

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](#).

To join the email list (free) please click [here](#) or scan QR code below:



Opportunities

Your Turn on the Mic
Career Development Podcast
The iISiAR Young Study Group is gearing up for Season 2 of Climbing the Immunological Ladder: Steps for Success in Science - our podcast dedicated to career development in immunology and inflammation. Building on a successful first season, the podcast continues to spotlight candid conversations with invited guests about their career paths, lessons learned, and practical advice for young researchers. We invite ySG members to join as interviewers, working in pairs to host 30-45 minute episodes. Questions are prepared in advance, and episodes are released on Spotify and promoted through iISiAR channels. This is a great opportunity to strengthen science communication skills, connect with leaders in the field, and contribute to a growing resource designed to empower the next generation of scientists. If you are interested in joining, please contact us at [ySG](#).

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 iISiAR annual seminar series and 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 participants of the iISiAR 2026 Forum in Vilnius. For more details please see [IST](#).

Save the Date

iISiAR at WCI 2026 - Next week

EFIS and iISiAR will host a symposium at the World Congress of Inflammation (WCI) 2026 in Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil.

The symposium **"Regulatory Effectors in Inflammation and Autoimmunity"** will include presentations by

- Ari Waisman (University of Mainz)**
Aging-associated microbiota drives Treg cell dysfunction
- Amiram Ariel (University of Haifa)**
Biased STING agonism - a novel strategy to treat inflammatory and fibrotic disorders
- Zeinab Abdullah (University of Bonn)**
More trouble with IFN- γ : obesity hampers liver regeneration through IFNAR signalling
- Marc Clement (Université Sorbonne Paris, France)**
Platelet redox imbalance drives thrombo-inflammation in glomerular autoimmune diseases: a translational study
- Felipe Caixeta Moreira (Federal University of Pará, Belém, Brazil)**
Decoding Treg sub-population plasticity in Crohn's disease via single-cell transcriptomics

This landmark meeting brings together three major events: the 17th World Congress of Inflammation (IAIS), the 11th Inflamm - Brazilian Society of Inflammation, and the 50th Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Immunology - ImmunoFoz. See more details [here](#).

News

Coastal Craving: The New ySG Competition

Following the success of last year's "Vying for Vancouver" initiative, we are pleased to launch this year's competition, "Coastal Craving."

ySG members are invited to get creative and generate a **short video cartoon** that introduces innate immunity and resolution pharmacology to the uninformed public in an engaging and entertaining delivery. Participants should share their 2-3 minute cartoon via the cloud of their choice with climbingtheimmuneladder@gmail.com until **December 31st 2026**. The submitted cartoons will then be featured on our new YouTube channel, where the audience will have the opportunity to vote for their favourite.

The winner will receive a **1,000€ travel award** to attend the joint 5th Resolution Days - 4th iISiAR Forum in **Costa Brava, Spain, April 12-16 2027** (see details in the events section). The 2nd and 3rd place winners will be invited to give a short seminar presentation as part of the 2027 virtual seminar series. Click [here](#) to join ySG.

We look forward to seeing the creativity of our ySG members and discovering new ways of communicating innate immunity and resolution pharmacology!

ySG Podcast: Now on YouTube!

The ySG is pleased to announce that Climbing the Immune Ladder: Steps for Success in Science is now also available on YouTube.

This unique podcast features interviews with invited scientists, sharing career advice and insights for early-career researchers in immunology and inflammation. Each episode is hosted by ySG members, providing an opportunity to learn from experienced scientists while developing valuable science-communication skills.

With the podcast now on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and YouTube, we look forward to reaching an even wider audience and continuing to connect young researchers with inspiring voices from the field.

Find all episodes and subscribe to the podcast on [YouTube](#). All Spotify episodes can be found [here](#).

Interested in joining as an interviewer or podcast editor? Contact us at [ySG](#). Stay tuned for more!

ySG Podcast Sponsorship & Travel Award

The iISiAR board is pleased to announce a new sponsorship agreement with Heel Pharmaceuticals. This support will cover the ySG podcast expenses and fund a €1,000 travel award to attend the joint RSD5-iISiAR 4th Forum in Costa Brava, Spain.

Events

Welcome to WCI 2026

The 17th World Congress of Inflammation (IAIS) joins forces with the 11th Inflamm - Brazilian Society of Inflammation and the 50th Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Society of Immunology - ImmunoFoz in a landmark 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 chronic inflammatory diseases.

The program 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.

WCI 2026

17th World Congress on Inflammation
11th Inflamm (SBIIn)
50th ImmunoFoz (SBI)

September 8-12, 2026
Foz do Iguaçu - Brazil

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INFLAMMATION SOCIETIES

SBIIn Sociedade Brasileira de Inflamação

Event Management OXFORD



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

The Conference will take place **12-16 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.

5th RESOLUTION DAYS

The resolution of inflammation, new avenues and opportunities for innovative therapeutics?

April 12-16th, 2027
Eden Roc Hotel
Costa Brava, ES



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