

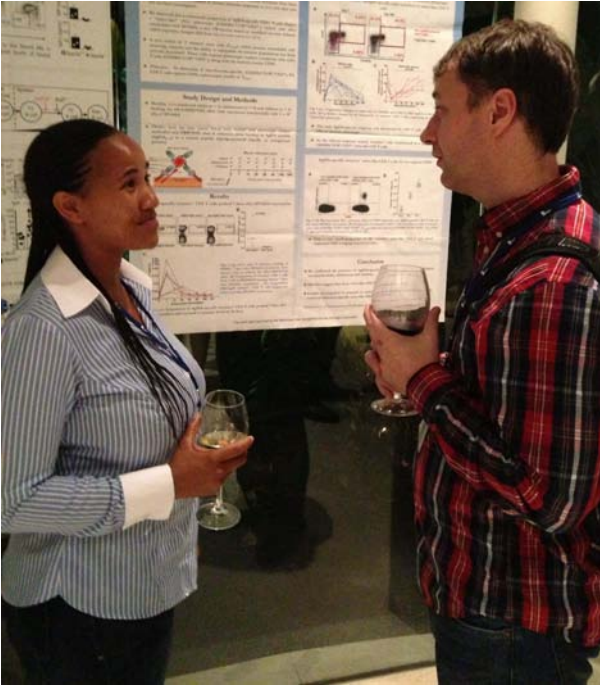
2nd NIF Winter School on Advanced Immunology, Sentosa, Singapore, January 20-25, 2013

The Singapore Immunology Network (SigN) and the Immunology Frontier Research Center (IFReC) at Osaka University organized the 2nd NIF (Network of Immunology Frontier) Winter School on Advanced Immunology. It was held in Amara Sanctuary Resort, Sentosa, Singapore and was a great success. The meeting was organized by SigN (BMSIA*STAR) and supported by Biomedical Research Council, Singapore Society for Immunology (SgSI), IUIS, British High Commission Singapore, FIMSA and Institut Français. Chairman A*STAR, Mr Lim Chuan Poh, was the guest-of-honor. 20 leading immunologists from around the world delivered lectures at the school, which was attended by 29 postdoctoral and 25 advanced PhD students from 18 different countries including USA, UK, China, Australia, Japan and Singapore. These 54 participants were selected from 256 applicants. Apart from attending lectures by our invited speakers, all participants had the opportunity to present their posters and give an oral presentation. There were a total of 35 travel fellowships awarded by SigN, FIMSA and IUIS. The IUIS Education Committee funded two students to attend the course: Guilherme Ferreira Silveira, a PhD Student in Bioscience and Biotechnology from the Carlos Chagas Institute, Paraná, Brazil and One Bridget Dintwe PhD student from Botswana, studying at The University of Cape Town, South Africa and who won a "Best Presentation" prize.

The 3rd NIF Winter School on Advanced Immunology will be held from January 19 to 23, 2014, at the Awaji Yumebutai International Conference Center on Awaji Island, Hyogo, Japan. For further information, please visit the School's website: <http://ifrec-sign-winterschool.org/index.html>



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One Bridget Dintwe&Guilherme Ferreira Silveira, IUIS awardees in Singapore.