



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 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, announcements in the monthly News Bulletin and stay updated on iiSIAR activities. Membership is €50 annually, with a 50% discount for attending the

4th Resolution Days (starting). For more details please see [IST](#).

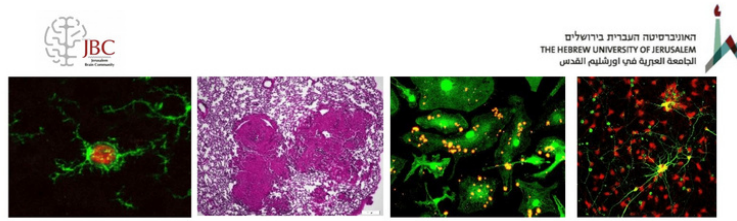
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young StudyGroup(ySG)

The ySG offers early-career researchers and students world-wide a chance to join the iiSIAR 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 [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—Tyro3, 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. Further details about the project, required qualifications, and application instructions can be found in the PDF available [here](#) or on the lab website:



News

iiSIAR Symposium at the Society for Leukocyte Biology (SLB) Annual Meeting

We are 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 extending connections between researchers across the globe. As an appetizer, the iiSIAR Study Group will host a special symposium at the upcoming SLB Annual Meeting (see information below), taking place in Vancouver, Canada, October 29 – November 1, 2025. The session will take place on October 31st, 7:15-9:00 am, and will spotlight timely topics in inflammation and innate immunity research.

The symposium, titled "Immunomodulatory Ligands in Myeloid Inflammation and Autoimmunity", will be chaired by Prof. Amiram Ariel (University of Haifa, Israel). Invited speakers will include Prof. Jesmond Dalli from Queen Mary University of London and Prof. Tal Burstyn-Cohen from The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The session will also feature a special presentation by a select member of the iiSIAR ySG National Coordinators Network, representing the next generation of inflammation researchers and highlighting our commitment to showcase early-career researchers.

Stay tuned for more details [here](#) — we look forward to seeing you there!

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: WelcometoOurNational Coordinators

We at iiSIAR are thrilled to welcome [Olena Ivanitska](#) from Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University, Ukraine as the newest addition to our National Coordinators Network. Representing Ukraine, Olena joins a dynamic group of early-career researchers committed to strengthening iiSIAR's regional engagement and building new bridges across the global inflammation research community.

She joins 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 Kraśko](#) – Representing Lithuania and the Baltic states [Ewa Oleszycka](#) – Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland, and yEFIS [Salma A. Rizo-Téllez](#) – University of Montréal, Canada [Chiara Testini](#) – Uppsala University, Sweden and Scandinavia [Janine Luckgen](#) – 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!

The iiSIAR Study Group moderated the EFIS symposium at the American Association of Immunologists (AAI) 2025 Annual Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii

Held on May 5th, the session—titled “Myeloid Cells in Inflammation and Tissue Fibrosis”—highlighted cutting-edge research from leaders in the field. Adriano Rossi (University of Edinburgh) presented on neutrophil function in repair following acute liver and lung injury, while Aline Bozec (University of Erlangen) discussed eosinophil involvement in resolving inflammatory arthritis. The symposium was chaired by Annabel Valledor-Fernandez (University of Barcelona), who spoke on selective cross-talk between LXRs and C/EBP β in macrophage inflammatory responses, and Amiram Ariel (University of Haifa), who presented novel effectors in the resolution of inflammation and tissue fibrosis. The session also featured an introduction to yEFIS by Valentino D’Onofrio (University of Ghent), spotlighting the next generation of immunology researchers. The symposium had over 100 attendants with enthusiastic participation from the audience, further strengthening iiSIAR’s global engagement and commitment to advancing innate immunity research.

Check out our [Past events](#) page to flip through the photos!



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)

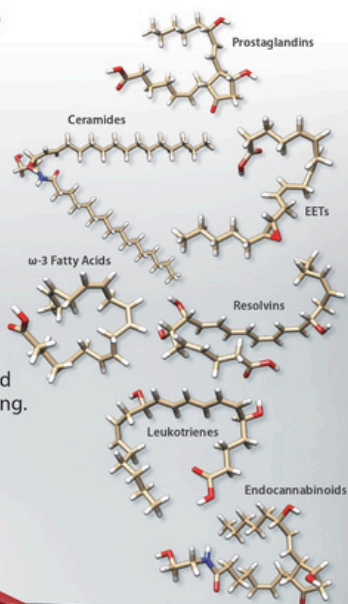
Information on the scientific program and hotel accommodations will be forthcoming.

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SLB 2025: "Inflammation—A Goldilocks Story" Heads to Vancouver

Mark your calendars for SLB2025, 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—from just right to too hot to handle.

Led by Program Co-Chairs Laura Sly (UBC) 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.

Abstract and Award Submissions are due by June 16th, with a late-breaking abstract window to follow later this summer.



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