

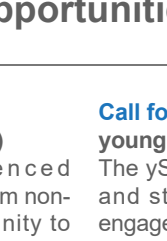
# NEWS BULLETIN

## 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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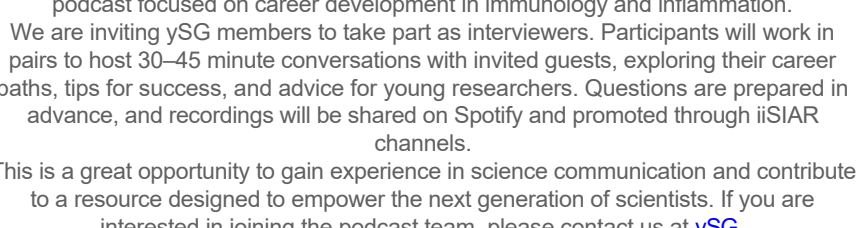
### Opportunities

**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 stand-alone 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 [ySG](#).

**New PhD/Postdoc Opportunity: Exploring the Link Between Inflammation and Coagulation**

The laboratory of Prof. Tal Burstyn-Cohen at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem is seeking highly motivated PhD students and postdoctoral researchers to join a fully funded project exploring the intersection of inflammation and coagulation. The research centers on the TAM receptor-ligand signaling pathway—Tyr3, Axl, MerTK and their ligands GAS6 and Protein S (PROS1)—which regulates both immune responses and coagulation. The project aims to uncover how PROS1 mediates these dual roles using genetic mouse models, cellular assays, and molecular analysis. Interested candidates should send a CV and a brief statement of interest to Prof. Tal Burstyn-Cohen at [talbu@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto:talbu@mail.huji.ac.il). Further details about the project, required qualifications, and application instructions can be found in the PDF available [here](#) or on the lab website: [WWW.TBCLAB.COM](http://WWW.TBCLAB.COM)



### News

**Call for ySG Participants: Career Development Podcast**

The iISiAR Young Study Group - composed of postdoctoral fellows and PhD students - has launched *Climbing the Immunological Ladder: Steps for Success in Science*, a podcast focused on career development in immunology and inflammation. We are inviting ySG members to take part as interviewers. Participants will work in pairs to host 30–45 minute conversations with invited guests, exploring their career paths, tips for success, and advice for young researchers. Questions are prepared in advance, and recordings will be shared on Spotify and promoted through iISiAR channels.

This is a great opportunity to gain experience in science communication and contribute to a resource designed to empower the next generation of scientists. If you are interested in joining the podcast team, please contact us at [ySG](#).

**iISiAR Symposium at SLB 2025**

iISiAR will host a symposium at SLB 2025. The meeting, themed "Inflammation: A Goldilocks Story" will take place October 29–November 1, in Vancouver, BC. The symposium, "*Immunomodulatory Ligands in Myeloid Inflammation and Autoimmunity*", will feature talks by Jesmond Dalli, Tal Burstyn-Cohen, and Amiram Ariel, highlighting new insights into sterile inflammation and its resolution. See below for more details.

**Save the Date: iISiAR 2026 in Vilnius**

The 3rd iISiAR Forum will take place May 11–13, 2026, in Vilnius, Lithuania, hosted by the Lithuanian Society of Immunology and Vilnius University, one of the oldest universities in Eastern Europe (founded in 1579). The meeting will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn, Vilnius City Center. The program will include oral presentations from keynote speakers and submitted abstracts with a preliminary program to be announced by the end of 2025. Announcements on travelling fellowships to early researchers will follow. See below for more information.

**Stay Tuned: iISiAR at WCI 2026**

iISiAR will host a symposium at the World Congress of Inflammation (WCI) 2026 in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil. Details on the program and speakers will be announced soon, stay tuned! See more details [here](#).

**iISiAR in Focus: Read About Us in the iSLB Newsletter**

We're excited to share that iISiAR was featured in the latest issue of the International Society for Leukocyte Biology (iSLB) newsletter (Vol. 2, 2025). The piece offers an overview of our study group's origins, mission, and scientific focus, highlighting our commitment to fostering collaboration around innate immunity in sterile inflammation, autoimmunity, and resolution.

The article also reflects on the success of our inaugural iISiAR Forum in Paris and provides a preview of upcoming activities, including plans for the 2026 Forum in Vilnius. We're grateful to the iSLB for recognizing the work of our growing community and helping to share our goals with a broader immunology audience.

Read the full article here: [iSLB Newsletter Vol. 2 \(2025\)](#)

**Coming Soon: Resolution Biology Network**

A new grant to establish a Resolution Biology Network has recently been funded by the EU! The EU-RESOLVE Action (CA24138), spearheaded by Prof. Jesmond Dalli (UK), is now open for registration to individuals interested in joining. To register, you should visit the eCOST website, create an account on the platform, and then select the Action to complete the required information. The process is straightforward, but if any difficulties arise, you are welcome to get in touch for support.

**New Faces, New Energy: Welcome to Our New National Coordinators/ySG members**

We at iISiAR are thrilled to welcome [Larisa Janžič](#) from The University of Ljubljana, Slovenia and [Paul M. Jordan](#) from Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany as the newest additions to our ySG and National Coordinators Network. Representing Slovenia and Germany, Larisa and Paul join a dynamic group of early-career researchers committed to strengthening iISiAR's regional engagement and building new bridges across the global inflammation research community.

They join an already vibrant team of national coordinators:

[Blandine Baffert](#) – University of Virginia, USA  
[Eman Khatib-Massalha](#) – University of Cambridge, UK  
[Esther Silberberg](#) – The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
[Jan Aleksander Krasko](#) – Representing Lithuania and the Baltic states  
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[Janine Lückgen](#) – BioMed X Institute, Heidelberg, Germany  
[Olena Ivanytska](#) – Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University, Ukraine

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

### Events

### International Meeting on Lipid Mediators in Health and Disease

#### Charting the Future of the Bioactive Lipid Field...

The **Eicosanoid Research Foundation and International Winter Eicosanoid Conference** invite you to save the date for the first joint conference.

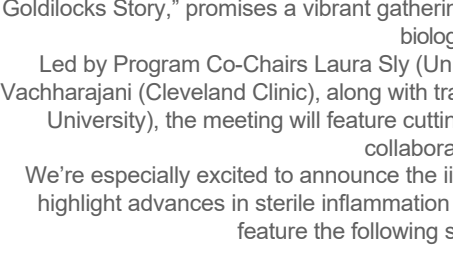
**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**October 8-10, 2025**

**Natcher Conference Center**  
**National Institutes of Health**  
Bethesda, Maryland (main campus)

Information on the scientific program and hotel accommodations will be forthcoming.

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**SLB 2025: "Inflammation - A Goldilocks Story" Heads to Vancouver**

Mark your calendars for SLB 2025, taking place October 29 – November 1 at the Westin Bayshore in Vancouver, BC. This year's meeting, themed "Inflammation: A Goldilocks Story," promises a vibrant gathering of researchers focused on inflammation biology.

Led by Program Co-Chairs Laura Sly (University of British Columbia) and Vidula Vachharajani (Cleveland Clinic), along with trainee co-chair Savini Thrikawala (Clemson University), the meeting will feature cutting-edge science, networking, and new collaborations.

We're especially excited to announce the iISiAR-sponsored symposium, which will highlight advances in sterile inflammation and its resolution. The symposium will feature the following speakers and talks:

**Specialized Proresolving Lipid Mediator Production and Action in Inflammation, Regeneration, and Autoimmunity**  
Jesmond Dalli, Queen Mary University of London

**Microglia Development, Phagocytosis and Inflammation are Regulated by PROS1**  
Tal Burstyn-Cohen, The Hebrew University

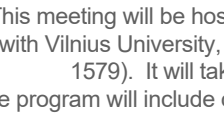
**Novel Effectors in the Resolution of Inflammation and Tissue Fibrosis**  
Amiram Ariel, University of Haifa

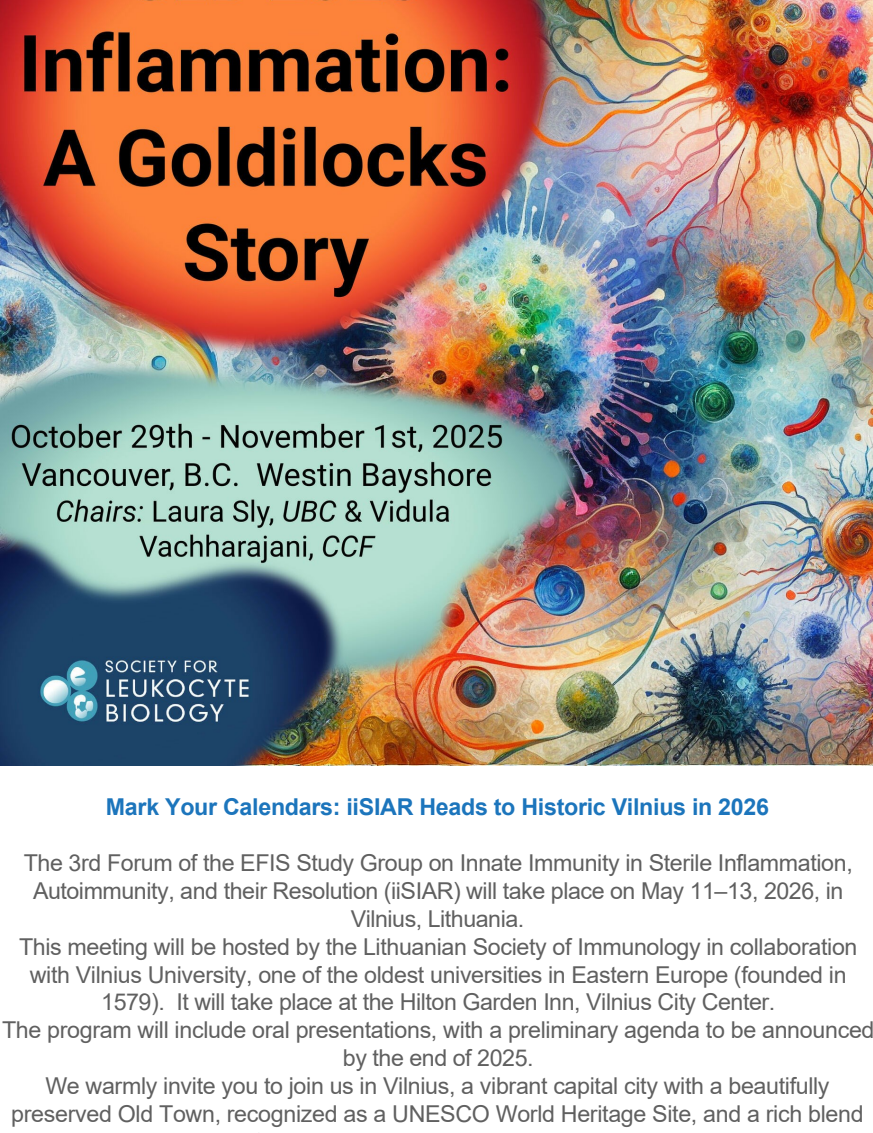
The full program, including these and other sessions, is now available online. View the full program here: [SLB 2025 Detailed Program](#)

We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver!

## SLB 2025 Inflammation: A Goldilocks Story

October 29th - November 1st, 2025  
Vancouver, B.C. Westin Bayshore  
Chairs: Laura Sly, UBC & Vidula Vachharajani, CCF





**Mark Your Calendars: iISiAR Heads to Historic Vilnius in 2026**

The 3rd Forum of the EFIS Study Group on Innate Immunity in Sterile Inflammation, Autoimmunity, and their Resolution (iISiAR) will take place on May 11–13, 2026, in Vilnius, Lithuania.

This meeting will be hosted by the Lithuanian Society of Immunology in collaboration with Vilnius University, one of the oldest universities in Eastern Europe (founded in 1579). It will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn, Vilnius City Center.

The program will include oral presentations, with a preliminary agenda to be announced by the end of 2025.

We warmly invite you to join us in Vilnius, a vibrant capital city with a beautifully preserved Old Town, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and a rich blend of historical charm and modern culture.

Save the date! We look forward to welcoming you in Vilnius.



## iISiAR VILNIUS 2026

May 11-13, 2026  
Hilton Garden Inn,  
Vilnius City Centre



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