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President's Message

Olivera J. (Olja) Finn, Ph.D.

"Primum Succerrere"

It was a great honor and a source of pride for me to be elected AAI Councilor five years ago. Even though I knew that this election meant that I would eventually take over the presidency of our organization for a year, that year seemed very far away. Until that time came, I was comforted by knowledge that as a Councilor I would have plenty of time to learn from my colleagues on Council what are the important issues to AAI members and how to best advocate for them. I also intended to learn as much as possible from watching first hand several presidents ahead of me who successfully presided over our organization, Paul Kincade (2002-2003), Laurie Glimcher (2003-2004), Suzy Swain (2004-2005), Paul Allen (2005-2006) and Lewis Lanier (2006-2007). I have been humbled by all of them. Each one of them has left a mark on our organization by steering it in a slightly different direction specific to their strengths and convictions, but always decidedly forward.

Anticipating my presidential year, I have asked myself what unique mark might I make on AAI. I realize that my responsibilities as a Councilor were very different from the responsibilities I feel as the AAI President. As a member of the AAI Council, I was concerned with making sure that various established AAI activities continued to run well and that we provided them with sufficient support and capable leadership. We regularly evaluated activities of the 12 AAI committees and made sure that they remained responsive to the needs of our members. More than 150 AAI members work tirelessly on these committees, and their efforts are reflected in our successes in influencing public policy when it comes to research funding and research regulations, in promoting equality and diversity among scientists, in educating and mentoring our trainees, in awarding excellence in science, and in maintaining

the financial health of our organization so that these activities can go on. At every Council meeting we renewed our pride in our society's publication, *The Journal of Immunology*, which continues to hold a very high standing among immunology journals and upholds the highest standards of scientific quality and integrity thanks to the efforts of its editors and many thousands of AAI members who serve as reviewers. All of these activities channel through the best organized and most efficiently run office of any professional organization I have known, the credit for which goes to Dr. Michele Hogan for her devotion to immunology and her special talent for recruiting the smartest and the nicest people.



**2007-2008 AAI President
 Olivera (Olja) J. Finn, Ph.D.**

On taking the reins of this successful professional organization as its President, the Latin phrase "primum non nocere" – "first do no harm" – comes to mind. Under the vigilant eye of Dr. Hogan and the Council, I feel relatively safe from making big mistakes. From this comfort zone, however, I would like to lead AAI this year in a direction that I believe will make it even stronger than it already is -- and that is outside the borders of the United States. For the last three years, I have represented AAI on the Council of the International Union of Immunology Societies (IUIS). At the recent International Immunology Congress in Rio de Janeiro, I was re-elected for another three-year term. The only time many of you may hear about IUIS is if you attend the triennial international congresses that are held under the auspices of IUIS. Yet, as AAI members you should be more aware of all its activities because of our involvement in the IUIS history. The very first international immunology

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The Journal of Immunology Announces Conversion to RGB Workflow

Effective October 1, 2007, authors submitting manuscripts to *The Journal of Immunology* (*The JI*) will be prompted to submit digital art in RGB (Red, Green, Blue) color space.

Historically, *The JI* has requested that authors submit color figures in CMYK (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, black) mode, to optimize color for the printed journal. CMYK is the color mode on which printing technology and equipment are based; it is the combination of colors used to reproduce the full range of color in a printed journal.

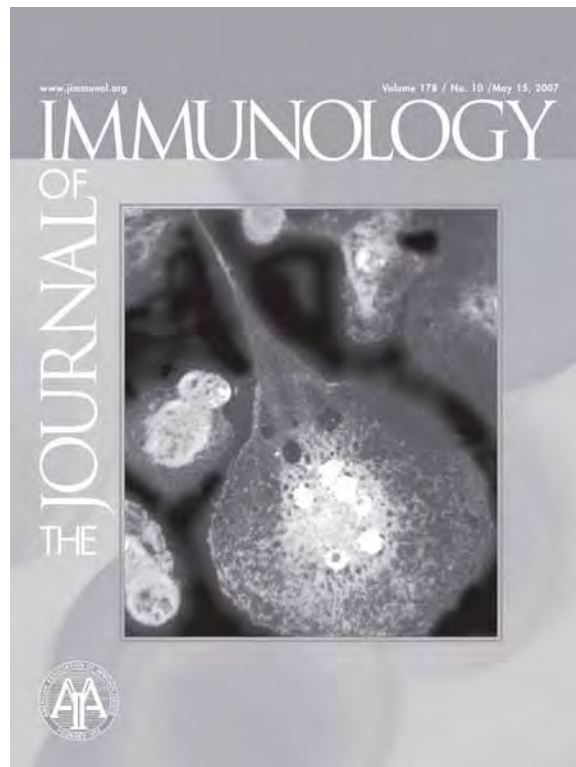
In contrast, the online journal and most of the digital devices used to capture images are based on the RGB color gamut. Submitting figures in the RGB color mode should therefore be simpler for authors, as it removes the need to convert digital images to CMYK before submission. In addition, using RGB color mode for online images should result in a significant improvement for figures that contain fluorescent blues, reds, and greens.

The conversion from RGB to CMYK for print will be undertaken by the printer, whose conversion process is able to maintain a more accurate color match than occurs when converting color space using Photoshop.

What does this mean for authors?

- Images submitted in RGB form will retain the vivid reds, greens, and blues of the original digital files for online publication.
- Page proofs will reflect online quality, rather than print quality. There will be some color shift evident in the final image in print.
- Reprints and the printed journal will continue to use CMYK color.

While streamlining the submission process for authors, this change in color space requirements will also improve the quality of color figures online. For more information, authors may direct an inquiry to infoji@aai.org.



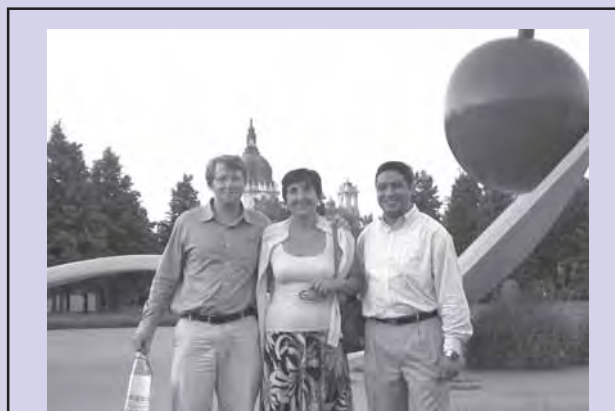
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congress was held in 1971 in Washington, DC, with AAI as the host society. This was two years after IUIS was founded by 12 founding member societies: AAI, British Society of Immunology, Canadian Society of Immunology, Dutch Society of Immunology, Gesellschaft für Immunologie, Israel Immunological Society, Polish Society of Immunology, Scandinavian Society for Immunology, Société Française d'immunologie, Yugoslav Immunological Society, Australian Society for Immunology and the Swiss Society of Allergy and Immunology.

IUIS currently has 54 member societies, of which AAI is the largest. Some of the societies have formed regional federations in order to pool their resources and better address the needs of their members. The IUIS as an umbrella organization has three missions: organize international cooperation in immunology and promote communication between the various branches of immunology and allied subjects; encourage within each scientifically independent territory co-operation between the societies that represent the interests of immunology; and contribute to the advancement of immunology in all its aspects. Like AAI, IUIS carries out its activities within several standing committees. Unlike AAI's committees, however, IUIS committees serve primarily the needs of member societies from developing countries. The problems faced by immunology societies in those countries are daunting and they look to IUIS for help. IUIS, in turn, must rely on its wealthier societies to provide the financial means as well as knowledge and experience to help. AAI can do a lot more than pay its dues, which considering our size provides considerable income for IUIS.

I will call this year upon each AAI committee and challenge them to think about extending their activities globally. One way would be through increased communication with the comparable committees at IUIS. For example, I have been on the IUIS Education Committee for the last three years. The yearly budget of the committee is around \$30,000. With that small budget, all we have been able to do is support in part travel of trainees from developing countries to various immunology courses. However, unless a course is held in their own country, many of these students cannot afford the rest of



L-R: D. Larocque, Quebec; O. Finn, Pittsburgh; M. Chehtane, Tampa. 2007 AAI Advanced Course in Immunology — Minneapolis Sculpture Garden

the cost and thus cannot take advantage of an opportunity to travel and learn.

I lectured this August in the AAI Advanced Immunology Course at the University of Minnesota and saw how much the students who attended the course appreciated the chance to learn. The same excitement is felt at the AAI Introductory Immunology Course. In collaboration with the IUIS Education Committee, we can bring more students from abroad who want to learn and need to learn, but do not have the means to access the knowledge. I was shocked recently to find out that Africa, the continent which needs many good immunologists to deal with the infectious diseases that plague it, has only just this year started its first ever graduate degree program, a Master's in Immunology at the Institute Pasteur de Dakar in Dakar, Senegal. Dr. Alioune Dieye, the Secretary General of the Senegalese Society of Immunology, was very proud to make that announcement at the IUIS meeting. I have already asked him what we can do to help.

I will continue to ask that question and will challenge all our committees and all of you to do the same. Consider as one of the benefits of your membership in AAI the opportunity to make a difference in immunology world-wide. "Primum non nocere" of my presidential year I will replace with "primum succurrere"—"first, hasten to help."

New Criteria for AAI Regular Membership Eligibility

The AAI Council recently adopted a recommendation of the AAI Membership Committee that modifies the criteria by which scientists involved in immunological research may qualify for AAI Regular Membership.

Previously, to be eligible for membership, a successful applicant was required to have an advanced degree and at least "**one first author publication on an immunological topic in a reputable, English language, peer-reviewed journal**".

Now, in addition to the educational requirement, the new criteria allow applicants to be qualified for membership if they have been included as "**an author on one publication on an**

immunological topic in a reputable, English language, peer-reviewed journal".

The AAI Council and Membership Committee recognize that the manner in which research is conducted today allows for critical input and expertise from many partners, and focusing on just first-author publications is an obstacle for many interested and productive scientists who wish to become members of AAI.

New 2008 applications for AAI Regular and Trainee Membership can be found at pages 19 and 20 of this newsletter, or by visiting <http://www.aai.org/membership/>. For additional information, contact the AAI Membership Office at (301) 634-7195.

Committee Corner: AAI Minority Affairs Committee (MAC)

Ten Questions with AAI Minority Affairs Chair Randy Bratkiewicz

Since 2005, **Randy R. Bratkiewicz, Ph.D., AAI '89**, has served as Chair of the AAI's Minority Affairs Committee (MAC). He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the Indiana University School of Medicine, and Associate Member of the Walther Oncology Center in the Walther Cancer Institute. His research interests are in the areas of innate immunity (mainly CD1d-mediated antigen presentation to NKT cells) and more recently, the role of signal transduction pathways in the control of immune responses.

(1) What does the MAC do? *Our committee is charged with "generating and developing programs that assure equal treatment of all professional immunologists on the basis of merit." At the AAI Meeting, we sponsor an annual breakfast session on varying topics, as well as a Special Lecture. Both are generously supported by a MARC grant from the NIGMS.*

(2) How is it that you have become so actively interested in minority affairs?

Besides viewing it as simply the right thing to do, I have a personal stake in this area (and this may surprise many who know me but not my family). My mother is Puerto Rican (both of her parents were born and raised there), and I was brought up to do what I could to ensure equal opportunities for all. It is not what you are, but who you are.



(3) What are you most proud of as MAC Chair? *In the past year, we have more than doubled the size of our minority members list (<http://www.aai.org/committees/minority/MinorityMembersPage.htm>). This includes pre- and postdoctoral trainees — not just faculty level members. I am also very pleased with the speakers we have had as our MAC-Sponsored Lecturers, such as Diana Lopez and Avery August. The year before I became Chair, we had Juan-Carlos Zuñiga-Pflucker. As these names illustrate, we have been very fortunate to have this caliber of speakers serving as our Special Lecturers.*

(4) What does the MAC need to do better? *Significantly enhance networking opportunities for our trainees. At next year's Experimental Biology '08 meeting, we will have a networking workshop where the trainees will sit at tables headed by a minority faculty member (e.g., MAC members and others who "have been there and done that"). It should be a lot of fun.*

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Members in the News

Dr. Ferrone Accepts University of Pittsburgh Appointment

Soldano Ferrone, M.D., Ph.D., AAI '72, is the new Associate Director for Faculty Career Development and Advancement at the Hillman Cancer Center, University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute.

Dr. Ferrone recently served as a Member (and Chair from 1999-2006) of the Department of Immunology at Roswell Park Cancer Institute and as a Professor of Microbiology in the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at SUNY Buffalo. His previous professional service includes appointments at the University of Milan Medical School; Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation; University of Padua, Italy, Medical School; University of California, San Diego, Medical School; Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons; and New York Medical College.




Dr. Ferrone's lab research focuses on characterization of escape mechanisms utilized by tumor cells and the development and application of antibody-based immunotherapy. He holds a Ph.D. (Hematology) from the University of Milan, Italy, and M.D. (*summa cum laude*) from the University of Milan Medical School.

Dr. Ferrone is a past reviewer for *The Journal of Immunology* and currently serves as a Deputy Editor for the *Journal of Translational Medicine*. His honors include the Alexander Von Humboldt Award (Germany) - Senior Distinguished U.S. Scientist. He is a member of the American Association for Cancer Research and the Transplantation Society.

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The American Association of Immunologists Call for 2008 Award Nominations

Nomination Deadline: Wednesday, November 14, 2007

AAI-Dana Foundation Award in Human Immunology Research

Established in 2004 in partnership with the Dana Foundation, this award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the understanding of the immune processes pertinent to human disease pathogenesis, prevention, and therapy. The award recipient will receive a \$5,000 cash award and travel support to attend the AAI Annual Meeting for presentation of his or her work in an award lecture. In addition, the award provides support to one member of the awardee's laboratory to attend the AAI Annual Meeting.

AAI Excellence in Mentoring Award

A dedicated mentor significantly influences a trainee's successful development and career. In 1997, AAI established this award to recognize the importance of this mentor-trainee relationship. At the Annual Meeting, AAI honors the awardee's contributions to the profession through outstanding mentoring.

AAI-Invitrogen Meritorious Career Award

Since 1999, the AAI has recognized a mid-career scientist for outstanding research contributions to the field of immunology. The award recipient will receive 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 an award lecture at the Annual Meeting.

AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award

Since 1993, the AAI has recognized an early-career investigator who has made outstanding contributions to the field of immunology. The award recipient will receive a \$3,000 cash prize and travel support to the Annual Meeting for presentation of his or her work in an award lecture.

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For complete AAI award eligibility requirements and application instructions, visit
<http://www.aai.org/Awards>.

The American Association of Immunologists Call for 2008 Travel Award and Grant Applications

Application Deadline: Wednesday, November 14, 2007

Cynthia Chambers Memorial-eBioscience Junior Faculty Award -- To honor the memory of Dr. Cynthia Chambers, this award was established in 2005 to advance the careers of junior scientists who attend the AAI Annual Meeting to present immunology research, specifically in the area of cancer biology. The recipient will receive a \$1,000 cash award. Selection is based on the submission of an original first-author abstract for presentation (oral or poster) at the forthcoming AAI Annual Meeting. The awardee will be recognized and presented with a certificate during an awards ceremony at the Annual Meeting, and must attend the awards ceremony.

Pfizer-Showell Travel Award -- Established in 1999 through an endowment from Henry J. Showell and Pfizer, Inc., this award recognizes the professional promise of an early career investigator (assistant professor or equivalent) by assisting the awardee with travel to the Annual Meeting to present his or her research. Selection is based on career progress and submission of an outstanding abstract selected for oral presentation at the meeting.

AAI Minority Scientist Travel Award -- These awards are funded by a grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, through the FASEB MARC Program. They provide eligible mentors, trainees, and junior faculty members advance registration and travel support in connection with the AAI Annual Meeting. Two types of awards -- Category I: Faculty Mentor and Minority Trainee and Category II: Minority Trainee or Junior Faculty -- are available, with separate eligibility requirements for each. Awardees must attend the meeting and the AAI award ceremony.

AAI-Invitrogen Trainee Achievement Award -- This award recognizes up to six promising trainees in the field of immunology. Awardees will receive a \$1,000 cash prize and support for travel to the AAI Annual Meeting. Selection is based on career promise and presentation of an outstanding first-author abstract at the meeting. This award was established in 1997 and is generously supported this year through a grant from Invitrogen.

AAI Junior Faculty Travel Grants -- Grants of \$500 are available to young investigators to support attendance at the Annual Meeting. Receipt is based on career promise and submission of a first-author abstract to the AAI Annual Meeting. AAI members and nonmembers are eligible.

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2007-2008 AAI Committee Rosters

AWARDS COMMITTEE

Three members are elected by the AAI membership and three are appointed by Council, to staggered three-year terms. The committee nominates for Council consideration AAI members eligible for a variety of awards and honors from outside AAI, as well as those sponsored by AAI; and explores possibilities and opportunities for the establishment of other AAI awards.



Donna Paulnock

Donna M. Paulnock, Ph.D., Chair (08) — Professor, Department of Medical Microbiology & Immunology, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

Michel C. Nussenzweig, M.D., Ph.D. (08) — Sherman Fairchild Professor of Immunology, Department of Molecular Immunology, HHMI/Rockefeller University

Peter Cresswell, Ph.D. (09) — Professor of Immunobiology and Cell Biology, HHMI/Yale University School of Medicine

Alexander Y. Rudensky, Ph.D. (09) — Professor and Investigator, Department of Immunology, HHMI/University of Washington

Christine A. Biron, Ph.D. (10) — Brintzenhoff Professor of Medical Science & Chairperson, Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology, Brown University

Diane Mathis, Ph.D. (10) — Section Head/Professor, Department of Immunology and Immunogenetics, Joslin Diabetes Center

CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY COMMITTEE

The nine members of the Clinical Immunology Committee are appointed by Council for staggered three-year terms. The committee liaises with organizations and AAI committees dealing with clinical immunology.



Joel Ernst

Joel D. Ernst, M.D., Chair (08) — Professor, Department of Medicine/Infectious Disease, New York University School of Medicine

Kathleen E. Sullivan, M.D., Ph.D. (08) — Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Allergy and Immunology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Judith M. Thomas, Ph.D. (08) — Professor and Director, Transplantation Immunology, Department of Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Hardy Kornfeld, M.D. (09) — Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School

Nina Bhardwaj, M.D., Ph.D. (09) — Professor of Medicine, Pathology and Dermatology and Director, Tumor Vaccine Program, New York University School of Medicine

Eric G. Pamer, M.D. (09) — Member, Department of Medicine and Immunology Program, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Nicholas Chiorazzi, M.D. (10) — Investigator, The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, North Shore – LIJ Health System, and Professor of Cell Biology and Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Randy Q. Cron, M.D., Ph.D. (10) — Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Alabama at Birmingham

David M. Lewinsohn, M.D., Ph.D. (10) — Associate Professor, Portland VA Medical Center and Oregon Health & Science University

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The nine members of the Education Committee are appointed by Council to staggered three-year terms. The committee is dedicated to promoting science education and outreach activities, including through the John H. Wallace High School Teachers Fellowship Program.



Peter Jensen

Peter E. Jensen, M.D., Chair (09) — Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology, University of Utah

Achsah D. Keegan, Ph.D. (08) — Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center, University of Maryland at Baltimore

Christopher A. Pennell, Ph.D. (08) — Associate Professor, Laboratory of Medicine & Pathology, University of Minnesota

Laurel A. Eckhardt, Ph.D. (09) — Hesselbach Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Hunter College of CUNY

James M. Sheil, Ph.D. (09) — Associate Professor and Vice Chairman, Department of Microbiology, Immunology & Cell Biology, West Virginia University School of Medicine

Sharon A. Stranford, Ph.D. (10) — Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Mount Holyoke College

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2007-2008 AAI Committee Rosters (*cont'd*)

Brian A. Cobb, Ph.D. (10) — Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Aron Lukacher, M.D., Ph.D. (10) — Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, Emory University School of Medicine

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Three members are elected by AAI membership and three are appointed by Council, to staggered three-year terms. The Secretary-Treasurer chairs the committee. The Chair of the Publications Committee and the Executive Director shall be ex officio members without vote. The committee reviews annually the budget proposal for the AAI prepared by the Executive Director; makes recommendations to Council concerning annual budgets, reserve funds, and investments of AAI; and develops plans and generates revenues to fund special scientific and educational activities of AAI.



Steven Burakoff

Steven J. Burakoff, M.D., Chair (09) — Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics; Laura and Isaac Perlmutter Professor of Pathology; Director, NYU Cancer Institute, New York University School of Medicine

Gerald T. Nepom, M.D., Ph.D. (08) — Director, Virginia Mason Research Center, Benaroya Research Institute

Ellen R. Richie, Ph.D. (08) — Professor of Carcinogenesis, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Elaine F. Reed, Ph.D. (09) — Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine and Director, UCLA Immunogenetics Center, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles

Jeffrey A. Bluestone, Ph.D. (10) — A.W. and Mary Margaret Clausen Distinguished Professor, University of California, San Francisco

Kenneth L. Rock, M.D. (10) — Professor and Chairman, Department of Pathology, University of Massachusetts Medical Center

Gerald Sonnenfeld, Ph.D. (10) — Vice President for Research, Binghamton University, State University of New York

Ex-Officio Members

Judy M. Teale, Ph.D. (08), Chair, AAI Publications Committee — Professor, Department of Biology, University of Texas at San Antonio

M. Michele Hogan, Ph.D., Executive Director, AAI

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Six members are appointed by Council to staggered three-year terms. The committee: determines the eligibility of applicants for active membership and submits applications to Council; recommends changes in the criteria for membership for consideration by Council; and solicits applications for membership, analyzes current membership for composition and representation, and makes any recommendations concerning the above issues to Council.



Nancy Street

Nancy E. Street, Ph.D., Chair (08) — Associate Dean, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Southwestern Graduate School

Mitchell Kronenberg, Ph.D. (08) — President and Scientific Director, La Jolla Institute for Allergy & Immunology

Kiyoshi T. Takatsu, Ph.D. (08) — Emeritus Professor, University of Tokyo and Professor, Department of Immunobiology and Pharmacological Genetics, Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Science, University of Toyama, Japan

Michael J. Grusby, Ph.D. (09) — Professor of Molecular Immunology, Department of Immunology & Infectious Diseases, Harvard School of Public Health

Mary M. Stevenson, Ph.D. (10) — Professor, Department of Medicine, McGill University & Montreal General Hospital Research Institute

MINORITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The nine members of this committee are appointed by Council to staggered three-year terms. The committee is responsible for generating and developing programs that assure equal treatment of all professional immunologists on the basis of merit.



Randy Brutkiewicz

Randy R. Brutkiewicz, Ph.D., Chair (09) — Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology, Indiana University School of Medicine and Associate Member, Walther Oncology Center

Kristine M. Garza, Ph.D. (08) — Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Texas at El Paso

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Eduardo M. Sotomayor, M.D. (08) — Associate Professor of Oncology and Medicine and Chief, Lymphoma Section, Division of Malignant Hematology and Division of Immunology, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute, University of South Florida

Prosper N. Boyaka, Ph.D. (09) — Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Biosciences, The Ohio State University

Manuel L. Penichet, M.D., Ph.D. (09) — Assistant Professor of Medicine and Immunology, Division of Surgical Oncology, Department of Surgery, University of California, Los Angeles

Luis J. Sigal, D.V.M., Ph.D. (09) — Member, Fox Chase Cancer Center

James W. Lillard, Jr., Ph.D., M.B.A. (10) — Smith & Lucille Gibson Chair in Medicine; Associate Professor & Vice Chair of Microbiology & Immunology; Senior Scientist, James Graham Brown Cancer Center, University of Louisville

Margaret S. Bynoe, Ph.D. (10) — Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology/Immunology, Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine

Gregory B. Carey, Ph.D. (10) — Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Program in Oncology, Greenebaum Cancer Center, and Center for Vascular and Inflammatory Diseases, University of Maryland, School of Medicine

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The five members of this committee are elected by the membership from a slate of nine candidates approved by Council; the nominee receiving the highest number of votes chairs the committee. The committee shall: annually seek and nominate qualified members for election to the AAI Council, as Council Officers, and to the AAI Awards, Finance, Nominating, Program, and Publications Committees; when directed by the President, select two nominees for each vacant unexpired term of an elected committee member or Councillor; annually recommend, subject to Council approval, the slate of AAI election candidates; and nominate, subject to Council approval, candidates for AAI Honorary Membership.



Pam Fink

Pamela J. Fink, Ph.D., Chair (08) — Professor, Department of Immunology, University of Washington School of Medicine

Michael P. Cancro, Ph.D. (08) — Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Wendy L. Havran, Ph.D. (08) — Professor, Department of Immunology, The Scripps Research Institute

Judith A. Kapp, Ph.D. (08) — Professor of Ophthalmology and Pathology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Yvonne Paterson, Ph.D. (08) — Professor, Department of Microbiology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Of the twelve members of this committee, six are elected by the AAI membership and six are appointed by Council, to staggered three-year terms. To the extent possible, members are to represent different institutions and areas of the country. The Chair is a non-voting member of Council. The Committee is charged with the responsibility for planning and implementing, subject to Council approval, the scientific program presented at each AAI annual meeting.



John Monroe

John G. Monroe, Ph.D., Chair (08) — Director, Immunology Tissue Growth and Repair, Diagnostics and Biomarkers, Genentech

Wendy L. Havran, Ph.D. (08) — Professor, Department of Immunology, The Scripps Research Institute

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William Golde

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Mark A. Jutila, Ph.D. (10) — Professor, Veterinary Molecular Biology Lab, Montana State University

Simon M. Barratt-Boyes, BVSc, Ph.D. (10) — Associate Professor of Infectious Diseases & Microbiology, and Immunology, Center for Vaccine Research, University of Pittsburgh

Committee Corner (cont'd from p. 4)

Ten Questions with AAI Minority Affairs Chair Randy Brutkiewicz (cont'd from p. 4)

(5) What discoveries are you proudest of in your scientific career? *I have had the good fortune of having great collaborators since my time as a postdoc (with Jon Yewdell and Jack Bennink, who were also collaborators on the first two papers indicated below), as well as having outstanding trainees in my laboratory. As is not unusual, my contributions are known by colleagues who work in the field, but perhaps not so many outside of it. I would choose five observations to highlight:*

- *NKT cells recognize CD1d (in 1995 with Albert Bendelac);*
- *Identification of a natural ligand for mouse CD1d1 (in 1998 with Sebastian Joyce);*
- *Glycolipid shedding as a means of innate immune evasion by hematopoietic tumors (2002);*
- *alpha-glucuronosylceramide from the bacterium *Sphingomonas paucimobilis* as a CD1d-presented ligand to NKT cells (2005);*
- *Regulation of antigen presentation by signal transduction pathways (2005; 2007).*

(Dr. Brutkiewicz's website may be visited at <http://www.iupui.edu/~micro/brutkiewicz.html>.)

(6) Has your service on the MAC changed you? *I certainly have a better picture as to how far we need to go in enhancing opportunities and ensuring appropriate recognition for the accomplishments of minority immunologists. We do have strong support from Dr. Michele Hogan and the rest of the AAI, as well as generous financial support from the NIGMS. We'll get there.*

(7) How can other members of the AAI participate in the MAC's mission? *Tap individuals from our minority list to include as speakers and session Chairs at their institutions and at meetings. Two years ago, not one person on our committee had ever served in either role at an AAI meeting (in something other than a MAC-sponsored event).*

(8) How can we increase the number of minority immunologists as part of our regular membership in the AAI? *Start with our younger colleagues (trainees); give them the true picture, provide opportunities and pass them the baton.*

(9) What would you like to do beyond your service on the MAC? *Outside of my own research program, I would like to expand my efforts in the development of junior faculty, helping to enhance their success. This would hopefully include (but not be restricted to) minority faculty in that group.*

(10) Where do you see the MAC in five years? *Playing a more significant and effective role in enhancing*

opportunities for minority trainees in networking, career advice, etc., with majority immunologists benefiting as well.

Dr. Brutkiewicz's colleagues on the AAI Minority Affairs Committee, pictured at right, include:

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<http://www.vet.ohio-state.edu/ProsperBoyaka.htm>

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www.vet.cornell.edu/public/microbiology/Bynoe.htm

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<http://medschool.umaryland.edu/facultyresearchprofile/viewprofile.aspx?id=8026>

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<http://browncancercenter.org/research/researcher.aspx?id=1771>

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http://www.cancer.mednet.ucla.edu/institution/personnel?personnel_id=105494

Luis J. Sigal, D.V.M., Ph.D. (09) -- Fox Chase Cancer Center
<http://www.fccc.edu/research/pid/sigal/> and
<http://www.med.upenn.edu/camb/faculty/mv/sigal.html>

Eduardo M. Sotomayor, M.D. (08) -- H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute
<http://www.moffitt.usf.edu/Site.aspx?spid=F198C2D5EE5448D59C639BDDD7D025A7&SearchType=Researcher>

For more information about the activities of the AAI Minority Affairs Committee (MAC), visit <http://aai.org/committees/minority/minority2.htm>.



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In Memoriam

John Jacob “Jack” Marchalonis

July 22, 1940 - June 22, 2007

It is with extreme sadness that we inform the scientific community of the passing of our dear friend and colleague, Dr. John J. Marchalonis (“Jack”). He died on June 22, 2007, surrounded by his family in Tucson, Arizona, after a long battle with cancer. His life and work had a profound influence not only in science, but also on the lives of the many people with whom he interacted.

John Jacob Marchalonis was born on July 22, 1940 in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He received his bachelor’s degree *summa cum laude* in biology in 1962 from Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. He obtained his PhD in biochemistry in 1967 under Dr. Gerald M. Edelman (who shared the Physiology and Medicine 1972 Nobel Prize with Dr. Rodney R. Porter) at Rockefeller University in New York City. From 1967 to 1969 he was a postdoctoral fellow in cellular immunology with Professor Sir Gustav Nossal at the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research in Melbourne, Australia. Jack returned to the United States in 1969 to take the position of an Assistant Professor in medical sciences at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. In 1970 he re-joined the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research in Melbourne, Australia, as associate professor and head of the Laboratory of Molecular Immunology until 1976. From 1977-1980 Jack headed the Section of Cell Biology and Biochemistry at the NCI Frederick Cancer Research Center (Frederick, MD.), and was also an adjunct professor of pathology at the University of Pennsylvania College of Medicine. In 1980, he joined the Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, to become professor and chairman of the department of biochemistry and molecular biology. In 1988 he moved to the University of Arizona, Tucson as Professor and chairman of the department of microbiology and immunology. He held this position until 2004 but remained as professor and a very active faculty member of the immuno-biology department. During his career and until his death he mentored and trained many graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

Jack Marchalonis was a renowned highly-regarded world-class scientist and one of the leaders in immunology. He published over 270 papers and a number of invited chapters and edited eight books and had two patents, one of which described a novel peptide from the T-cell receptor that was shown to be effective in preventing the progression to AIDS in an animal model and another on synthetic senescent cell antigen peptides and their clinical and diagnostic uses. His publications place him in the top one percent of cited authors in biology and biochemistry and he is listed by “Current Contents” among the 1000 most-cited contemporary scientists from 1965-1978”. An outstanding “Citation Classic” is his procedure for enzymatic radioiodination of proteins using lactoperoxidase (*Biochem. J.* 1969, 113, 299-305).

Jack had two major influences on immunology. He was one of the pioneers in applying molecular techniques to the field of evolutionary and comparative immunology, being convinced that the study of immunity in its phylogenetic setting would contribute to understanding the immune system. He made substantial contributions to evolutionary immunology and to our understanding of the structure, function and evolution of antibodies and T cell receptors. At a time when the T cell receptor was not understood, Jack had the insight that the fundamental properties of lymphocyte antigen recognition must be shared by T and B cells. This led him to describe the molecular properties of surface immunoglobulins of B cells and of immunoglobulin related molecules on the surface of T lymphocytes. He proposed that the T cell associated molecules were the receptors for antigen. This led to much controversy and to many legendary debates at meetings. Yet there can be no doubt that his work is significantly responsible for current concepts of lymphocyte surface immunoglobulins/TCRs and their molecular properties and function as receptors for antigen. In his later work he was one of the first to describe natural autoantibodies and their potential roles in immunomodulation, both in health and autoimmune disease. He showed that the natural antibody repertoire of sharks and humans recognizes the potential universe of antigens. We are grateful for his enormous contributions to immunology.



During his career Jack received many honors and awards. He served on the Editorial Boards of 15 leading scientific journals, including *Critical Reviews in Immunology*, *J. Molecular Recognition*, the *Protein Journal*, and *Immunological Investigations* and served on a number of NIH study Sections and other Federal Advisory Panels. In 2001 he was elected into The Henry Kunkel Society, an association of distinguished investigative immunologists.

Jack Marchalonis was a very decent, honorable and dignified man who was a reflective and profound global thinker with an engaging personality and a witty sense of humor. Widely read, he could converse knowledgeably on almost any subject including math, physics, history, and astronomy. He was basically a modest person who abhorred pomposity, arrogance and greed. He was extremely helpful to his students, very

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In Memoriam (cont'd)

Paul J. Leibson

June 15, 1952 - August 6, 2007

Paul J. Leibson, M.D., Ph.D., AAI '88, died from complications of cancer on Monday, August 6, 2007, in Rochester, Minnesota.

Since 1986, Dr. Leibson served as a professor of immunology at the Mayo Clinic. There, his research on the mechanisms of lymphocyte activation and cell-mediated immunity took particular interest in natural killer (NK) cell activation and the proposition that NK cell recognition of susceptible targets must be translated into intracellular biochemical signals in order to initiate the cascade of events leading to cellular cytotoxicity. Projects in his lab were predicated on the premise that the future ability to therapeutically enhance or suppress cell-mediated killing in specific clinical settings likely will depend on an understanding of these transmembrane signaling events.

A native of Chicago, Paul Leibson was a biology graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and earned his M.D. (Pritzker School of Medicine) and Ph.D. (Immunology) at the University of Chicago. Thereafter, he completed residencies in pediatrics and immunology at the University of Colorado, a fellowship at National Jewish Hospital, and post-doctoral studies at Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes. During his

subsequent tenure at the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Leibson served as Dean of the Graduate School and received numerous awards, including the Rose M. and Morris Eisenberg Professorship.

A past AAI Block Chair (programmer of abstracts for the AAI Annual Meeting), Dr. Leibson held certifications in pediatrics from the American Board of Pediatrics and in allergy and immunology from the American Board of Periodontology.



In addition to research and education, his passions included cooking and learning about wine, and enjoying both with family and friends. His activities included gardening, mushroom hunting and traveling.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and two brothers, and was preceded in death by his parents. Memorials may be directed to Mayo Clinic, specified for the Paul Leibson fund for cancer immunology research.

In Memoriam: Jack Marchalonis (*cont'd from p. 14*)


strongly supportive of his faculty and extremely loyal to his friends. He was a dear friend who enriched the lives of all those who knew him and was really a gentleman in the true sense of the word. We will deeply miss his friendship, his insightfulness and his wise counsel.

Jack is survived by his daughters Lee, Elizabeth, and Emily Marchalonis and two brothers, Denny and Allen Marchalonis.

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Contact: kkochersberger@ncifcrf.gov or 301.228.4027

<http://web.ncifcrf.gov/events/hivaidsresearch2007/>

November 3-7, 2007

Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

www.sfn.org/

November 7-10, 2007

Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), Austin, TX

www.abrcms.org/index.html

November 7-10, 2007

Association for Molecular Pathology 2007 Annual Meeting & Exhibits, Los Angeles, CA

www.amp.org/

November 8-10, 2007

SGI 2nd International Summit on Reproductive Medicine — From Embryo and Endometrium to Implantation: The Translational Research, Valencia, Spain

www.sgionline.org/mc/page.do?sitePageId=2318

November 11-14, 2007

Annual Meeting of the Society for Glycobiology, Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, MA

www.glycobiology.org

November 17-18, 2007

2nd Symposium of the ROBERT A. GOOD IMMUNOLOGY SOCIETY: Immune Reconstitution of Primary Immunodeficiencies, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

www.robtagoodarchives.com

November 26-28, 2007

5th American Society of Lymphology Annual Conference and U.S. Consensus Document development meeting on Lymphedema, Marriott on the Country Club Plaza, Kansas City, MO

www.lymphology.org

2008

January 26-29, 2008

Midwinter Conference of Immunologists at Asilomar, Pacific Grove (near Monterey), CA

Limited to 250 attendees. Registrar: kim.gurney@byu.net

Registration deadline: Friday, November 16, 2007

www.midwconimmunol.org

February 9-12, 2008

Association for Biomolecular Resource Facilities (ABRF), Salt Lake City, UT

Contact: ncopen@faseb.org

April 5-9, 2008

AAI Annual Meeting, Experimental Biology 2008, San Diego, CA

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April 5-9, 2008

Experimental Biology 2008, San Diego, CA

www.eb2008.org/

April 9-11, 2008

Comparative Models of Immune Response, Lake Arrowhead Conference Center, Lake Arrowhead, CA

www.westernu.edu/cmire

April 18-22, 2008

American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting 2008, San Diego, CA

www.aacr.org/

April 23-27, 2008

Gene Expression and Signaling in the Immune System, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York

<http://meetings.cshl.edu/meetings.html>

April 27 - May 1, 2008

Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Contact: ncopen@faseb.org

May 16-21, 2008

2008 American Thoracic Society International Conference, Toronto, Canada

Contact: (212) 315-8652 or ats2008@thoracic.org

www.thoracic.org

May 17-21, 2008

International Society for Analytical Cytology (ISAC) XXIV International Congress, Budapest Hungary

www.isac-net.org/congress2008/

May 30 - June 4, 2008

American Transplant Congress 2008, Toronto, Canada

www.a-s-t.org/meeting/meeting.htm

June 4-6, 2008

The Organization for the Study of Sex Differences 2nd Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Deadline for poster abstract submissions: March 15, 2008

Contact: viviana@ossdweb.org

www.ossdweb.org/meeting_2008.html

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June 20-26, 2008

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University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**

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www.aai.org/Courses

July 12-16, 2008

The American Society for Virology 27th Annual Scientific Meeting, Ithaca, NY (Sponsor: Cornell University)

www.asv.org

July 19-24, 2008

**AAI Advanced Course in Immunology, University of
Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN**

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July 19-23, 2008

Symposium of The Protein Society, San Diego, CA

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October 7-10, 2008

9th International Congress on Cell Biology, ICCB 2008 (hosted by the Korean Society for Molecular and Cellular Biology and sponsored by the International Federation for Cell Biology), Coex, Seoul, Korea

Web: www.iccb2008.org

October 9-12, 2008

SACNAS Conference, Salt Lake City, UT

www.sacnas.org/

Oct. 12-16, 2008

7th Joint Conference: International Society for Interferon and Cytokine Research & the International Cytokine Society, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, CANADA

www.cytokines2008.org

November 5-8, 2008

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www.abrcms.org/index.html

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JULY 19-24, 2008
THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

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November 11-15, 2008

American Society of Human Genetics, Philadelphia, PA
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December 7-11, 2008

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www.asmb.net

2009

May 8-12, 2009

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April 18-22, 2009

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April 26-29, 2009

The 12th International TNF Conference, San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Madrid, Spain
www.tnf2009.org

May 3-7, 2009

Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Contact: ncopen@faseb.org

July 25-29, 2009

Symposium of The Protein Society, Boston, MA
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October 20-24, 2009

American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI
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2010

May 7-11, 2010

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April 24-28, 2010

Experimental Biology 2010, Anaheim, CA
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May 2-6, 2010

Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), Ft. Lauderdale, FL
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August 1-5, 2010

Symposium of The Protein Society, San Diego, CA
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August 22-27, 2010

14th International Congress of Immunology, Kobe, Japan
<http://www.ici2010.org/>

November 2-6, 2010

American Society of Human Genetics, Washington, DC
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2011

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April 9-13, 2011

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May 1-5, 2011

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2012

May 4-8, 2012

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(stand-alone), Boston, MA
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April 21-25, 2012

Experimental Biology 2012, San Diego, CA
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May 6-10, 2012

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August 5-9, 2012

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