



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

28 November to 1 December
EICC Edinburgh, UK

Sunday 28 November	
11:00	Registration open
12:30	Bright Sparks in Immunology 2021 PhD session
14:00	Refreshment break
14:30	Bright Sparks in Immunology 2021 Postdoc session
16:00	TBC
16:45	Bright Sparks Prize Presentation
17:00	Refreshment break
17:30	Opening address
18:00	Keynote Presentation Rafi Ahmed, Emory University, USA
19:00	Welcome reception

Monday 29 November	
08:00	Registration open
09:00	Plenary Session Metabolic programming of immune responses
10:30	Refreshment break
11:00	Parallel Sessions Immune development and function from fetal to neonatal life (part 1) Unique immunological landscape of the tumour microenvironment (part 1) B-T interactions in health and disease Influence co-infection on host responses (BSI and BBSRC joint session) New perspectives in autoimmunity
12:45	Lunch, posters, exhibition & lunchtime sessions
14:15	Parallel Sessions Immune development and function from fetal to neonatal life (part 2) Unique immunological landscape of the tumour microenvironment (part 2) Regenerative inflammation and tissue repair Regulatory T cells as therapeutic tools in autoimmune diseases Vaccines as a tool against AMR bacteria
16:00	Refreshment break
16:30	Plenary Session Human genetic determinants of infection and inflammation
17:30	BSI AGM
18:00	Poster Session 1
19:30	Close

Tuesday 30 November	
08:00	Registration open
09:00	Plenary Session Defining the state and functional relevance of T cell exhaustion
10:30	Refreshment break
11:00	Parallel Sessions T cells and infection (part 1) Advances in cancer immunology: bringing two communities together (BSI and NCRI joint session) Emerging functions of the Innate Lymphoid Cell (ILC) family Myeloid cells beyond macrophages Ocular immunology
12:45	Lunch, posters, exhibition & lunchtime sessions
14:15	Parallel Sessions T cells and infection (part 2) Immune therapeutics for COVID-19 Induction of immune tolerance The influence of sex hormones and chromosomes on inflammation and immunity Understanding immunity through the RNA lens
16:00	Refreshment break
16:30	Plenary Session Calling time on immunology
17:30	Poster Session 2
19:00	Break
21:00	Congress party

Wednesday 1 December	
08:00	Registration open
09:00	Plenary Session Defining immune microenvironments in organogenesis, inflammation and cancer
10:30	Refreshment break
11:00	Parallel Sessions Advances in the field of antigen processing and epitope discovery (part 1) Immunology at the interface: Understanding barrier immunity (part 1) Immune evasion Immunology of neurodegeneration and regeneration Innate inflammatory signals regulating T cell responses
12:45	Lunch, posters, exhibition & lunchtime sessions
14:15	Parallel Sessions Advances in the field of antigen processing and epitope discovery (part 2) Immunology at the interface: Understanding barrier immunity (part 2) Immune mechanisms in cardiovascular disease Immune memory and long term health post COVID-19 Mathematical and systems immunology
16:00	Refreshment break
16:30	Plenary Session Immunology in action: controlling COVID-19
17:30	Closing session
17:45	Close