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WELCOME TO FOCiS!

New Member Packet



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Federation of Clinical
Immunology Societies

Welcome

Welcome to the Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS)!

You are officially part of the Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS) organization and the collaboration to bring together immunology communities - from transplantation to cancer immunotherapy to auto-immunity and beyond. Gain access to the scientists, clinicians and researchers who are studying the mechanisms of diseases.

The mission of FOCIS is to apply the science of immunology to improve human health through interdisciplinary research, education, communication, and collaboration. FOCIS has 66 Member Societies, representing roughly 65,000 clinician scientists.

You will find details in this packet regarding the numerous benefits of FOCIS membership, which include:

Discounted Registration—As a FOCIS Member, you will receive discounted registration for various events, including our Annual Meeting, the Advanced Course, and Virtual Education Symposia. Start saving over \$1,000 annually!

Build Your Network—As a FOCIS Member, you join a large network of researchers and clinicians dedicated to immunology.

Stay Connected—FOCIS wants to help you grow and connect with other like-minded immunologists in your field. As a FOCIS Member, you will have access to our Member Directory, where you can search and connect with hundreds of other members.

Get Involved—As a member of FOCIS, you can join a committee, run for a leadership position, apply for jobs in your field via our career center, or present at our Annual Meeting.

Join a Member Society—FOCIS has partnered with other national and international immunology societies around the world to collaborate with a broad group of clinician-scientists.

Welcome

We hope you will take advantage of as many of these resources as possible and provide us with your thoughts on current programs and new programs we could offer to enhance your experience. We encourage you to become actively involved in the organization. FOCIS is continuously looking for new ways to involve our members in activities that will further their careers in the field of clinical immunology.

We look forward to welcoming you personally!



Ignacio Anegon, MD
FOCIS President



Barbara Detrick, PhD
FOCIS Membership Chair

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FOCIS Communities

Member Societies

What is a Member Society?

FOCIS Member Societies are disease- and organ-specific organizations interested in interdisciplinary and translational immunology as a component of their main area of practice/study.

[Learn More](#)



FOCIS Centers of Excellence (FCE)

A **FOCIS Center of Excellence (FCE)** is based at an academic medical center, comprised of a multidisciplinary group of researchers from three or more areas relevant to clinical research.

[Learn More](#)

What's Included

Quarterly FOCIS eNewsletter

Designed to connect you to leading immunologists around the world, while keeping you up-to-date on FOCIS itself.

Science Immunology

FOCIS is a strategic contributor to the *Science Immunology* journal. FOCIS highlights exceptional & interesting papers under the 'Editors' Choice' category.



FREE Access to Research & Education Virtual Symposia

Join our online symposia featuring expert-led sessions on key immunology topics, technologies, and emerging themes.



FREE Access to the Journal Club - New Benefit

The journal club aims to highlight the recent publications of FOCIS members and affiliated member societies related to clinical and translational immunology.

FOCIS Podcast

Tune in monthly to hear from FOCIS members on their careers, current trends in immunology and their career progression because of FOCIS



Career Center - New Benefit

Our redesigned FOCIS Career Center is coming soon, making it easier than ever to search and apply for jobs in the field.

FREE Abstract Submissions

Members can submit abstracts for free (a \$30 savings) for the Annual Meeting.

FOCIS Events

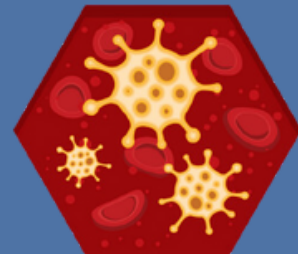


Annual Meeting

The annual meeting takes place every June. FOCIS is the meeting in translational immunology. What makes FOCIS truly unique is our interdisciplinary approach to immunology. Translational researchers play a key role in breaking down the silos that currently limit bench to bedside to bench methodology.

FOCISed Courses

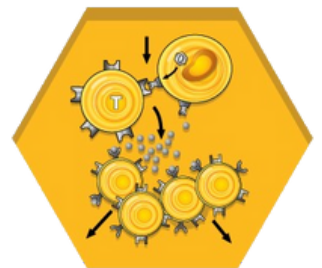
Held in the days leading up to the FOCIS Annual Meeting, these courses offer a great opportunity to dive deeper into key topics in immunology! Course offerings vary each year, but typically include sessions on basic immunology, systems immunology, cancer immunology, and big data.



US Advanced Course in Basic and Clinical Immunology

Review the major topics in cellular and molecular immunology, including innate immunity, B cells, T cells, dendritic cells, cytokines, mucosal immunity and immunotherapy.

- Advanced courses also take place internationally throughout the year



Members enjoy exclusive discounts on the Annual Meeting, Advanced Courses, and more

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