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MONDAY, May 14th		TUESDAY, May 15th					
8:00-9:00		Plenary Lecture 1 Dr. Alberto Mantovani, Humanitas University, ITA.					
9:00-10:00		Plenary Lecture 2 Dr. Gabriel Rabinovich, IBYME, ARG.					
10:00-10:30							
10:30-12:30		Symposium 1 INNATE AND ADAPTIVE CELL DEVELOPMENT Chair: Dr. Laura Bonifaz, IMSS, MEX Dr. Marco Colonna, Washington University, USA. Dr. Ellen Rothenberg, Caltech, USA. Dr. Avinash Bhandoola, NCI, NIH, USA. Dr. Juliana Idoyaga, Rockefeller University, USA.	Symposium 2 MUCOSAL IMMUNOLOGY (LAMIG SESSION) Chair: Dr. Fernando Chirido, ARG. Dr. Sergio A. Lira, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA. Dr. Francisco J. Quintana, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA. Dr. Daniel Mucida, Rockefeller University, USA. Dr. Juliana Cassataro, UNSAM-CONICET, ARG.	Symposium 3 B CELLS, GERMINAL CENTERS AND BEYOND Chair: Dr. Adriana Gruppi, CIBICI-CONICET UNC, ARG. Dr. Joseph Craft, Yale University, USA. Dr. Virginia Rivero, CIBICI-CONICET UNC, ARG. Dr. Pablo Engel, U. de Barcelona, ESP. Dr. Romina Gamberale, IMEX-CONICET, ARG.	Symposium 4 VETERINARY AND COMPARATIVE IMMUNOLOGY Chair: Dr. Laura Cobos, Fac Med Vet, UNAM, MEX. Dr. Corwin Nelson, Animal Sciences Dept, U. Florida, USA. Dr. Juan Mosqueda, Fac Ciencias Naturales, UAQ, MEX. Dra. Ana Jar, Fac Ciencias Veterinarias, U. Buenos Aires, ARG. Dr. Sergio Rodríguez, CENID PAVET, INIFAP, MEX.		
12:30-13:30		Commercial Showroom & Lunch					
13:30-15:00		Poster Session					
15:00-16:30		Workshop 1: INNATE IMMUNITY I Chair: Dr. Rommel Chacón, IPN, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Bruno Rivas, IMSS Zacatecas, MEX.	Workshop 2: TUMOR IMMUNOLOGY Chair: Dr. Ezequiel Fuentes-Pananá, HIMFG, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Alexander Pedroza, UNAM, MEX.	Workshop 3: CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL IMMUNOLOGY I Chair: Dr. José C. Crispín, INCMNSZ, SSA, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Zaima Mazorra, Center of Clinical and Molecular Immunology, CUB.	Workshop 4: IMMUNOLOGY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES I Chair: Dr. Roberto Rosales, UNAM, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Susan Bueno, CHI.	Workshop 5: T CELL IMMUNOLOGY Chair: Dr. Patricia Portales, UASLP, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Janette Furuzawa, INCMNSZ, MEX.	Workshop 6: NEUROENDOCRINOIMMUNOLOGY Chair: Dr. Martha Legorreta, UNAM, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Rodrigo Pacheco, Neuroimmunology, Foundation Science and Life, CHI.
16:30-17:00							
17:00-18:00	INAUGURATION Dr. José Narro Robles, Secretariat of Health, MEX. 17:30-18:00	Symposium 5 INFLAMMATION AND DISEASE Chair: Dr. Gustavo Pedraza-Alva, IBT, UNAM, MEX. Dr. Gabriel Nuñez, U. Michigan, USA. Dr. Jose A. Chabalgoity, Universidad de la Republica, Montevideo. URU. Dr. Guadalupe Sabio, Fundación Centro Nal de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares Carlos III, Madrid, ESP. Dr. Alyssa Hasty, School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, USA.	Symposium 6 WOMEN IN IMMUNOLOGY Chair: Dr. Yvonne Rosenstein, IBT UNAM, MEX. Dr. Olivera J. Finn, U. Pittsburgh, USA. Dr. Gail A. Bishop, Center of Immunology, U. of Iowa, USA. Dr. Susan Kovats, OMRF, USA.	Symposium 7 THE INTERACTION OF VECTOR SALIVA PATHOGEN: A BIG CHALLENGE FOR THE HOST Chair: Dr. Leticia Cedillo, CINVESTAV, MEX. Dr. Jesús Valenzuela, NIH USA. Dr. Claudia Brodskyn, Fiocruz, BRA. Dr. Berlin Londoño, Kansas State University, USA. Dr. Fabiano Oliveira, NIH, USA.	Symposium 8 SOCIETY FOR LEUKOCYTE BIOLOGY: EMERGING TOPICS IN IMMUNE CELL TRAFFICKING Chair: Lou Justement Co-Chair: Helen McGettrick Dr. Patricia Fulkerson, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Dr. Christoph Scheiermann, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München Dr. Helen McGettrick, University of Birmingham Dr. Caroline Jones, Virginia Tech		
19:00-19:30		Women in Immunology Award Ceremony					
19:30-20:00	INAUGURAL RECEPTION 19:00-21:00						
20:00-21:00							

WEDNESDAY, May 16th

6:00-7:00

IMMUNORACE
Chair: Dr. Mary Fafutis Morris, MEX.

8:00-9:00

Plenary Lecture 3
Dr. Faith Osier. Kenya Medical Research Institute, KEN.

9:00-10:00

Plenary Lecture 4
Dr. Susan K. Pierce. NIAID, NIH, USA.

10:00-10:30

10:30-12:30	<p>Symposium 9 PRIMARY IMMUNODEFICIENCIES: Chair: Francisco Espinosa, National Institute of Pediatrics, MEX. Dr. Mohamed-Ridha Barbouche, Department of Immunology, Institut Pasteur de Tunis. TUN. Dr. Menno C. van Zelm, Monash University, AUS Dr. Francisco Espinosa-Rosales, National Institute of Pediatrics, MEX. Dr. José Luis Franco, Fac Med, Universidad de Antioquia, COL.</p>	<p>Symposium 10 IMMUNE CELL INTERACTIONS IN BLOOD VESSELS Chair: Dr. M. Schnoor, CINVESTAV, MEX. Dr. Paul Frenette, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY, USA. Dr. Pilar Alcaide, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, USA. Dr. Mirta Ana Schattner, IMEX, CONICET, Buenos Aires, ARG Dr. Michael Schnoor, Cinvestav-IPN, MEX.</p>	<p>Symposium 11 VIRAL IMMUNOLOGY AND ADJUVANTS Chair: Dr. Oliver Perez, CUB. Dr. Michael R. Parkhouse, Gulbenkian Institute, POR. Dr. Fernando Esquivel Guadarrama. UAEM, MEX Dr. Oliver Perez, CUB. Dr. Leticia Cedillo Barron, Biomedicina Molecular, CINVESTAV-IPN, MEX.</p>	<p>Symposium 12 FOCIS GOES TO ALAI 2018 Chair: Dr. Guillermo Docena Dr Ignacio Anegón, FCE, FRA. Dr Alexis Kalergis, FCE, IMII, CHI. Dr Martín Rumbo, FCE, IIFP, ARG. Dr Yvonne Rosenstein, MEXTIRG FCE, MEX. t</p>
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12:30-13:30

Commercial Showroom
German Research Foundation: Research in Germany - Science Lunch

13:30-15:00

Poster Session

15:00-16:30	<p>Workshop 7: ANTIBODIES AND B CELL BIOLOGY Chair: Dr. Juan Carlos Rodriguez, UVer, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Jesus Martinez Barnetche, CISEI INSP, MEX.</p>	<p>Workshop 8: INNATE IMMUNITY II Chair: Dr. Samira Muñoz, IMSS, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Paula Licona, IFC, UNAM, MEX.</p>	<p>Workshop 9: IMMUNOLOGY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES II Chair: Dr. Leonor Huerta, IIB, UNAM, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Marcela Henao, Colorado State University, USA.</p>	<p>Workshop 10: IMMUNE REGULATION Chair: Dr. Ricardo Lascurain, F. Medicina, UNAM, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Karina Pino-Lagos, University of Los Andes, CHI.</p>	<p>Workshop 11: MUCOSAL IMMUNITY AND MICROBIOME Chair: Dr. Leticia Moreno Fierros, UNAM, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Porfirio Nava, CINVESTAV, MEX.</p>	<p>Workshop 12: SYSTEMS IMMUNOLOGY AND IMMUNOINFORMATICS Chair: Dr. Elisa Dominguez-Hüttinger, C3 and IE, UNAM, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Luis Mendoza, IIB, UNAM, MEX.</p>
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<p>Symposium 13 ADVANCES IN INNATE IMMUNITY Chair: Dr. Humberto Lanz. INSP-SSa, MEX. Dr. Mihai Netea, Radboud Universiteit, HOL. Dr. Elina Zuñiga, UCSD, USA. Dr. Luis Cadavid, UNC. COL. Dr. Dietrich Kabelitz, UKSH Campus Kiel / CAU, Institute of Immunology GER.</p>	<p>Symposium 14 INDUCTION OF LONG LASTING IMMUNITY Chair: Dr. Constantino López. UIMIQ, IMSS, MEX. Dr. Jorge Kalil, BRA. Dr. Paul Klenerman, U. Oxford.GBR. Dr. Gabriel Victora, The Rockefeller University. USA. Dr. Burkhard Ludewig. KantonSSpital, St. Gallen, SUI.</p>	<p>Symposium 15 IMMUNOLOGY OF TUBERCULOSIS Chair: Dr. Iris Estrada. ENCB-IPN, MEX. Dr. Luis Fernando García, COL. Dr. Luciana Balboa, ARG. Dr. Marcela Henao, CSU, USA. Dr. Mayra Silva Miranda, IIB-UNAM, MEX.</p>
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THURSDAY, May 17th						FRIDAY, May 18th
8:00-9:00	<p align="center">Plenary Lecture 5 Dr. Rodrigo Liendo Stuardo. IIA-UNAM. MEX.</p>					
9:00-10:00	<p align="center">Plenary Lecture 6 Dr. Ido Amit, Weizmann Institute of Science, ISR.</p>					<p align="center">Plenary Lecture 7 Dr. "Eduardo Garcia Zepeda"</p>
10:00-10:30						
10:30-12:30	<p>Symposium 16 NEUROIMMUNOLOGY Chair: Dr. Rogelio Hernández-Pando. INNSZ-SSa, MEX. Dr. Hugo Besedovsky, Phillips University, GER. Dr. Adriana del Rey, Phillips University, GER. Dr. Michal Schwartz, Weizmann Institute of Science, ISR. Dr. Oscar Bottasso, IDICER-CONICET, ARG.</p>	<p>Symposium 17 IMMUNOREGULATION Chair: Dr. Gloria Soldevila. IIB-UNAM, MEX. Dr. Alexander Rudensky, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA. Dr. Dan Littman, NYU, School of Medicine, USA. Dr. Rosa Bacchetta, Stanford, CA, USA. Dr. Marta Vives-Pi, UAB, ESP.</p>	<p>Symposium 18 IMMUNITY AGAINST BACTERIA Chair: Dr. Guillermo Giambartolomei. INIGEM-CONICET-UBA, ARG. Dr. Dario Zamboni, USP Riverao Preto, BRA. Dr. Paula Barrionuevo, IMEX-CONICET, ARG. Dr. Susan Bueno, PUC, CHI. Dr. Sergio C. Oliveira, UFMG, BRA.</p>	<p align="center">CLOSING PLENARY LECTURE 10:00-11:00</p>		
12:30-13:30	<p align="center">Commercial Showroom & Lunch</p>					<p align="center">CLOSING CEREMONY AWARDS 11:00-12:00</p>
13:30-15:00	<p align="center">Poster Session</p>					
15:00-16:30	<p>Workshop 13: CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL IMMUNOLOGY II Chair: Dr. Edith Oregon, U.Guadalajara, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Ignacio Terrazas, UNAM, MEX.</p>	<p>Workshop 14: VACCINES Chair: Dr. Rosendo Luria, HIMFG, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Leandro Carreño, Medical School, University of Chile, CHI.</p>	<p>Workshop 15: VETERINARY AND COMPARATIVE IMMUNOLOGY Chair: Dr. Jesus Hernandez, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Monica Imarai, University Santiago de Chile, CHI.</p>	<p>Workshop 16: IMMUNOTHERAPY AND IMMUNOTECHNOLOGY Chair: Dr. Sonia Mayra Perez Tapia, ENCB, IPN, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Tania Crombet, Center of Molecular Immunology, CUB.</p>	<p>Workshop 17: IMMUNOLOGY OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES III Chair: Dr. Enrique Espinosa, INER, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Pablo González, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, CHI.</p>	<p>Workshop 18: FOCIS Chair: Dr. Mario Cruz, UAEM, MEX. Opening lecture: Dr. Diana Gómez, Immunology and Rheumatology, INCMNSZ, MEX.</p>
16:30-17:00						
17:00-19:00	<p>Symposium 19 CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL IMMUNOLOGY Chair: Dr. Eduardo Ferat, MEX Dr. Silvia Chiara Formenti, Weill Cornell Medicine, NYC, USA. Dr. Romina Goldszmid, NIH, USA. Dr. Juan R. Cubillos-Ruiz, Weill Cornell Medicine, NYC, USA. Dr. Monica L. Guzman, Weill Cornell Medicine, USA.</p>	<p>Symposium 20 IMMUNITY TO PARASITES Chair: Dr. Ana Flisser, Fac. Med. UNAM, MEX. Dr. Claudia Cristina Motran, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, ARG. Dr. Eva V Acosta Rodríguez, CIBICI-CONICET, ARG. Dr. Alvaro Diaz, U República de Uruguay. URU. Dr. Edda Sciutto, IIB, UNAM. MEX. Dr. Ana Flisser, Fac. Med. UNAM, MEX.</p>	<p>Symposium 21 INFLAMMASOMES Chair: Karina Bortoluci, Universidade Federal de São Paulo, BRA. Dr. Claudio Marinho, U. São Paulo, BRA. Dr. Mohamed Lamkan, Ghent University, BEL. Dr. Ricardo Gazzinelli. FIOCRUZ-MG. BRA. Dr. Kevin Maloy, U. Oxford GBR.</p>			
19:00-19:30	<p align="center">SPECIAL SESSION ON CAREER DEVELOPMENT Chair: M.Sc. Jennifer Enciso, IMSS & UNAM, MEX.</p>					
19:30-20:00	<p align="center">Dr. Olivera J. Finn, U. Pittsburgh, USA. Dr. Clive Gray, Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine, South Africa. Dr. Dietrich Kabelitz, UKSH Campus Kiel / CAU, Institute of Immunology GER. Dr. Luis Fabila Castillo, ENCB, IPN, MEX.</p>					
20:00-21:00						
21:00-23:00	<p align="center">Immuno-Party</p>					