NEWS BULLETIN

INNATE IMMUNITY UPDATES

Welcome to the iSIMP 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 are a seasoned researcher or just starting your career, iSIMP-Leading research hub, could find everything you need right here.

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

To join the email list (Feed) please click **here** or scan QR code below:

Opportunities

Your Turn on the Mic
Career Development Podcast
The iSIMP Young Study Group is gearing up for Season 2 of Climbing the Immune Ladder: Stepping Stones in Science. In honor of our podcast anniversary, Building on a successful first season, the podcast continues to bring inspiring conversations and practical guides around their career paths. Lessons learned, and practical advice for young researchers. We invite pSG members to join as interviewees, working in teams to ensure the smooth production of episodes are prepared in advance and episodes are released on Spotify and promoted through iSIMP channels.This is a great opportunity to strengthen science communication skills, connect with leading researchers, and contribute to a vibrant community that empowers the next generation of scientists.
If you are interested in joining, please contact us at **pSG**.

Call for editing
International Support Team (IST)
The IST provides experienced developers and group leaders from low-and middle-income countries the opportunity to participate in iSIMP's activities and be included in shaping its future. Members are listed on the iSIMP website with links to their group's websites, get priority for iSIMP events, such as iSIMP Lecture series and forums. They can share job postings, resources, and event announcements in the monthly News Bulletin and stay updated on iSIMP's activities. Membership is effectively with a 10% discount for the iSIMP Forum at iSIMP-2026 Forum in Athens. For more details please see **IST**.

Save the Date

iSIMP at WCI 2026

EFIS and iSIMP will host the symposium "Regulatory Effectors in Inflammation and Autoimmunity" at the 17th World Congress of Inflammation (WCI 2026) in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil. The symposium will highlight emerging mechanisms that regulate inflammation, promote disease, and shape autoimmune diseases.
The symposium will include presentations by:

Art Weiss in (University of Maine)
Pathogenic and regulatory T cells in autoimmunity in CMS autoimmunity
Avinoam Ariel (University of Haifa)
Myeloid regulation of tissue repair and resolution of autoimmune fibrosis
Zamzam Abdullah (University of Bonn)
TLR-driven mechanisms in autoimmunity during chronic HIV
Masana Ishii (University of Osaka, Japan)
TBD

This Keynote meeting brings together three major events: the 17th World Congress of Inflammation (WCI), the 11th Iberoamericano Brazilian Society of Inflammation, and the 50th Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Immunology—ImmunoFoz. See more details here.

News

Successful First EU-RESOLVE Conference & Training School

The inaugural EU-RESOLVE Conference & Training School, held in Porto, Portugal, was a great success, bringing together researchers from across Europe and beyond to share the latest advances in resolution biology. The meeting featured outstanding scientific presentations, engaging discussions, and dedicated training sessions for early-career researchers. The event provided an excellent platform for forming new collaborations and strengthening the growing resolution research community.

pSG Podcast: Climbing the Immunological Ladder

The iSIMP Young Study Group has officially launched the 2nd season of Climbing the Immune Ladder: Steps for Success in Science. This unique podcast educates early-career researchers in immunology and inflammation and allows them to plan their career based on mentor experience.
Each iSIMP episode covers a distinct immunology topic, discusses challenges, sharing career journeys, tips for success, and lessons learned from senior researchers. Episodes are hosted by pSG members, offering a unique opportunity to develop science—communication and interviewing skills.
All episodes can be found here.
Recent episodes cover conversations with **Charles Serhan** and **Mauro Teixeira**.

Stay tuned for upcoming episodes with **Valeria Hensley**, **Liz Kovacs** and **Georg Schett**!

Interested in joining as an interviewer or podcast editor? Contact us at **pSG**.
Stay tuned for more!

Welcoming New pSG Members

The iSIMP Young Scientist Group (pSG) leadership welcome three new members to our executive team. These members will lead key initiatives focused on innate immunity, sterile inflammation, autoimmunity, and their resolution.

We are delighted to welcome **Laura Garcia** from Spain, along with our new national coordinators:
Emil Baska who will be representing Slovakia, and **Adam Cheng** who will be representing the UK.

We look forward to their contributions to the pSG and are excited to continue expanding our network, fostering collaboration, and supporting the next generation of scientists across Europe and beyond.

Events

Summer School on Tumor Microenvironment & Immunity Returns for Another Season

The Czech Immunological Society, in collaboration with the Institute of Microbiology of CAS, v.v.i., will host the 4th Summer School on Tumor Microenvironment and Immunity from 1–4 July 2026.
This year's edition is dedicated to the memory of Prof. Ivana Sloboda, a pioneer in tumor microenvironment immunology who achieved the opening lecture in 2026.
Designed for PhD students and postdoctoral fellows, the program includes lectures, interactive activities, and a poster session. The full housing package – covering accommodation, meals, and all activities – is offered at a special rate of 350 EUR.
Use the QR code below for more information.
We look forward to see you there!

Welcome to WCI 2026

The 17th World Congress of Inflammation (WCI) joins forces with the 11th Iberoamericano – Brazilian Society of Inflammation and the 50th Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Immunology – ImmunoFoz in a Keynote edition of WCI 2026.
This special gathering brings together researchers, healthcare professionals, and students from Brazil and across the globe to explore the latest advances in inflammation, immunology, and related fields in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil.
The congress is designed to spark scientific exchange, foster collaboration, and highlight translational research with real impact on public health—aligned with the principles of Brazil's SUS healthcare system.
See here for more information.
We look forward to inspiring days of learning, sharing, and building partnerships that will shape the future of science and society.

Mark your calendars for the joint 5th Resolution Days and 4th EFIRR Forum in Costa Brava, Spain

The Conference will take place **15-16 April 2027** at the **Eden Roc Hotel, Costa Brava, Spain**, Centered on the theme "The Resolution of Inflammation: New Avenues and Opportunities for Innovative Therapeutics", the meeting will bring together leading international researchers to discuss the latest advances in innate immunity, resolution biology, and their translation into novel therapeutic strategies.

The conference promises a stimulating scientific program and valuable opportunities for collaboration within the inflammation and immunology communities.

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