

The EFIS-affiliated Study Group on innate immunity in Sterile Inflammation, Autoimmunity, and their Resolution (iiSIAR)



# NEWS BULLETIN INNATE IMMUNITY UPDATES

Welcome to the iiSIAR News Bulletin, your go-to source for the latest updates in the European Innate Immunity community. This bulletin brings you key events, career opportunities, and unique resources to support your research and professional journey. Whether you're searching for upcoming conferences, job openings, or cutting-edge research tools, you'll find everything you need right here.

We encourage group leaders, students, and industry professionals to get involved and help us expand and strengthen the iiSIAR community. For more information, visit our website here.

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# **Opportunities**

#### **Call for enlisting**

International Support Team (IST) The IST provides experienced

investigators and group leaders from non-European countries the opportunity to participate in iiSIAR's activities and be involved in shaping its future. Members are listed on the iiSIAR website with links to their group's websites, get priority for presenting at the 2026 seminar series, and at annual iiSIAR forums. They can share job postings, resources, and event announcements in the monthly News Bulletin and stay updated on iiSIAR activities. Membership is €50 annually, with a 50% discount for attending the annual forum (including the 4th Resolution Days meeting). For more details please see IST.

## **Call for enlisting**

young Study Group (ySG)

The ySG offers early-career researchers and students world-wide a chance to engage with iiSIAR's scientific community. Members are listed on the iiSIAR website, get priority for travel scholarships to iiSIAR forums, and may secure oral presentation slots at standalone forums (excluding 4th Resolution Days). They also receive access to the iiSIAR News Bulletin for updates on jobs, resources, and events. Membership costs €30 annually, with a 50% discount for those attending the annual forum. For more details please see <u>ySG.</u>

## News

#### The 4th Resolution Days meeting: A Vibrant Gathering of Minds in Inflammation Research

The 4th Resolution Days Meeting was held in Frankfurt from April 8th-10th 2025 as a joint event with the iiSIAR Forum. It brought together over 120 experts and students from around the world to discuss current controversies and new developments in the field and form new and meaningfull connections. An inspiring line-up of talks covered new aspects of formation and action of specialized pro-resolving lipid mediators and the role of regeneration, metabolism and aging during the resolution of inflammation and tissue repair, as well as translational aspects. Scientific excellence was highlighted by 15 EFIS travel fellowships and 8 SLB prizes for young researchers. The atmosphere buzzed with energy - whether in the packed lecture hall, or over coffee breaks - and the outstanding attendance underscored the field's growing impact - a resounding succes on every front! The next meeting will be held in 2027. Stay tuned for the date and location. You can also check our Pasts Forums page to flip through the Photos.

### New Faces, New Energy: Welcome to Our National Coordinators!

We at iiSIAR are excited to welcome five outstanding early-career researchers as new national coordinators, joining our growing international team. These coordinators will help strengthen regional engagement and expand opportunities for collaboration across borders.

#### Meet the new coordinators:

Jan Aleksander Kraśko – Representing Lithuania and the Baltic states Ewa Oleszycka - Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland, and yEFIS Salma A. Rizo-Téllez - University of Montreal, Canada Chiara Testini - Uppsala University, Sweden and Scandinavia Janine Lückgen – BioMed X Institute, Heidelberg, Germany

We are excited to see the impact they will make in fostering connection, visibility, and momentum in inflammation research around the globe!

## New Collaboration with the Society for Leukocyte Biology (SLB)

We're excited to announce a new partnership between iiSIAR and the Society for Leukocyte Biology (SLB)! This collaboration opens the door to shared opportunities, global visibility, and deeper connections between researchers across the globe. As an appetizer, the iiSIAR Study Group will host a special symposium at the upcoming SLB Annual Meeting, taking place in Vancouver, canada, October 29 - November 1, 2025. The session will spotlight timely topics in inflammation and immune cell research from across the network.

Stay tuned for more details here - we look forward to seeing you there!

#### iiSIAR to Moderate EFIS Symposium at AAI 2025 in Hawaii

The iiSIAR will moderate the EFIS symposium at the American Association of Immunologists meeting in Hawaii (https://immunology2025.aai.org/). The symposium will take place on May 5th, 3:30-5:00 PM; "Myeloid Cells in Inflammation and Tissue Fibrosis".

#### **Invited Speakers:**

Adriano Rossi (University of Edinburgh, UK) Title: Neutrophil Function in Repair following Acute Liver and Lung Injury

Aline Bozec (University of Erlangen, Germany) Title: Eosinophil Function in Resolution of Inflammatory Arthritis

Andreas Weigert (Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany) Title: Interleukin-38 at the Crossroads of Auto-inflammation and Anti-tumor Immunity

Chairs: Annabel Valledor-Fernandez (University of Barcelona, Spain) Title: Selective Cross-talk between Liver X Receptors (LXRs) and C/EBPß in the Macrophage Inflammatory Response

Amiram Ariel (University of Haifa, Israel) Title: Novel Effectors in the Resolution of Inflammation and Tissue Fibrosis

> Introduction to yEFIS Valentino D'Onofrio (University of Ghent, Belgium)



## **Events**







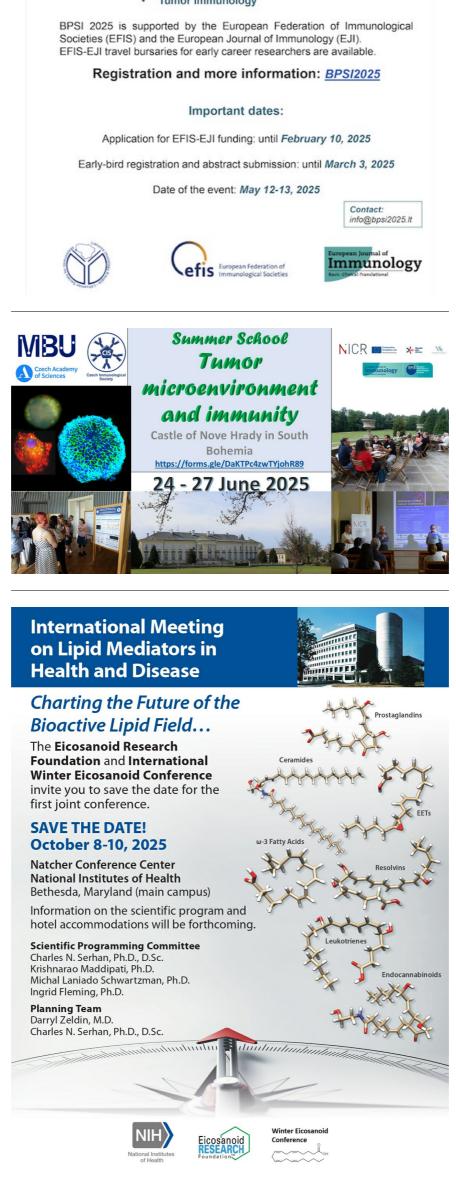
#### Organisers: Lithuanian Society for Immunology

with Estonian Society for Immunology and Allergology Latvian Association of Immunologists Polish Society for Fundamental and Clinical Immunology Vilnius University Life Sciences Center

We invite you to the BPSI 2025 that will take place in Vilnius on May 12-13, 2025

This event aims to promote a dialogue between researchers and medical doctors, early career immunologists and immunology experts. Themes:

- Host-pathogen interaction
- Inborn errors of immunity
- Sterile inflammation and autoimmunity
- Tumor immunology



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