

Congress overview

The IUIS Congress is the world's leading conference in the field of immunology. It brings together more than 5,000 immunologists from universities, health providers, independent research organisations and industry. It promises to be a landmark occasion for Africa and the global immunology community. This will be the first time such a meeting will be held in Africa and is also the first such meeting after the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Congress is hosted by the IUIS, the Federation of African Immunological Societies (FAIS), and the South African Immunology Society (SAIS). The theme of IUIS 2023 will be "Turning Discoveries into Treatments" and we hope to leverage the connectivity between human health and basic immunology – in South Africa, Africa, and globally.

You can look forward to 5 days of enhanced scientific exchange including a series of Keynote sessions by world renowned speakers:

- Nobel Laureate James P. Allison
- Nobel Laureate Emmanuelle Charpentier
- Linda-Gail Bekker
- Henry Mwandumba
- Vishva Dixit
- Laurie H. Glimcher
- Alain Fischer
- Sarah Gilbert

Key Figures:

- Over 5,000 immunologists from 70 countries
- 5 days of scientific exchange
 - 100 Scientific Sessions (Keynote, Plenary, Symposium, and Debate)
 - 4,000 Abstracts
 - 500 Oral Presentations
 - 2,300 Posters

Key Topics:

- ADAPTIVE IMMUNOLOGY
- INNATE IMMUNOLOGY
- IMMUNOLOGY and DISEASES
- INTERVENTIONS

Abstract Submission opens January 2023

Early Registration opens January 2023

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About IUIS:

The International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS) is an umbrella organization for many of the regional and national societies of immunology throughout the world, whose vision is Immunology without Borders. Our mission is to promote immunology, unite the global immunological community, create a global network of expertise and research, empower members to make significant differences, identify and address inequalities, raise awareness of key issues in immunology and contribute to global health.

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IUIS REGULAR MEMBERS AND REGIONAL FEDERATIONS

4 Regional Federations

87 National Member Societies

3 Associated Members Societies

+60,000 immunologists worldwide

14 immunology related Nobel-Prizes Winners

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