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# The American Association of Immunologists AAI NEWSLETTER

## Hatch, Kennedy Receive 2003 Public Service Award

Senators Orrin Hatch (R-UT) and Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA) were awarded the AAI's 2003 Public Service Award at a reception held in their honor at the Dirksen Senate Office Building on June 17, 2003. Both Senators were recommended for the award by the AAI Committee on Public Affairs and approved by the AAI Council.

Each Senator was recognized for his own unique and outstanding contribution to advancing biomedical research. Senator Hatch was honored "for his courageous leadership in promoting pioneering biomedical research and strong support for the National Institutes of Health." Senator Kennedy was honored "for his outstanding leadership,

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## President's Message

**Laurie H. Glimcher, M.D.**

After only a short time on the job, I'm surprised already at the volume of material that has come from Washington. Most of it deals with issues that are highly relevant to members of AAI, and I'd like to share some of them with you. Some of this material, as might be expected, deals with the 2004 and 2005 NIH budgets. We already know about 2004 -- and the news so far isn't good (see *Focus on Public Affairs*, p. 3) -- and my guess is that the 2005 budget will continue the trend of much smaller increases than we became

*see "President's Message," page 2*



*Pictured (L-R): Lauren Gross, J.D., AAI Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs; Jeffrey A. Frelinger, Ph.D., Chair, AAI Committee on Public Affairs; David Bowen, Ph.D., Deputy Staff Director to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA); Paul W. Kincade, Ph.D., AAI President; Patricia DeLoatche, Health Policy Director to Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT); M. Michele Hogan, Ph.D., AAI Executive Director; and Susan Swain, Ph.D., AAI Councillor*

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Laurie H. Glimcher, M.D.

accustomed to during the previous 5 years of the "doubling". Since a lot of the increases went into new "big science" programs, I'm concerned that the smaller increases will mean a continuation in the trend to feed such programs at the expense of growing the individual investigator-initiated grant pool.

I suspect that issues related to funding have been and will continue to be a constant theme for all AAI presidents. But a new and disturbing theme that has also come from Washington these days is the increasing tendency, driven I fear by right-wing ideology, to micromanage and manipulate not only scientific research but scientific advice. Without meaning to see conspiracies around every corner, there may be a disturbing analogy here with recent attempts by the US Attorney General to force federal judges to adhere to sentencing guidelines. We are all familiar with the burden that excessive government interference can place on the conduct of research. Those of us in academia have watched the rapid growth of our university bureaucracies in the past two decades, a growth driven to a large extent by the need to cope with a swelling tide of government generated paperwork. But at least that interference had the merit of being driven by a desire for greater accountability and efficient use of resources. What seems to be coming out of Washington now is something different -- the politicization of federally funded science. For example, we have heard concerns raised about the apparent use of political litmus tests for agency directors, committee chairs and government advisors; the imposition of military-initiated research and development programs upon NIH institutes; and the effort to increase the centralization of NIH functions without regard for the scientific sensibility of the resulting structure.

All this is being played out against the backdrop of an NIH budget that *has* doubled and thus given all of us unprecedented opportunity for new and creative mechanisms to encourage research and training. One of my goals this year is to devise and implement one or more such mechanisms with the aid of NIH administration that will especially benefit scientists-in-training. And another goal is to get out the message - for I believe this to be true more certainly now than ever before - that this is the most exciting time in history to be doing science and that immunology is one of the most exciting fields of investigation.

The recent success of monoclonal antibodies as therapeutic reagents for cancer and rheumatoid arthritis is, I think, only the tip of the iceberg for the benefits that immunology is poised to bring to humankind. I see a future in which manipulation of the immune system is a mainstay of clinical medicine and biodefense. I hope to use the AAI presidency as a forum for bringing that message of excitement to a wider audience.

I look forward to working with all of you on these initiatives and I wish all of you a healthy, happy and productive year.

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AAI is interested in the achievements of its members. If you have recently received an honor or award or have been elected to an honorary society or board, please let us know.

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## FOCUS ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS

### Congress to complete action on NIH funding for FY 2004: probable funding level threatens research progress

Both the House of Representatives and the Senate have passed bills authorizing appropriations (funding) for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for fiscal year (FY) 2004. The House bill essentially provides what President Bush requested for this year's budget: \$27.664 billion, \$681 million more than last year (a 2.5% increase). Echoing the Administration view, supporters of the House measure assert that the actual increase is closer to 7% because about \$1.276 billion in "one-time costs" in FY 2003 will be converted to research dollars.

Prior to the House vote, AAI wrote to key members of the House leadership to express concern about the bill. In that letter, AAI Committee on Public Affairs Chair Jeffrey A. Frelinger, Ph.D., warned that "[t]he current proposed funding level for NIH threatens the research progress scientists are making in many crucial areas, including as a defense against agents of bioterror. AAI urges the Congress to increase this funding level to ensure that it is sufficient to both support and grow the excellent, promising research that is already underway or is poised to begin."

The Senate recently approved a bill that includes a FY 2004 NIH budget of \$27.991 billion, \$1.008 billion more than FY 2003 (a 3.7% increase). During consideration of that bill, an amendment was offered by Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA), chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education; Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA), ranking member of the same committee; and Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA); to increase the NIH budget by an additional \$1.5 billion, resulting in a \$2.5 billion, or 9.2%, budget increase for FY2004. Despite a massive lobbying campaign by AAI, FASEB, and more than 500 health organizations (including patient advocacy groups, universities, and prominent scientists), the Senate defeated the Specter/Harkin/Feinstein amendment by a vote of 52-43 (60 votes were needed to win on this "motion to waive the Budget Act"). Although support for NIH runs high in the Senate, many members expressed concern about how to "pay for" any additional funding increase to NIH, citing the rising deficit and the pressing needs of war. Voting for the amendment were 35 Democrats, 16 Republicans, and 1 Independent; voting against were 34 Republicans and 9 Democrats. (For the actual vote tally, see <http://capwiz.com/faseb/issues/votes/?votenum=346&chamber=S&congress=1081>)

As a result of the amendment's defeat, NIH is likely to receive an increase that is between the Senate-passed amount (\$1b, a 3.7% increase) and the House-passed amount (\$681 million, a 2.5% increase). It is expected that this small increase will result in a reduction of non-biodefense investigator-initiated grants. Exact details will not be known until later this fall, at the earliest, as Congress completes its work on the bill and NIH plans for this new funding level.

### AAI submits comments on animal records rule

AAI recently submitted comments to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) on its proposed rule on animal medical records, specifically, its proposed requirement that certain animal health records be kept as part of a program of adequate veterinary care for Animal Welfare Act (AWA) covered species in registered research institutions. AAI's comment letter, submitted by AAI Committee on Public Affairs Chair Jeffrey A. Frelinger, Ph.D., expressed AAI's view that the proposed rule "has serious problems that must be addressed."

While acknowledging "the responsibility that we have for the humane care and treatment of the animals that are so essential to our work," Frelinger explained that AAI is "concerned about laws or regulations which could unnecessarily impede or burden scientists in their research.... [especially when][t]here is no evidence that new regulation is needed." Frelinger agreed that "good veterinary care, including maintaining appropriate medical records, is both humane to the animal and critically important to the quality of our research," but asserted that the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) proposal to require "a new and expansive system of animal health records" is unnecessary. "If no significant, systemic problem has been identified," Frelinger advised, "there should be no new regulation."

Frelinger also noted that the proposed regulation interferes with the ability of attending veterinarians to exercise their best professional judgment. While veterinarians "currently provide care for all animals used in research and keep health records as a part of that care," he noted, "AAI believes that the content and format of medical records should be left to the discretion and professional judgment of the attending veterinarian based upon what is appropriate to the animal species, the medical problem, and the research context."

Frelinger also called the proposed rule "too detailed". "While AAI agrees generally with the need for animal health records, we believe that the level of prescriptive detail proposed will impede the ability of attending veterinarians to use their professional judgment. In addition, some of the information APHIS proposes to require is unnecessary in the context of providing adequate veterinary care in a research environment."

Finally, Frelinger charged that "compliance with the proposed regulation would be costly, time-consuming, and burdensome to researchers" without benefiting the animals or providing enough useful information to improve future care.

AAI endorsed the recommendations of the American Physiological Association (APS) that APHIS withdraw the proposed rule and replace it with a short statement specifying

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what animal medical records should accomplish: "A system of animal health records to convey necessary information to all those who are involved in an animal's care."

### NAS releases report on NIH reorganization

On July 29, 2003, the National Research Council and the Institute of Medicine (through its Committee on the Organizational Structure of the National Institutes of Health) held a briefing to release its report entitled "Enhancing the Vitality of the National Institutes of Health Organizational Change to Meet New Challenges." Among the report's key recommendations are the following:

- 1) merge the National Institute on Drug Abuse with the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
- 2) merge the National Human Genome Research Institute into the National Institute of General Medical Sciences
- 3) greatly strengthen the power of the NIH director/director's office, including the following:
  - re-examine the relationship of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) to NIH (i.e., examine both the independence of the NCI director and the NCI's current "bypass" budget authority, which "bypasses" the NIH director)
  - give the NIH director the authority to hire and fire NIH directors (which authority currently resides with the Secretary of Health and Human Services)
  - require the NIH director to create a trans-NIH strategic plan every few years and require the various institutes to commit 5 to 10% of their budgets to efforts identified in that plan
  - urge Congress to fund a new program for special projects to be run out of the NIH director's office
- 4) consolidate NIH-sponsored clinical research under a new entity (the "National Center for Clinical Research and Research Resources"), which would build upon the current National Center for Research Resources
- 5) create "term limits" for NIH leaders -- a 6-year term, renewable once, for the NIH director; 5-year terms, renewable once, for NIH institute directors

A live audio webcast of the event has been archived at <http://national-academies.org>. Copies of the report may be purchased through the National Academies Press at <http://nap.edu>.

### AAI members visit Capitol Hill

Several AAI members have visited their legislators on Capitol Hill in 2003. AAI Vice President Susan

*AAI Vice President Susan Swain visits with Christopher Mathey, Government & Community Relations Liaison for Rep. John McHugh (R-23rd, NY).*



Swain, Ph.D., visited with staff for Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY) and Rep. John M. McHugh (R-23rd, NY). Janko Nikolich-Zugich, M.D., Ph.D., visited his state's Congressional delegation, including Rep. David Wu (D-1st, OR) and staff for Senators Ron Wyden (D-OR) and Gordon Smith (R-OR).

*AAI Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs Lauren Gross, J.D., (left), and AAI member Janko Nikolich-Zugich, M.D., Ph.D. (right), call on Congressman David Wu (D-1st, OR).*



AAI trainee member Erica Riddle visited with staff members representing her state's Congressional delegation, including staff for Senators Carl Levin (D-MI) and Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) and Rep. Sander Levin (D-12th, MI).

Finally, AAI Committee on Public Affairs member and AAI representative to the FASEB Science Policy Committee, Ellen Kraig, Ph.D., visited with staff for her Senators, Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) and John Cornyn (R-TX).

Lauren Gross, AAI's Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs, prepared AAI members for their meetings and accompanied them to Capitol Hill. If you would like to visit with your Congressional delegation or learn more about legislative and policy issues of concern to AAI members, please contact Lauren at [lgross@aai.faseb.org](mailto:lgross@aai.faseb.org).

### Get a GRIP: Volunteer to Help!

AAI's new GRIP (Grant Review for Immunologists Program) is off to a great start. Launched in 2002 as a program to support immunologists as they embark on their granting career, GRIP helps new PIs prepare for their first independent grant submission by matching them with an "Experienced PI" who reviews their proposal and makes relevant suggestions. GRIP is administered by a subcommittee coordinated by AAI Committee on Public Affairs member Andy Hurwitz, Ph.D.; subcommittee members include Ellen Kraig, Ph.D., Joan Goverman, Ph.D., and Ellen Richie, Ph.D.

In its first year, GRIP has had an excellent response. Since the program's inception, it has provided grantsmanship assistance to six new PIs. Nine experienced PIs from all regions of the country and with a variety of expertise either volunteered or agreed to participate when asked. GRIP welcomes new investigators to apply and urges experienced PIs to join our growing list of willing volunteers. Please see our website at [www.aai.org](http://www.aai.org) for program details.

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# Hatch, Kennedy Are 2003 AAI Public Service Awardees

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achievements, and advocacy on behalf of biomedical research and the National Institutes of Health.”

The awards were presented by AAI President Paul W. Kincade, Ph.D., to senior staff representing the Senators. Patricia DeLoatche, Health Policy Director for Senator Hatch, and David Bowen, Ph.D., Deputy Staff Director for Health Policy for Senator Kennedy, each spoke briefly, expressing their Senator’s appreciation for the award and explaining that the Medicare debate then on the Senate floor prevented the Senators from attending.

AAI Committee on Public Affairs Chair Jeffrey A. Frelinger, Ph.D., introduced Kincade to the crowd of nearly 80 attendees, including AAI members, Congressional staff, and NIH staff.



*Guests representing AAI, NIH, and the Washington public affairs community enjoyed the 2003 AAI Public Service Award Reception.*



*AAI President Paul W. Kincade presents AAI’s 2003 Public Service Award to Patricia DeLoatche, Health Policy Director for awardee Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT).*



*Above, David Bowen, Deputy Staff Director for Health Policy for Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA). Below, AAI Committee on Public Affairs Chair Jeff Frelinger greets David Scott and former AAI president Henry Metzger.*



*AAI Councillor Susan Swain (right) greets AAI member B. J. Fowlkes (left) and AAI trainee member Karen Laky.*



# Photo Highlights: Immunology 2003, Denver

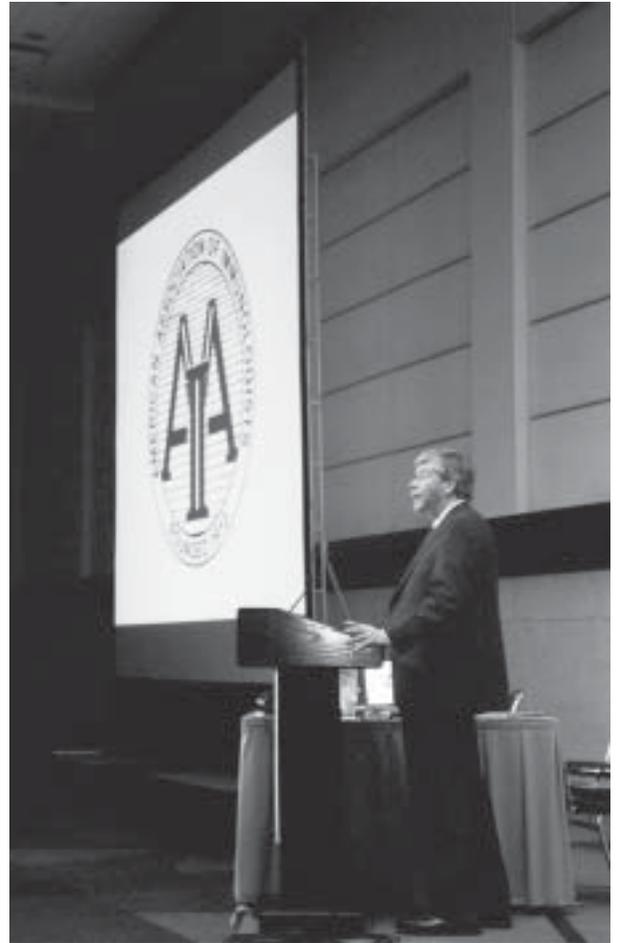
## President's Program



*Ten years after serving as Program Chair for AAI's 1993 annual meeting in Denver, AAI President Paul Kincade presided at AAI's 90th Anniversary Annual Meeting in the Mile High City.*

*At left, Dr. Kincade welcomes attendees to Immunology 2003. At right, he presents the AAI President's Address on opening night of Immunology 2003.*

*Below: former AAI President Pippa Marrack accepts her 2003 AAI Lifetime Achievement Award from Paul Kincade (left) and co-presenter Dick Dutton.*



*Below, President's Reception host (and celebrated motorcycle enthusiast) Paul Kincade shows off his Harley-Davidson neon clock, a parting gift from AAI Council and staff.*



*Below, the 2003 AAI President's Symposium was chaired by AAI President Paul Kincade (second from left) and featured, from left to right, speakers Mark Schlissel, Kathryn Calame, Tom Tedder, and Max Cooper.*



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### First "Careers Lunch" a Rousing Success

The first AAI "Careers Lunch" was held at the AAI meeting in Denver in May of 2003. The majority (95%) of the participants who attended the lunch felt that the information they received was very worthwhile and valuable. As one participant noted, "These are the invisible things that we rarely get to discuss." Commented another: "There was a lot of experience as well as practical information. It helped me to clarify my career choices." The most frequent comment received from participants was "Please hold this again next year!" Based on the overwhelmingly positive response of the 110 participants, the Careers Discussion will likely become a regular feature at future AAI meetings.



The Careers Lunch was sponsored and organized by the AAI Committee on the Status of Women (CSOW). The event was kicked off by brief remarks from AAI Executive Director Michele Hogan and CSOW Chair Ellen Richie. The format of the session was based on a similar and very popular event that has been held for many years at Cell Biology meetings. Participants pre-registered for the lunch and were assigned to a table based on their interest in a particular topic. One table leader and up to 10 participants were assigned to each table. All participants received box lunches. Table leaders, selected for having significant experience relating to the topic being discussed, led informal and wide-ranging discussions over the next hour. Discussions focused on early-career options and issues for women and men pursuing careers in a variety of arenas, including academia, biotech/industry, government, politics, journalism, law and teaching.

Discussions, many of which continued after the hour was over, included:

- \* The types of jobs available in different arenas and the actual duties associated with these jobs
- \* How to obtain a good postdoctoral position or first job in a chosen field
- \* Career-development requirements and strategies (e.g., administrative/managerial skills, sabbaticals, training/certification, time management, networking, long-term strategizing)
- \* Career issues for two-career couples and families
- \* Ethics and politics



Many participants commented that they wished there had been more time or that they could have participated in more than one discussion.

The CSOW is currently planning for the next Careers Discussion, to be held during the AAI Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2004 next April in Washington, DC. The committee plans to add discussion topics relevant to mid-career scientists. Suggestions for discussion topics are welcomed and should be sent to [erichie@odin.mdacc.tmc.edu](mailto:erichie@odin.mdacc.tmc.edu).



The CSOW would like to thank the following table leaders for their service:

Jennifer Bell, Christine Biron, Gail Bishop, Todd Blakely, Melissa Brown, Kathryn Calame, Alison Deckhut, Barbara Detrick, Monica Fleshner, Michele Hogan, Nancy Hosken, Paula Kavathas, Marilyn Kehry, Judy Kapp, Joan Lunney, Phillipa Marrack, Olivia Martinez, Pamela Ohashi, Rebecca O'Brien, Judy Owen, Yvonne Patterson, Helen Quill, Linda Thompson, Linda Toth, Lucy Wrenshall

-- Nancy Hosken, Ph.D., Member,  
AAI Committee on the Status of Women

## Photo Highlights: Immunology 2003, Denver (cont'd)



*Pam Ohashi (center) accepts the 2003 AAI-Pharmingen Investigator Award from AAI President Paul Kincade (left) and BD Biosciences' Bob Balderas.*



*Warren Leonard (center) accepts the 2003 AAI-Huang Foundation Meritorious Career Award from Paul Kincade (left) and Huang Foundation President Ernie Huang.*



*Committee on Public Affairs Chair Jeff Frelinger (center) accepts his 2003 Distinguished Service Award from AAI President Paul Kincade (left) and AAI Public Policy & Government Affairs Director Lauren Gross.*



*Richard Locksley (right), who served as Program Chair for the 2001, 2002, and 2003 AAI meetings, accepts his Distinguished Service Award from President Paul Kincade.*



*Judy Owen (center), one of two AAI Excellence in Mentoring Awardees for 2003, is flanked by AAI Executive Director Michele Hogan (right) and AAI Scientific Review Coordinator Kaylene Kenyon.*



*Below, Dr. Kincade presents Fred Alt with his 2003 AAI Excellence in Mentoring Award.*



*AAI Gala attendees enjoy the attractions at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science.*



*“Mr. Bones” welcomes guests to the Denver Museum of Nature & Science, site of the Ninth Annual AAI Gala, sponsored by BD Biosciences.*



*Revelers reflect the festive atmosphere that is a trademark of the AAI Gala sponsored by BD Biosciences.*



*BD Biosciences’ Jonathan Rosenberg takes the spotlight during the Ninth Annual AAI Gala, sponsored by BD Biosciences.*



*AAI President Paul Kincade (left) thanks longtime AAI benefactor Ernie Huang for his exemplary support of the immunology community.*

## Immunology 2003 Photo Highlights *(cont'd)*



*At left, Dick Goldsby fields questions after delivering the AAI Minority Affairs Committee Guest Lecture.*

*At right, John Schreiber chairs the annual John H. Wallace High School Teachers Program Workshop.*



*At left, AAI Minority Affairs Committee Chair Gerry Sonnenfeld welcomes attendees to the Minority Scientists Program.*

*At right, AAI Minority Affairs Committee member Victoria Camerini (right) talks with a Minority Affairs Program attendee.*



*Above, Chair John Schreiber (third from left) poses with 2002-2003 High School Teachers Program participants.*

*At left, a High School Teachers Program presenter tackles a weighty issue.*



*AAI session sponsors BD Biosciences and Centocor were among more than 80 exhibitors demonstrating product and service innovations geared toward the immunology community.*



*Poster presenters and viewers gathered throughout the meeting to discuss the latest in research findings and techniques.*



*Invited guests gathered at the Denver Marriott City Center for the annual President's Reception, sponsored by BD Biosciences.*



*AAI Committee on Public Affairs members meet in Denver. Front row (L-R): Judy Kapp, Chair Jeff Frelinger, Gail Bishop, Joan Goverman. Back row (L-R): Michael Fanger, Ellen Kraig, Andy Hurwitz, Fred Finkelman, and AAI Public Policy & Government Affairs Director Lauren Gross.*



*Catching up at the President's Reception (L-R): Judy Teale, Ellen Kraig, Michele Hogan, Lauren Gross, and Gail Bishop.*



*With her customary cheer, AAI Membership Coordinator Lisa McFadden welcomed AAI members -- veteran, new, and future -- to the AAI booth in the exhibit hall.*

## Immunology 2003 Photo Highlights (cont'd)



*The JI Editor-in-Chief Bob Rich (left) and AAI Minority Affairs Chair Gerald Sonnenfeld (right) join Paul Kincade at the annual President's Reception sponsored by BD Biosciences.*



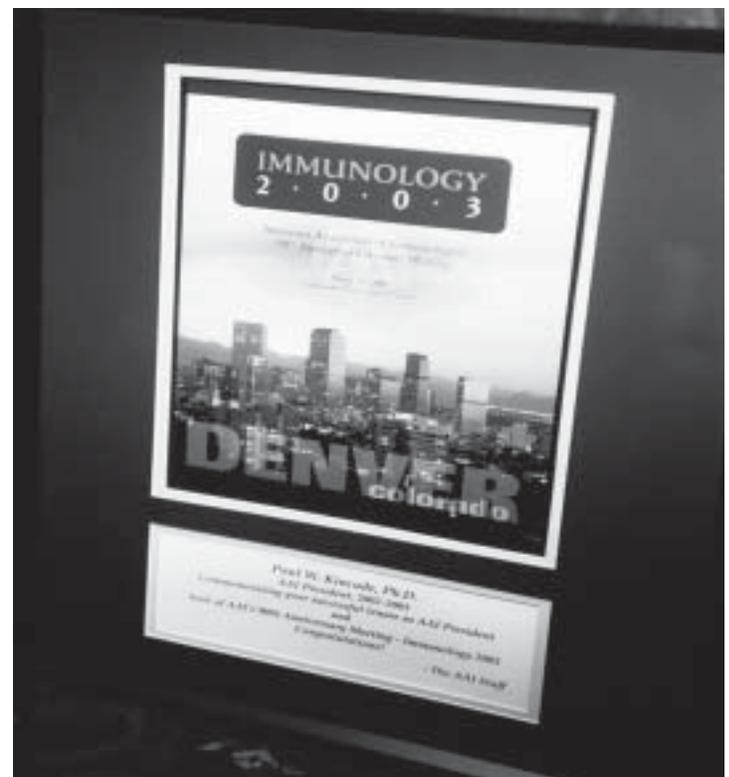
*Above, a President's Welcome Reception attendee views a sign displayed by the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation (OMRF), saluting AAI President Paul Kincade. The reception was co-sponsored by OMRF and Centocor.*



*At left, AAI President Paul Kincade (right), former AAI president Dick Dutton (left), and Secretary-Treasurer Don Capra await the start of Kincade's President's Address. Dr. Dutton introduced Lifetime Achievement Awardee Pippa Marrack, while Dr. Capra introduced Dr. Kincade.*



*At the President's Reception sponsored by BD Biosciences, BD officials and Pharmingen founder Ernie Huang join staffers of AAI and The JI for a group photo.*



## AAI 2003 Business Meeting

AAI held its 2003 Business Meeting on Thursday, May 8, 2003, at Immunology 2003 in Denver, CO. The meeting minutes follow.

### General Business - AAI President Paul W. Kincade, Ph.D.

- Called the meeting to order at 12:15 PM.
- Welcomed attendees and thanked meeting sponsors for their financial support of Immunology 2003.
- Proposed and explained a motion, seconded and adopted by the members, to increase member dues by \$20 for 2004.

### AAI Executive Director's Report - M. Michele Hogan, Ph.D.

- Requested a moment of silence for the deceased AAI members.
- Reviewed 2002 membership trends.
- Cited honorary members, reviewed future meeting dates, and thanked AAI committees for their efforts during the year.
- Described various activities of the Education Committee, including the High School Teachers Program, Advanced Immunology Course and Introductory Immunology Course.
- Outlined AAI's scientific and special events program at Immunology 2003 and thanked AAI Program Chair Richard M. Locksley, M.D., for his central role in shaping the program.
- Thanked AAI's Block Chairs for their efforts in reviewing, selecting, and programming abstracts submitted for AAI block (oral) and poster sessions.
- Thanked AAI Council for its support of her and of AAI and *The JI* programs, and thanked the AAI and *The JI* staffs for their hard work during the year.

### Public Affairs Report - Jeffrey A. Frelinger, Ph.D.

- Provided an update on federal legislative and agency matters pertinent to AAI members, including anticipated FY 2004 NIH budget and appropriations.
- Reported on recent and continuing activities of AAI's Committee on Public Affairs and AAI's Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs, Lauren Gross.

- Reported on plans for presentation of AAI's 2003 Public Service Awards to U.S. Senators Orrin Hatch and Ted Kennedy.

### AAI Financial Report - Jan C. Massey, C.P.A., Director of Finance

- Reported on the budget and finances of AAI, including *The Journal of Immunology (The JI)*.
- Reported on current AAI investments.

### Editor-in-Chief's Report - Robert R. Rich, M.D.

- Welcomed new section editors and reported on *The JI* trends over the past year, including: number of pages printed; acceptance rates; reviewer turnaround time and tracking program; page charges and other controls on length of submitted manuscripts; ratio of domestic to foreign manuscript submissions; *The JI*'s very favorable ranking among ISI-ranked journals in terms of number of citations and impact factor; the Legacy Project (on-line publication of *The JI* articles dating back to 1980 in a searchable PDF format with inter-journal linking).
- Reported on the new cover design and on planned initiatives ("In This Issue," "Letters to the Editor," and "Brief Reviews").

### Awards Presentations

- Distinguished Service Awards were presented to Jeffrey A. Frelinger and Richard M. Locksley.
- Excellence in Mentoring Awards were presented to Frederick W. Alt and Judith A. Owen.
- Pfizer-Showell Travel Award was presented to Sergio Rutella.
- Huang Foundation Trainee Achievement Awards were presented to Claudia Kemper; Kamal Mohan Khanna; Kevin L. Legge; Michael F. Princiotta; Daniel B. Stetson; Angel L. Zarling (*awards co-presented by Dr. Ernie Huang, President, Huang Foundation*).
- AAI Junior Faculty Awards were presented to 36 awardees.
- AAI Minority Scientist Awards were presented to 36 awardees.

**Adjournment** - After welcoming questions and comments from the membership, Kincade adjourned the meeting at 1:45 PM.

## FOCUS ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS (cont'd from p. 4)

### FASEB Science Policy Committee holds meeting

On August 4-5, 2003, the FASEB Science Policy Committee (SPC) held its annual face-to-face meeting on the FASEB campus. Committee on Public Affairs member Ellen Kraig, Ph.D., who serves as AAI's representative to the SPC, Lauren Gross, J.D., AAI's Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs, and M. Michele Hogan, Ph.D., AAI Executive Director, attended the meeting. The SPC discussed a wide range of issues of concern to AAI members, including:

- animal research
- training and career opportunities
- technology transfer and shared resources
- visa problems/delays
- stem cells/SCNT
- open access to scientific literature

The guest speaker was Sue Rosser, Ph.D., Dean of the Ivan Allen College at Georgia Institute of Technology, who discussed "Institutional Barriers Identified by Women Scientists and Engineers."

### FASEB welcomes new president Robert Wells

Dr. Robert D. Wells, Director of the Center for Genome Research at the Institute of Biosciences and Technology at Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, became President of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) on July 1, 2003. Prior to his election as President, Dr. Wells represented the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) on the FASEB Board. He is also a member of the American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG).

## Members in the News

### CRI Honors Janeway and Medzhitov as 2003 William B. Coley Awardees

For their outstanding achievements in basic immunology and cancer immunology, the Cancer Research Institute (CRI) recently honored the late Charles A. Janeway, Jr., and Ruslan Medzhitov as William B. Coley Awardees for 2003.

Dr. Janeway and Dr. Medzhitov were recognized for their discovery of Toll-like receptors in mammals.

Dr. Janeway was a long-time member of the Yale University School of Medicine faculty and a founding member of the Section of Immunobiology. He illuminated the role of T lymphocytes in adaptive immunity and reinvigorated research on the innate immune system in mammals and its role in the regulation of the adaptive immune response. He established and, with Dr. Medzhitov, demonstrated that human Toll-like receptors induce the synthesis of products of the innate immune system that in turn lead to the induction of an adaptive immune response.



*Janeway*

Dr. Medzhitov is Professor of Immunobiology at Yale University School of Medicine and an Assistant Investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. In collaboration with Dr. Janeway, he identified an extensive array of novel genes that are candidate receptors for recognition of microbes as well as downstream signaling molecules that lead to activation of the immune response.



*Medzhitov*

The William B. Coley Award for Distinguished Research in Basic and Tumor Immunology was established in 1975 in honor of Dr. William B. Coley, a surgeon at Memorial Hospital in New York City in the 1890s and a cancer immunology pioneer. Dr. Coley was the inspiration for his daughter, Helen Coley-Nauts, to establish the CRI in 1953.

AAI member Ellen Puré, Ph.D., Professor and Associate Director of Training at The Wistar Institute, presented the 2003 Coley Awards during CRI's 17th Annual Awards Dinner and 50th Anniversary Celebration at The University Club in New York City.

### New AAI Members, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2003

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Anderson, David Ph.D.          | Huygen, Kris Ph.D.              | Murphy, Craig Ph.D.            | Sullivan, Yvonne Ph.D.             |
| Astier, Ann Ph.D.              | Hwang, Kwan-Ki Ph.D.            | Murray, Joseph M.D.            | Tabi, Zsuzsanna Ph.D.              |
| Bao, Jimmy Ph.D.               | Jiang, Jiu Ph.D.                | Olah, Imre M.D., Ph.D.         | Takaki, Satoshi M.D., Ph.D.        |
| Baranzini, Sergio Ph.D.        | Johnson, Lawrence Ph.D.         | Palma, JoAnn Ph.D.             | Taneja, Veena Ph.D.                |
| Barbosa, Maria Ph.D.           | Kim, Jiyoun Ph.D.               | Panelli, Monica Ph.D.          | Tarakhovsky, Alexander M.D., Ph.D. |
| Becher, Burkhard Ph.D.         | Koguchi, Yoshinobu M.D., Ph.D.  | Perez-Diez, Ainhua Ph.D.       | Taylor, Ronald Ph.D.               |
| Brown, Eric Ph.D., M.D.        | Kohl, Jorg M.D.                 | Pfau, Jean Ph.D.               | Thornton, Angela Ph.D.             |
| Carlos, Maria Paz Ph.D.        | Kolls, Jay M.D.                 | Prigozy, Theodore Ph.D.        | Urade, Yoshihiro Ph.D.             |
| Cherayil, Bobby M.D.           | Kottlil, Shyam Ph.D.            | Rajashékara, Gireesh Ph.D.     | Van Dyke, Linda Ph.D.              |
| Daines, Michael M.D.           | Lim, Yaw-Chyn Ph.D.             | Raja, Rajalingam Ph.D.         | Van Dyke, Thomas Ph.D.             |
| de la Calle-Martin, Oscar      | Liou, Jen Ph.D.                 | Ranheim, Erik M.D., Ph.D.      | Van Epps, Heather Ph.D.            |
| De Maria, Ruggero M.D.         | Liu, Michael Ph.D.              | Regunathan, Jeyarani Ph.D.     | Van Oers, Nicolai Ph.D.            |
| de Mello-Coelho, Valeria Ph.D. | Livak, Ferenc M.D.              | Reilly, R. Todd Ph.D.          | Varga, Steven Ph.D.                |
| Dey, Deben Ph.D.               | Li, Bin Ph.D.                   | Rider, Beverly Ph.D.           | Vasu, Chenthamarakshan Ph.D.       |
| Chapoval, Svetlana M.D., Ph.D. | Li, Jian M.D.                   | Rivera-Nieves, Jesus M.D.      | Wang, Heuy-Ching Ph.D.             |
| Doughty, Lesley                | Lyman, Michael Ph.D.            | Ruffini, Pier M.D.             | Wang, Hong Ph.D.                   |
| Duthie, Malcolm Ph.D.          | Macian, Fernando M.D., Ph.D.    | Saifuddin, Mohammed DVM, Ph.D. | Wang, Julia Ying Ph.D.             |
| Feske, Stefan M.D.             | Marriott, J. Blake Ph.D.        | Sampson, John M.D., Ph.D.      | Wang, Zichun Ph.D.                 |
| Fleming, Sherry Ph.D.          | Mata, Marilene Ph.D.            | Sandberg, Johan Ph.D.          | Xie, Chun M.D.                     |
| Fujisawa, Takao M.D.           | Matejuk, Agata Ph.D.            | Schaffer, Frederick M.D.       | Xie, Jenny Ph.D.                   |
| Galpin, Jeffrey M.D.           | McKallip, Robert Ph.D.          | Schottelius, Arndt M.D.        | Yan, Jun Ph.D., M.D.               |
| Gorski, Kevin Ph.D.            | Miller, Debra M.D.              | Sepulveda, Homero Ph.D.        | Yao, Qizhi M.D., Ph.D.             |
| Guo, Renfeng M.D.              | Miyatake, Shoichiro M.D., Ph.D. | Setiady, Yulius Ph.D.          | Zhai, Yuan Ph.D.                   |
| Harris, Crafford Ph.D.         | Miyazaki, Tadaaki Ph.D.         | Shepherd, David Ph.D.          | Zhang-Hoover, Jie M.D., Ph.D.      |
| Hart Mary Kate Ph.D.           | Mizumoto, Norikatsu M.D., Ph.D. | Srinivasan, Mythily Ph.D.      | Zhang, Zheng (Jenny) M.D.          |
| Hasenkrug, Kim Ph.D.           | Mohede, Inge Ph.D.              | Strait, Richard M.D.           | Zheng, Wei-Ping Ph.D.              |
| Hill, Geoffrey M.D.            | Morra, Massimo M.D.             | Sugimura, Kazuhisa Ph.D.       |                                    |

## In Memoriam

### Dennis Bernard Amos

(April 16, 1923 - May 15, 2003)

The immunology community mourns the passing of D. Bernard Amos. He leaves behind a loving family, a lifetime of achievement, and an international community of colleagues, collaborators, trainees and admirers.

Dr. Amos' leadership, mentorship and scientific discoveries have had a worldwide impact. He was an enduring leader and innovator in all of his efforts. He was elected President of the American Association of Immunologists in 1980. Dr. Amos was also President and Founder of the International Transplantation Society, the major international organization of transplantation scientists, as well as the Co-founder and Editor-In-Chief of the journal *Human Immunology*. In addition, he was a member of the organizing committee for the First International Congress of Immunology, the first Chair of the WHO Nomenclature Committee that standardizes the naming of histocompatibility antigens, first Chair of the NIH committee on Transplantation and Immunity, and served as chair of the Task Force on Immunology and Disease for NIAID. Dr. Amos also served on the scientific advisory boards of St. Jude Hospital, Tufts Cancer Center, and the University of Pennsylvania Cancer Center. In recognition of his scientific contributions and leadership, Dr. Amos earned many honors, including membership in the National Academy of Sciences, the Cancer Research Institute, and the Institute of Medicine. Other honors include the 3M Award from FASEB, the Rose Payne Award for Distinguished Science by the American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics and the NIH Research Career Award. Dr. Amos was also the James B. Duke Professor of Immunology and Experimental Surgery, retaining this title as emeritus when he retired from Duke University Medical Center in 1993.

Scientifically, Dr. Amos made seminal and enduring contributions to the areas of immunogenetics, tumor immunity and transplantation immunology. He accomplished what few investigators dream: to discover basic mechanisms of immune function and to translate those findings into the treatment of human disease. From the very beginning, Dr. Amos was one of the major players in the field of HLA genetics and biology. After completing his M.D. and medical internship at Guy's Hospital in London, Dr. Amos began his research career there as a fellow with Professor Peter Gorer in 1952. As a fellow, Dr. Amos made fundamental contributions to the identification, characterization and understanding of the H-2 antigenic system that was perceived to be the major immunologic barrier to transplantation and to tumor immunity in mouse models. In 1955, he joined Professor Ted Hauschka's cancer research group at Roswell Park Memorial Hospital where he continued his work in tumor immunity. At the same time, he described the first sex-linked histocompatibility antigen, and developed his expertise in skin graft models of tissue rejection. These studies and his pioneering studies with leukoagglutination assays helped lay the groundwork for later discovery of the major histocompatibility antigens in man.

In 1962, Dr. Amos was recruited to Duke University as Professor of Immunology and Professor of Experimental Surgery. As Chief of the Division of Immunology, he built one of the premier clinical and research transplantation centers in the world. His leading research during that period centered on fundamental immunogenetics in mouse models, which he then rapidly translated into human serotyping and immunogenetics. Dr. Amos was the first to recognize the need for international collaboration and standardization of reagents and techniques used in histocompatibility typing in the U.S.



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and Europe and most noteworthy, in developing countries. To address this need, he organized and hosted the first International Histocompatibility Workshop at Duke in 1964, bringing together the expertise and reagents of leading scientists from around the world. The trust and relationships that were distilled during that Workshop created a remarkable enthusiasm and impetus for collaboration that accelerated the discovery of HLA and its role in the immune system and transplantation. As a lasting legacy, the 13th International Histocompatibility Workshop and Congress was held in 2002.

Dr. Amos was the first to use serologic tests for histocompatibility to select sibling donors for optimal kidney transplantation, which dramatically enhanced graft survival. These serologic tests guided the first kidney transplant performed at Duke in 1965. Through these discoveries and their application, Dr. Amos fathered and contributed enormously to the critically important area of organ transplantation, which he guided from fledgling to pivotal status. Dr. Amos fostered the establishment of an NIH bank for accumulating serologic reagents for the emerging field of tissue typing for transplantation. This bank distributed highly characterized antisera and methods for HLA research and for typing patients and organ donors. These essential reference reagents enabled the establishment of histocompatibility testing laboratories and transplantation programs throughout the world. In the late 1960s, Dr. Amos co-founded, with David Hume, the Southeastern Regional Organ Procurement Program, now SEOPF. This was the first organization in the world to share cadaver organs on the basis of tissue matching and served as the model for U.S. and international organ sharing organizations such as the United Network for Organ Sharing, EuroTransplant, and the National Marrow Donor Program. In honor of his seminal contributions to this field, SEOPF gives an annual award in Dr. Amos' name to outstanding young scientists for cutting-edge research in transplantation.

Dr. Amos' translational efforts were based on his ground-breaking basic research. He was a co-discoverer of MHC class II gene products, defined many other important histocompatibility genes and their alternative forms, and demonstrated that these multiple genes are usually passed as a group from parent to child. In the early 1970s, Dr. Amos' continued interests in the mechanisms of tumor immunity also resulted in several key discoveries. These included the first demonstration in man of loss of histocompatibility antigen expression as a result of malignant transformation, a milestone in the field of tumor immunology. The significance of this observation has only recently been understood in the context of the normal function of histocompatibility molecules, the consequence being escape from tumor immunity. A second major contribution was the development, with Professor Gideon Burke, of a powerful mouse model for tumor rejection, which allowed them to investigate and elucidate the many properties of cytotoxic T lymphocytes. Other major scientific contributions made by Dr. Amos and his colleagues included early population and large family studies demonstrating the diversity of histocompatibility types in different ethnic groups. He also established the association of histocompatibility genes with various disease states, such as iron storage disease and ragweed allergy. Thus, Dr. Amos remains a premier role model for both the basic and translational scientists of today.

Of all his many accomplishments and awards, Dr. Amos' friends and colleagues were the most prized of his credentials. Bernard has had a profound impact on many individuals during his life. He has been instrumental in the training, education and development of generations of clinical and basic scientists, many of whom are now prominent investigators in their fields, and numerous directors of major histocompatibility laboratories nationally and internationally.

He arranged for educational workshops at Duke to teach various typing methods to those who wanted to pursue leuko-histocompatibility testing. Dr. Amos trained individuals from developing countries and helped establish clinical laboratories in Chile, Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Thailand, India and other emerging countries. Dr. Amos' effectiveness as a scientist and devotion to teaching has been recognized with the establishment of the Bernard Amos Fellowship, which funds graduate student training in Immunology at Duke University.

Dr. Amos' success as a leader is attributable to his personal character and effective interpersonal skills. Always humble, he conveyed tremendous enthusiasm for science and life, sharing his own ideas, and always being excited by the new ideas and perspectives of others. His modest and unassuming manner and wonderful sense of humor brought everyone in the field together. His enthusiasm and commitment to thoughtful experimentation and collaborative efforts had a major influence on the discovery of the HLA immunogenetic system by engaging the major players in the field to collaborate in joint efforts of discovery. The importance of his relationships with others and his exceptional scientific contributions have been highlighted in a recently published tribute on the occasion of the 13th International Histocompatibility Workshop and Congress (A tribute to Bernard Amos, Clin. Transplant. 2002;1675-91). His memory and legacy touch us all, as Bernard Amos truly left the world of science and medicine a better place for future generations.

-- Thomas F. Tedder and Jeffrey R. Dawson  
*Department of Immunology  
Duke University Medical Center  
Durham, NC*

## 2002-2003 Deceased Members

D. Bernard Amos, M.D.  
*AAI Past President*  
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Raymond N. Hiramoto, Ph.D.  
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Giuseppe Andres, M.D.  
Roma, Italy

Klaus Hummeler, M.D.  
Philadelphia, PA

Joseph Portanova, Ph.D.  
St. Louis, MO

Keith Dorrington, Ph.D.  
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Charles A. Janeway, Jr., M.D.  
*AAI Past President*  
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Denver, CO

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# SAVE THE DATES -- Experimental Biology (EB) 2004

## EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY (EB) 2004 -- “TRANSLATING THE GENOME” WASHINGTON, D.C.

**Saturday, April 17 - Wednesday, April 21, 2004**

### Who --

More than 12,000 independent scientists representing:

- \* The American Association of Immunologists (AAI)
- \* American Association of Anatomists (AAA)
- \* The American Physiological Society (APS)
- \* American Society for Investigative Pathology (ASIP)
- \* American Society for Nutritional Sciences (ASNS)
- \* American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET)
- \* Plus Invited Guest Societies (*listed below*)

### What --

A multi-society, interdisciplinary, biomedical, scientific meeting featuring plenary and award lectures, symposia, oral and poster sessions, a placement center, and an exhibit of scientific equipment, supplies, and publications

### When --

Saturday, April 17 through Wednesday, April 21, 2004  
(Exhibits: April 18-20)

### Where --

Washington D.C. Convention Center

### Some reasons YOU should attend --

- \* EB 2004 gives you a chance to think outside the box and explore how your work in anatomy, immunology, physiology, pathology, nutrition or pharmacology relates to research in other disciplines.
- \* EB is the year's finest opportunity for you to network with colleagues from around the world, within and beyond your own discipline.
- \* Competitive travel awards and funding opportunities enable students and young investigators to attend and present their research.
- \* The EB exhibit brings you up-to-date on state-of-the-art research equipment and the latest publications.
- \* Abstracts presented at EB (other than late-breaking) are published in the *FASEB Journal*.



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### Invited Guest Societies

- American Association of Veterinary Immunologists (AAVI)
- American Federation for Medical Research (AFMR)
- American Society for Clinical Nutrition (ASCN)
- American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI)
- American Society for Matrix Biology (ASMB)
- American Society for Transplantation (AST)
- American Society for Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (ASTMH)
- Association of Latin American Physiological Societies (ALACF)
- Association of Medical Laboratory Immunologists (AMLI)
- Association of Pathology Informatics (API)
- Behavioral Pharmacology Society (BPS)
- The Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)
- Canadian Society for Immunology (CSI)
- Clinical Immunology Society (CIS)
- International Society for Analytical and Molecular Morphology (ISAMM)
- International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories (ISBER)
- International Society for Developmental & Comparative Immunology (ISDCI)
- International Society for Interferon and Cytokine Research (ISICR)
- International Society of Neuroimmunology (ISNI)
- International Society for NeuroImmunoModulation (ISNIM)
- The Microcirculatory Society (MCS)
- North American Vascular Biology Organization (NAVBO)
- PsychoNeuroImmunology Research Society (PNIRS)
- Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine (SEBM)
- Society for International Nutrition Research (SINR)
- The Society for Leukocyte Biology (SLB)
- Society for Mucosal Immunology (SMI)
- Society for Natural Immunity (SNI)

**In the coming weeks and months, check [www.faseb.org/meetings/eb2004](http://www.faseb.org/meetings/eb2004) for complete details on abstract submission, registration, society programs, awards, housing, important dates, etc.**

# MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Nov. 4-5

2003 J. Allyn Taylor International Prize in Medicine Symposium: "Cell-based Therapeutics: From Stem Cell Biology to Clinical Immune Tolerance," London, Ontario, Canada  
Web: [www.robarts.ca/tps](http://www.robarts.ca/tps)

## Nov. 8-9

NEIC 2003: 29th Annual New England Immunology Conference, Woods Hole, MA  
Contact: NEIC@dartmouth.edu or NE.Immunology.Conference@Dartmouth.edu \* Phone: (603) 650-4522 or (603) 650-8373  
Web: [www.dartmouth.edu/dms/neic](http://www.dartmouth.edu/dms/neic)

## Nov. 9-11

Upstate NY Immunology Conference, The Sagamore, Bolton Landing, NY \* Contact: Edmund Gosselin, Albany Medical College  
Phone: 518-262-5562 \* E-mail: [gossele@mail.amc.edu](mailto:gossele@mail.amc.edu)

## Nov. 12-13

Autoimmunity and Tolerance in Organ Injury, presented by the American Association of Nephrology (ASN), San Diego, CA  
Contact: ASN, 1725 I Street, N.W., Suite 510, Washington, DC 20006 \* Phone: (202) 659-0599 \* Fax: (202) 659-0709  
Web: [www.asn-online.org](http://www.asn-online.org)

## Nov. 22-24

32nd Annual Autumn Immunology Conference, Marriott Hotel, Chicago, IL  
Early registration: November 1  
Contact: Cheong-Hee Chang, Ph.D. (Chair): [chechang@iupui.edu](mailto:chechang@iupui.edu)  
Phone: (317) 274-7515  
Web: [www.autumn-immunology-conference.org](http://www.autumn-immunology-conference.org)

## Nov. 30-Dec. 3

IBC's 14th Annual International Antibody Engineering, The Paradise Point Resort, San Diego, CA  
Web: [www.LifeSciencesInfo.com/antibodyeng/](http://www.LifeSciencesInfo.com/antibodyeng/)

## Dec. 3-7

American Society for Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (ASTMH)  
52nd Annual Meeting and Centennial Celebration, Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Philadelphia, PA  
Abstract submissions: <http://abstract.cornetser.com/>  
Phone: (847) 480-9592 \* E-mail: [astmh@astmh.org](mailto:astmh@astmh.org)  
Web: <http://www.astmh.org>

## Dec. 7-11

33rd Annual Scientific Meeting, Australasian Society of Immunology, Perth, Western Australia  
Web: [www.congresswest.com.au/ASI2003/](http://www.congresswest.com.au/ASI2003/)

## Dec. 10-12

International Workshop on HIV Persistence During Therapy, Saint Martin, French West Indies  
Web: [www.avps.org/2003/hivp.htm](http://www.avps.org/2003/hivp.htm)

## Dec. 13-17

43rd Annual Meeting, The American Society for Cell Biology, Moscone Convention Center, San Francisco, CA  
Contact: ASCB \* 8120 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 750 \* Bethesda, MD 20814-2762 \* Phone: (301) 347-9300 \* Fax: (301) 347-9310  
E-mail: [ascbinfo@ascb.org](mailto:ascbinfo@ascb.org) \* Web: [www.ascb.org](http://www.ascb.org)

## 2004

## Jan. 24-27

The Forty-Third Midwinter Conference of Immunologists: Immune System Development and Function, Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, CA  
Registration deadline (limited to 650 attendees): November 17, 2003  
Contact: Registrar: Ms. Kim Gurney, P.O. Box 642268, Los Angeles, CA 90064 (USA) \* Phone: (310) 390-4556  
E-mail: [kgurney5@aol.com](mailto:kgurney5@aol.com) \* Web: [www.midwconferimmunol.org](http://www.midwconferimmunol.org)

## Jan. 31-Feb. 4

The Cell Cycle, Chromosomes, and Cancer, Radisson Deauville Resort Hotel, Miami Beach, FL  
Abstract deadline: November 3, 2003  
Housing deadline: January 31, 2004  
Web: [www.med.miami.edu/mnbws](http://www.med.miami.edu/mnbws)

## Feb. 5-7

Heart, Rheumatism and Autoimmunity, Milan, Italy  
Organizing Secretariat: Elena Guerriero \* O.I.C. srl \* Via Fatebenefratelli, 19 \* 20121 Milano MI \* Italy  
Phone: ++39 02 6571200 \* Fax: ++39 01 6571270  
E-mail: [hra@oic.it](mailto:hra@oic.it) \* Web: [www.oic.it/rog.%20Preliminare.pdf](http://www.oic.it/rog.%20Preliminare.pdf)

## Feb. 5-7

Second International Conference on Ubiquitin, Ubiquitin-Like Proteins, and Cancer, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas  
Registration limited to 175 attendees  
Web: [www.sentrin.org](http://www.sentrin.org)

## Feb. 14-18

Biophysical Society 48th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland. The World's Largest Meeting of Biophysicists!  
Web: [www.biophysics.org](http://www.biophysics.org)

## Feb. 20

Measuring Death (apoptosis analysis), The Old Refectory, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HX  
Registration deadline: January 30, 2004  
Contact: Dr. S. Cohen \* Euroscicon \* PO Box 3079 \* Barnet \* Herts EN5 4ZD \* Phone: (+44) 0709-216-5730  
Fax: (+44) 0709-211-4307 \* Email: [enquiries@euroscicon.com](mailto:enquiries@euroscicon.com)  
Web: [www.EuroSciCon.com/apoptosis.html](http://www.EuroSciCon.com/apoptosis.html)

## Feb. 21-24

Association for Biomolecular Resource Facilities, Portland, OR, Oregon Convention Center  
Web: <http://www.faseb.org/meetings/abrf2004/>

# MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Mar. 7-10

2004 ASM Biodefense Research Meeting, Baltimore Marriott Waterfront, Baltimore, MD \* Abstract deadline: January 15, 2004  
Phone: (202) 942-9248 \* Fax: (202) 942-9340  
E-mail: meetingsinfo@asmusa.org \* Web: [www.asmbiodefense.org](http://www.asmbiodefense.org)

## Mar. 19

Advances in Endothelial Cell Isolation and Culture, The Old Refectory, Birkbeck College, London, England  
Registration deadline: February 10, 2004  
Contact: Dr. S. Cohen \* Euroscicon \* P.O. Box 3079 \* Barnet, Herts, EN5 4ZD  
Phone: +44 0709-216-5730 \* Fax: +44 0709-211-4307  
E-mail: enquiries@euroscicon.com  
Web: <http://www.euroscicon.com/endothelialcells.html>

## Mar. 26-28

Conference on Gamma/Delta T Cells, Molly Blank Conference Center, National Jewish Medical & Research Center, Denver, CO  
Registration Deadline: Mon., Nov. 3, 2003 (no fee; limited to 70)  
Contact: Willi Born \* Phone: (303) 398-1087 \* Fax: (303) 398-1396  
E-mail: bornw@njc.org \* Web: <http://www.njc.org/>

## April 17-21

**Experimental Biology 2004 (AAI, APS, ASPET, ASIP, ASNS, AAA), Washington, DC, Convention Center \* Complete details at:**  
<http://www.faseb.org/meetings/eb2004/>

## April 25-29

ARVO 2004: Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, Ft. Lauderdale, FL Convention Center  
Web: <http://www.arvo.org/root/index.asp>

## May 5-8

Drug Hypersensitivity Meeting, Bern, Switzerland  
Contact: Werner J. Pichler, Inselspital, 3010 Bern, Switzerland  
Phone: 0041 (0)31 632 2264 \* Fax: 0041 (0)31 632 2747  
E-mail: dhs.meeting@insel.ch  
Web: [www.drughypersensitivity.ch](http://www.drughypersensitivity.ch)

## May 9-13

Lupus 2004: 7th International Congress, New York, NY  
Abstract deadline (regular): 15 January 2004  
Abstract deadline (trainee and late-breaking): 01 April 2004  
Contact: The Oakley Group \* 2014 Broadway, Suite 250  
Nashville, TN 37203 \* Phone: (615) 322-2785 \* Fax: (615) 322-2784  
E-mail: Lupus2004@theoakleygroup.com  
Web: [www.lupus2004.org](http://www.lupus2004.org)

## Jun. - Aug.

FASEB Summer Research Conferences (30) — Saxton's River, VT; Snowmass, CO; White Fish, MT; Tuscon, AZ  
Web: <http://www.faseb.org/meetings/>

## Jun. 1-11

International Course on Laboratory Animal Science, Utrecht, The Netherlands \* E-mail: [pdk@las.vet.uu.nl](mailto:pdk@las.vet.uu.nl) \* Web: <http://las.vet.uu.nl> (click on "Education and Training")

## Jun. 12-16

American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Boston, MA \* Web: <http://www.asbmb.org/ASBMB/site.nsf>

## Jun. 16-19

The Endocrine Society, Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA  
Web: <http://www.endo-society.org/>

## Jun. 27-30

13th International Symposium on Infections in the Immuno-compromised Host, Granada, Spain \* Web: [www.ichs.org](http://www.ichs.org)

## Jul. 18-23

12th International Congress of Immunology and 4th Annual FOCIS (Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies) Conference, Palais des Congres de Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
Abstract deadline: January 15, 2004  
Web: <http://www.immuno2004.org/>

## Aug. 14-18

1st Pacific-Rim International Conference on Protein Science (Joint Conference with the Protein Society of Japan)  
Web: <http://edpex104.bcasj.or.jp/pricps2004/>

## Oct. 26-30, 2004

American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
Web: <http://www.ashg.org/genetics/ashg/ashgmenu.htm>

## Oct. 30-Nov 2, 2004

44th Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, Washington, DC Convention Center  
Web: <http://www.icaac.org/>

## Nov. 3-7, 2004

4th International Congress on Autoimmunity, Budapest, Hungary  
Web: <http://www.kenes.com/autoim2004/>

## Dec. 4-8, 2004

American Society for Cell Biology 44th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC  
Symposia deadline: November 30, 2003  
Web: <http://www.ascb.org/meetings/>

# THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF IMMUNOLOGISTS

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## QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP 2003 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

The American Association of Immunologists (AAI) is a professional organization whose members have a strong interest in, and have made substantial contributions to, the science of immunology. AAI is a member of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) and is responsible for the publication of *The Journal of Immunology*. To be eligible for election to membership in the AAI, a candidate must meet **one** of the following criteria:

1. Possess a Ph.D., (or equivalent graduate degree, e.g., D.Sc.) in immunology or related disciplines, or an M.D. (or equivalent medical degree, e.g., D.D.S.) and be the **first** author of **one** significant original publication on an immunological topic in a reputable, English language refereed journal. Manuscripts "in press" are acceptable when accompanied by a letter from the publisher or Editor-In-Chief of the journal affirming its acceptance and imminent publication. Abstracts and unpublished papers **will not** be considered in evaluating whether a candidate meets the publications requirement for membership.
2. Be an established scientist with substantial achievement in a related discipline and have at least one collaborative paper on an immunological topic in a reputable, English language refereed journal.

*\* These requirements may be waived under exceptional circumstances if a candidate shows evidence of other appropriate training and/or substantial research accomplishment.*

### **THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE:**

1. Three copies of your bibliography and curriculum vitae.
2. Three copies of a first author publication that meets the described criteria.
3. The name and signature of an active AAI member as your reference.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEGREE (YEAR) & INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PUBLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CURRENT TITLE/ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 PHONE NO: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 RESEARCH SPECIALTY: \_\_\_\_\_

### **REFERENCE:**

NAME OF AAI MEMBER (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE OF AAI MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications should be mailed to the AAI office and marked to the attention of the AAI Membership Department. Please **DO NOT** send payment with your application. You will be invoiced upon approval.

### **Application Review Deadlines:**

Applications are to be received in the AAI office by:	March 31	June 30
	September 30	December 31

**2003 Dues Rates: January 1 - December 31: U.S. - \$240.00 Canadian - \$338.75 International - \$330.00**

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## 2003 TRAINEE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Students and Post-Doctoral Trainees may become Trainee members of the AAI. Trainee members will receive a subscription to *The Journal of Immunology* and the *AAI Newsletter*. **Your subscriptions will start upon receipt of your application and end on December 31, 2003.** Trainee members will also have the privilege of attending and participating (without vote) in the AAI Annual Business Meeting. In addition, they will receive all AAI announcements and correspondence.

Qualified applicants must complete the information below and return this form with the required payment. Checks are to be made payable to **The American Association of Immunologists**. All checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank and International money orders are accepted.

Individuals may remain Trainee members for a maximum of eight (8) years. Certification **must** be renewed annually.

### PRE-DOCTORAL TRAINEE

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

is a regularly matriculated student in the Department of \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_  
(University or Institution)

and as such is eligible to become a Pre-Doctoral Trainee member of the AAI.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature- must be an AAI member)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dean, Department Chair or Professor in Charge)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### POST-DOCTORAL TRAINEE

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

is a Post-Doctoral Trainee in the Department of \_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_  
(University or Institution)

and as such is eligible to become a Post-Doctoral Trainee member of the AAI.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature - must be an AAI member)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dean, Department Chair or Professor in Charge)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEDGE

I \_\_\_\_\_, pledge that the copies of *The Journal of Immunology* received by me as an AAI Trainee member are for my personal use. They will not be placed in a library for general use, sold, or replace a subscription currently purchased by an institution.

### JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2003

U.S. Member  
 \$64.00

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 \$158.00 (7% GST Incl.)

International Member  
 \$154.00

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# 2004 AAI - BD BIOSCIENCES INVESTIGATOR AWARD



## DESCRIPTION

Since 1993, the AAI has recognized an early-career investigator who has made outstanding contributions to the field of immunology. Formerly known as the AAI-PharMingen Investigator Award, the award has been co-sponsored since 1998 by BD Biosciences.

The award includes a plaque, a \$3,000 cash award, and travel support to attend the AAI annual meeting. The awardee is required to present his or her work at the annual meeting's AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award Ceremony and Lecture.

## ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be AAI members in good standing who have received an advanced degree (Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent) within the last 15 years (hence, a 2004 nominee must have received his or her degree on or after June 1, 1989).

## NOMINATION

Individuals must be nominated by a regular AAI member in good standing. Members may not nominate themselves. Members of the AAI Council and AAI Awards Committee are not eligible to nominate candidates, nor to be nominated themselves. Nominees will be evaluated by the AAI Awards Committee, and recommendations will be made to the AAI Council for final selection. A complete nomination package must be received by **Friday, November 21, 2003**. Please address all nominations to:

M. Michele Hogan, Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
The American Association of Immunologists  
9650 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

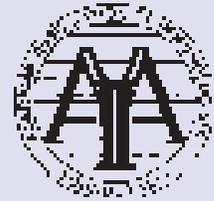
*To view a list of past recipients, visit: [www.aai.org/awards](http://www.aai.org/awards).*

## NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please include the following in the nomination package:

1. Name of nominee
2. Current mailing address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address
3. Title and affiliation
4. Statement of contributions to immunology (*do not exceed 2 pages*)
5. CV including education and fellowships (institution, dates, degrees) and employment history
6. Bibliography (complete citations with titles)
7. A nomination letter submitted by an active AAI member
8. Two (2) letters of recommendation supporting the nomination must be submitted in addition to a signed nomination letter

# 2004 AAI - HUANG FOUNDATION MERITORIOUS CAREER AWARD



## DESCRIPTION

This award, established by the AAI in 1999 in partnership with the Huang Foundation, is intended to recognize a mid-career scientist for outstanding research contributions to the field of immunology.

The recipient receives a \$10,000 cash award and travel support to attend the AAI annual meeting. The awardee is required to present his or her work at the annual meeting's AAI-Huang Foundation Meritorious Career Award Ceremony and Lecture.

## ELIGIBILITY

This award competition is open to regular AAI members in good standing who are at a mid-stage in their career. Applicants are to have at least 15 years' experience in the field (hence, the 2004 nominee must have received his or her degree on or before June 1, 1989). While an upper limit on career stage is not firmly set, this award is *not* intended for senior investigators.

## NOMINATION

Candidates must be nominated by a regular AAI member in good standing. Members cannot nominate themselves. Members of the AAI Council and AAI Awards Committee are not eligible to nominate candidates, nor to be nominated themselves. Nominees will be evaluated by the AAI Awards Committee, and recommendations will be made to the AAI Council for final selection. A complete nomination package must be received by **Friday, November 21, 2003**. Please address all nominations to:

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## NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please include the following in the nomination package:

1. Name of nominee
2. Current mailing address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address
3. Title and affiliation
4. Statement of contributions to immunology (*do not exceed 2 pages*)
5. CV including education and fellowships (institution, dates, degrees) and employment history
6. Bibliography (complete citations with titles)
7. A nomination letter submitted by a regular AAI member in good standing
8. Two (2) letters of recommendation supporting the nomination must be submitted in addition to a signed nomination letter

# 2004 EXCELLENCE IN MENTORING AWARD



## DESCRIPTION

The Excellence in Mentoring Award was established by the AAI in 1997 to recognize the importance of the mentor-trainee relationship. A dedicated mentor can significantly influence a trainee's successful development and career. With this award, AAI honors a member for his or her contributions to the profession through outstanding mentoring.

The award is conferred annually during the annual meeting's Excellence in Mentoring Award Ceremony.

## QUALIFICATIONS

A nominee must be a regular AAI member in good standing who has demonstrated a commitment to mentoring throughout his or her career.

## NOMINATION

Candidates should be nominated by a regular AAI member in good standing who was mentored by the nominee and is well acquainted with the nominee's qualifications. AAI members cannot nominate themselves. Members of the AAI Council and AAI Awards Committee are not eligible to nominate candidates, nor to be nominated themselves. The complete nomination package must be received by **Friday, November 21, 2003**. Please address all nominations to:

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9650 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

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## NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please include the following in the nomination package:

1. The nomination letter, indicating the nominee's

- Name
- Present title and affiliation
- Current mailing address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address
- Succinct career history and major scientific contributions
- List of former and current trainees mentored by nominee, including names, position with mentor (e.g., post-doctoral fellow, student), dates of training, and the trainees' current positions

2. Letters of recommendation from up to four *former* trainees of the nominee. Each letter must include a brief description of career history relevant to mentoring received, as well as current positions and affiliations. Please use no more than two (2) pages to provide a narrative description of the guidance provided by the nominee.

Qualities that may be considered are: the nominee's commitment to mentoring throughout his or her career; scientific guidance, willingness to advise on activities critical to success within the scientific community (e.g., grant writing, manuscript preparation, oral presentations, teaching skills, career choices, etc.); continued interest in the professional advancement of former trainees; and success as a role model.

# 2004 PFIZER-SHOWELL TRAVEL AWARD



## DESCRIPTION

This award is intended to recognize the professional promise of early career investigators (assistant professor or equivalent) and assist them with travel to the AAI annual meeting for the purpose of presenting immunology research. This award was established in 1999 through an endowment from Henry J. Showell and Pfizer, Inc.

Award decisions will be based on career progress and the submission of an outstanding abstract selected for presentation in a block symposium (oral presentation) at the 2004 AAI annual meeting.

Awardees will be recognized and presented with a certificate during an awards ceremony at the annual meeting. Support of up to \$1500 will be provided for travel expenses. Award notifications will be sent prior to the annual meeting.

## ELIGIBILITY

Regular AAI members in good standing who have received their advanced degree within the past 10 years and hold a position of assistant professor or equivalent are eligible to apply for this award. Post-doctoral fellows, other trainees, and senior faculty are not eligible.

## APPLICATION PACKAGE

A complete application package must be received by **Friday, November 21, 2003**. Please address all packages to:

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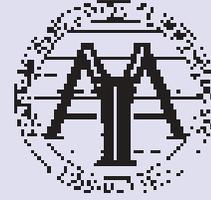
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## NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please include the following in the application package:

1. A letter that includes the following information --
  - Name
  - Title and affiliation
  - Current mailing address, phone number, fax number, and email address
2. Applicant's CV; please list current funding
3. A copy of the abstract submitted to AAI's 2004 annual meeting
4. A brief statement of applicant's research goals (not to exceed 1 page)

# 2004 AAI JUNIOR FACULTY TRAVEL AWARDS



## DESCRIPTION

This award is intended to assist young investigators with travel to the AAI annual meeting. Awardees will be selected on the basis of career progress and the submission of a first-author abstract to the 2004 AAI annual meeting. Award recipients will be presented with a \$500 cash award and a certificate during the annual meeting's AAI Junior Faculty Travel Awards ceremony. Award notifications will be sent prior to the annual meeting.

## ELIGIBILITY

Junior faculty, *i.e.*, assistant professor or equivalent, who are regular AAI members in good standing and have submitted a first author abstract to the 2004 AAI annual meeting are eligible to apply for this award. Post-doctoral fellows or senior faculty (associate professor and above) are not eligible.

## APPLICATION PACKAGE

A complete application package must be received by **Monday, March 1, 2004**. Please address all packages to:

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## NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please include the following in the application package:

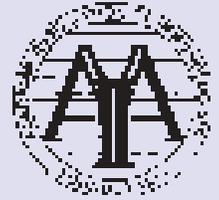
1. A letter that includes the following information (*please clearly designate "AAI Junior Faculty Award" in the cover letter*) --

- Name
- Title and affiliation
- Current mailing address (including e-mail address)

2. CV including education, fellowships, employment history, past AAI awards, and current funding

3. A copy of the abstract submitted to the 2004 AAI annual meeting

# 2004 AAI - HUANG FOUNDATION TRAINEE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



## DESCRIPTION

This award is intended to recognize promising trainees in the field of immunology. Awardees receive a \$1000 cash award and travel support (up to \$1500) to attend the AAI annual meeting. Trainee applicants will be selected on the basis of career promise and presentation of an outstanding first author abstract at the 2004 AAI annual meeting.

This award was established by the AAI in 1997 through an endowment from The Huang Foundation.

## ELIGIBILITY

Students and post-doctoral fellows presenting a first author abstract at the 2004 annual meeting are eligible to apply. Awardees will be notified of selection prior to the annual meeting. Recipients will be recognized and receive their awards at the annual meeting's AAI-Huang Foundation Trainee Achievement Awards Ceremony. Applicants must be trainee members of AAI as of December 1, 2003.

## APPLICATION PACKAGE

The complete application package must be received by **Friday, November 21, 2003**. Please address all packages to:

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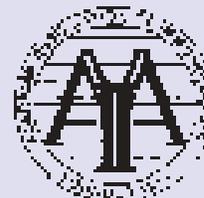
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## NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please include the following in the application package:

1. A letter that includes the following information --
  - Name
  - Title and affiliation
  - Current mailing address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address
2. Applicant's CV, including any past AAI awards
3. A copy of the abstract submitted to the 2004 AAI annual meeting
4. A brief statement of applicant's research goals (not to exceed 1 page)
5. A letter of recommendation from advisor/mentor
6. A completed AAI Trainee Award Certification Form

# 2004 AAI MINORITY SCIENTIST TRAVEL AWARDS



## DESCRIPTION

The Minority Scientist Travel Awards provide travel support to eligible AAI members to attend the AAI annual meeting. These awards are supported in part by a FASEB grant from the Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) program, administered by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), NIH.

Two types of awards -- **Faculty Mentor/Minority Trainee Travel Award** and **Minority Trainee-to-Junior-Faculty Travel Award** -- are available, with separate eligibility requirements as set forth below. Awardees receive support of up to \$1250 in meeting-related travel expenses, the advance registration fee, and a certificate. Notifications of award are issued prior to the annual meeting. Awardees must attend the annual meeting and are required to be present at an award ceremony.

## ELIGIBILITY\*

*Category I -- Faculty Mentor/Minority Trainee Travel Award:* Provides funding for a faculty member/mentor and up to two under-represented minority trainees (undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate) to attend the annual meeting. Applicants -- mentors and trainees -- must be AAI regular or trainee members in good standing, and citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its territories. Each mentor may nominate up to two minority trainees who are pursuing research careers in a life sciences discipline; the mentor must include a signed Faculty Mentor/Minority Trainee Application form (*see page 29*) with the application package.

*Category II -- Minority Trainee-to-Junior-Faculty Travel Award:* Provides funding for underrepresented minority trainees or junior faculty members to attend the annual meeting. Each applicant must be: (1) an AAI regular or trainee member in good standing; (2) a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its territories; (3) a member of an underrepresented ethnic minority group (see listing below in instructions section); and (4) either a trainee or junior faculty member. Senior faculty (i.e., associate professor and above) are **not** eligible. Trainee-member applicants must include a signed AAI Trainee Certification Form (*see back cover*).

*Note: While submission of an abstract is not a condition of eligibility for this award, applicants who are submitting an abstract to the meeting are asked to include a copy of the abstract with their application. Applications accompanied by abstracts will be given priority in the event the number of qualified applicants exceeds the amount of available funding.*

**\* Eligibility restrictions may apply to federal employees. Please inquire before applying.**

## APPLICATION PACKAGE

A complete application package must be received by **March 1, 2004**. Send to: M. Michele Hogan, Ph.D. \* Executive Director \* The American Association of Immunologists \* 9650 Rockville Pike \* Bethesda, Maryland 20814 \* infoaai@aai.faseb.org

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Category I -- Faculty Mentor/Minority Trainee Award

Faculty mentor should submit the following in one package:

1. A letter indicating mentor's name, title, affiliation, current mailing address, phone number, fax number, and email address
2. Mentor's CV, including education and fellowships (institution, dates, degrees) and employment history
3. If applicant (mentor) or trainee(s) are submitting abstracts, a copy of the abstract(s)
4. A **Faculty Mentor/Minority Trainee Application Form** (*see page 29*), completed and signed by the mentor applicant, certifying up to two eligible minority trainees as co-applicants for the award

### Category II -- Trainee-Junior Faculty Award

Applicant should submit the following in one package:

1. A letter indicating applicant's (a) name, title, affiliation, mailing address, phone number, fax number, email address; (b) ethnic group: African American; Hispanic; Native American (specify tribal affiliation); Alaskan Native; or Pacific Islander (Polynesia/Micronesia); (c) AAI membership status; and (d) U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status
2. CV including education and fellowships (institution, dates, degrees) and employment history
3. If submitting an abstract, a copy of the abstract
4. Trainees must include a signed **AAI Trainee Certification Form** (*see back cover*)

# AAI Faculty Mentor / Minority Trainee Application Form



This form must accompany the application package submitted by the mentor in connection with the **AAI Minority Scientist Award -- Category I: Faculty Mentor/Minority Trainee Award** (see application instructions, page 28).

This Faculty Mentor/Minority Trainee Application allows a faculty member to nominate up to two trainees that the faculty member has been mentoring. If selected, applicants -- mentor and trainee(s) -- will win travel awards to attend the annual meeting as Minority Scientist Awardees.

*Please print legibly or type*

Faculty Mentor -- Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify the minority trainee(s) you are nominating as co-applicant(s) for this award, indicating the relevant ethnic minority group [African American, Hispanic American, Native American (specify tribal affiliation), Alaskan Native, or Pacific Islander (Polynesia/Micronesia)] as to each. Sign and date this form and include it with your application package.

**(1) Nominated Trainee**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainee's Ethnic Minority Group: \_\_\_\_\_

This trainee is a(n): \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate student \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate student \_\_\_\_\_ Postdoctoral Fellow

**(2) Nominated Trainee**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

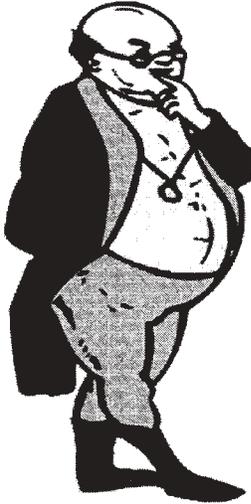
Trainee's Ethnic Minority Group: \_\_\_\_\_

This trainee is a(n): \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate student \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate student \_\_\_\_\_ Postdoctoral Fellow

**I hereby certify that I and the co-applicants are AAI members in good standing and are U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents.**

Faculty Mentor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: While submission of an abstract is not a condition of eligibility for this award, applicants who are submitting an abstract to the meeting are asked to include a copy of the abstract with their application. Applications accompanied by abstracts will be given priority in the event the number of qualified applicants exceeds the amount of available funding.*



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Washington, DC 20005  
202-347-3471, ext. 203  
E-mail: [nsf@sleepfoundation.org](mailto:nsf@sleepfoundation.org)  
Website: [www.sleepfoundation.org](http://www.sleepfoundation.org)**

# INVITING NOMINATIONS FOR THE *FASEB Excellence in Science Lecture and Award 2005*

## NOMINATION FORM

### Selection Criteria and Eligibility

Sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company to recognize outstanding achievement by women in biological science. All women who are members of one or more of the societies of FASEB will be eligible for nomination. Nominations recognize a woman whose career achievements have contributed significantly to further our understanding of a particular discipline by excellence in research.

### Nomination Procedures

*Please use this form as a checklist, include as a cover sheet for your packet, and provide **all** of the following information:*

- £ Nominations may be made only by a member of a FASEB Society. Self-nominations are not accepted.
- £ 16 copies and original nomination letter, setting forth in detail:
  - the contribution(s) to the field that represents the nominee's outstanding achievement in science
  - leadership and mentorship
  - evidence of national recognition
  - honors and awards
  - synopsis of selected bibliography
- £ 16 copies of the full curriculum vitae including all publications.
- £ 16 copies of no more than 5 reprints.
- £ 16 copies of *each* additional letter of support. Recommendations from former trainees are encouraged.
- £ **Incomplete or late packets will be returned to the nominator.**

### Length of Candidacy

Nominations may be updated and resubmitted for a three-year period following the procedures listed above.

### Deadline

Nomination packets including all letters of reference for the 2005 Excellence in Science Award must be received no later than **March 1, 2004**.

### Mail Complete Nominations Packets to:

Ms. Tia B. Poole  
 FASEB Excellence in Science Award  
 9650 Rockville Pike  
 Bethesda, MD 20814-3998  
 Telephone: 301.634.7090  
 E-mail: tpoole@faseb.org

### NOMINEE:

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 TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 ORGANIZATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY STATE ZIP

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 TELEPHONE EMAIL

### NOMINATOR:

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 CITY STATE ZIP

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### Award Presentation

The awardee will present an Excellence in Science Lecture. The award will be presented at an annual meeting of a FASEB member society. The award includes a \$10,000 unrestricted research grant, funded by Eli Lilly and Company, travel expenses, complimentary registration at the meeting, and a plaque in recognition of the award.

*TO VIEW A LIST OF PREVIOUS AWARDEES  
 PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.FASEB.ORG*

# AAI Trainee Certification Form



**This form must accompany award applications from trainees.**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please PRINT LEGIBLY or TYPE)*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainee Status (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Postdoctoral \_\_\_\_\_ Predoctoral (Year Degree Expected: \_\_\_\_\_ )

***I hereby certify that*** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Trainee (Please PRINT LEGIBLY or TYPE)*  
***is a registered student/postdoc and is engaged in an immunology research program.***

**Signature of Advisor/Department Chair:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Advisor/Department Chair (Please PRINT LEGIBLY or TYPE)*

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