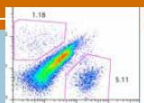
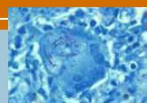
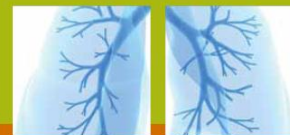


International Conference on Human Immunity to Tuberculosis



Emory Conference Center, Atlanta, GA
April 13 – 14, 2012

Organizers: Joel Ernst (New York University) & Jyothi Rengarajan (Emory Vaccine Center)

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Confirmed Speakers, Moderators, & Session Chairs

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| John Altman (Emory) | Deborah Lewinsohn (OHSU) |
| Samual Behar (Harvard) | Harriet Mayanja (Makerere University) |
| Marcel Behr (McGill) | Henry Mwandumba (Wellcome Trust-Malawi) |
| Henry Boom (CWRU and Makerere) | Martin Ota (MRC Unit-The Gambia) |
| Tom Evans (Aeras) | Ann O'Garra (MRC NIMR) |
| Joanne Flynn (Pittsburgh) | Bali Pulendran (Emory) |
| Arash Grakoui (Emory) | Lalita Ramakrishnan (U. of Washington) |
| Eric Hunter (Emory) | Kanury Rao (ICGEB, New Delhi) |
| Gilla Kaplan (PHRI and U. of Cape Town) | Steffen Stenger (U. of Ulm) |
| Stefan Kaufmann (Max Planck Institute) | Ray Waters (Iowa State) |
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| David Lewinsohn (OHSU) | Douglas Young (Imperial College and NIMR) |

Meeting Objective

Advance the study and understanding of mechanisms of human immunity to *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and their limitations, to promote the ultimate goal of developing an efficacious vaccine against tuberculosis (TB).

Meeting Format

Scientific sessions centered on understanding and solving roadblocks in our understanding of TB immunity. Highly interactive format with roundtable discussions included in each session. Includes small group moderated discussion sessions called "Solving TB Roadblocks" which include brief data-driven Discussion Catalyzer presentations by attendees.

Discussion Catalyzer

A Discussion Catalyzer differs from a traditional Abstract in that it is shorter, focused on highly selected data, and integrated with generating discussion and insight into the Roadblock for that session. Selected presenters will have 3 minutes to present their data, insight, or idea in a chalk talk format. The topics for these sessions can be found at the meeting website.

For details, see website at:
<http://humanimmunitytotb.org/HIT/pages/about.aspx>