displayed on the FOCIS website with a link to the Societies' websites.
- Included on promotional materials for the FOCIS Annual Meeting and other initiatives.
- Members of a federation representing roughly 60,000 clinician scientists, providing a powerful voice for the creation of policy.

Make the Most of Your FOCIS Member Society Status

- Host a Member Society symposium at FOCIS 2018 in San Francisco, California, USA
- Attend the Member Society reception at FOCIS 2018 and enjoy exclusive networking opportunities with immunological societies from all over the world.
- Help shape the FOCIS 2018 program by providing content suggestions to the Organizing Committee.
- Contribute to *Translational Immunology Update*

Education Opportunities

FOCIS' portfolio of education programs are offered in both live and electronic on demand formats. Members receive reduced rates for live programs and free access to the online portfolio of lectures.

Advanced Course in Basic & Clinical Immunology - Students in this course include clinical fellows, trainees in the pharmaceutical industry, and practicing academic physicians who find the need to enhance their understanding of immunology. Invited speakers lecture on the major topics in cellular and molecular immunology, including innate immunity, B cells, T cells, and cytokines. Special sessions cover new advances in interventional clinical immunology and the molecular and genetic basis of immunologically-mediated diseases. There will be ample opportunity for students to interact with the faculty outside the lecture room. The course provides a syllabus, course book and access to online lecture materials. *The next live course will be held February 18-21, 2018 in Scottsdale, Arizona.*

Basic Immunology in Medicine: Update 2018 - A day-long course aimed at practicing clinicians, trainees, and individuals in biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies who are involved in the development of therapies for immunological diseases. The purpose of the course is to review selected topics in basic immunology, with emphasis on recent advances and issues that are relevant to the pathogenesis and treatment of immune-mediated inflammatory diseases. *The next live course will be held June 19, 2018 during FOCIS 2018 in San Francisco.*

Computational Immunology – A day-long course is aimed at scientists involved or interested in the use of multi-dimensional data generated by modern genomics and proteomics technologies such as mass/flow cytometry, next-generation sequencing and microarrays and that feel a need to get a better basic understanding of modern statistical and mathematical concepts necessary for their analysis and interpretation. *The next live course will be held June 19, 2018 during FOCIS 2018 in San Francisco.*

Entrepreneurs in Clinical Academia (ECA) – Created to educate clinical researchers in the world of business acumen and the process of drug development, from preclinical to clinical. This initiative is designed to provide clinical researchers with key insights into the process of drug development and the commercialization of molecules for further development. *The next live course will be held October 16-20, 2017 in Fontaineleau, France.*

European Advanced Course – Invited speakers are chosen based on their expertise in basic and clinical immunology, as well as their teaching skills. The lectures cover the major topics in cellular and molecular immunology, including innate immunity, B cells, T cells, dendritic cells, cytokines and mucosal immunity. All lecturers encourage interaction with the students through questions and discussions during lecture time. There is also ample opportunity for students to interact with the faculty outside the lecture room. *The next live course will be held October 16-18, 2017 in Prague, Czech Republic.*

FOCIS 2018 – The FOCIS annual meeting was first held in 2001 and has since been branded as the founding meeting in translational immunology. With an average of 800 attendees a year, the meeting draws leading clinicians and researchers from different immunology specialties together to help find a cure for immune-mediated diseases. *Held June 20-23, 2018 in San Francisco.*

Interventional Immunology – A half-day course that seeks to review the scientific basis for choice of immunologically related therapeutic targets in various diseases, including organ specific and systemic autoimmunity, allergy, transplantation rejection, cancer, and HIV. The goal is to help understand the rationale and mechanism underlying the major pharmacologic approaches for interventional immunology in current practice and review the track record of the different therapeutic approaches in different specialties. *The next live course will be held June 20, 2018 during FOCIS 2018 in San Francisco.*

FOCIS Publications

Science Immunology, the official FOCIS journal publishes original research on the molecular and cellular bases of immunological disease. The journal also features reviews of timely topics in basic immunology, case reports and letters to the editor.

Translational Immunology Update is a quarterly electronic publication that aggregates the latest articles, clinical trials and original journal articles in translational immunology from leaders in the field.

FOCIS's eNewsletter is a quarterly publication that keeps you informed on what's happening with FOCIS.

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