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PROGRAM

The 7th World Congress Program will cover a diverse range of topics of interest to inflammation and immunology researchers. Both basic and clinical research will be discussed.

Topics will include:

Plenary Sessions:

Therapeutic targets in rheumatoid arthritis
Signal transduction comes of age
Immunology and inflammation:
where do they meet?

Focus Sessions:

Vascular biology/leukocyte trafficking/chemokines
Coagulation
Asthma
COPD
Cytokines
Signaling in inflammation
Inflammation in the central nervous system
Renal inflammation
Biomarkers & imaging
Technology
Innate immunity/toll receptors
Obesity/diabetes and inflammation
Atherosclerosis
Rheumatic diseases
Structure-based drug design in inflammation
Gut inflammation and pain
Neuroinflammation
Nanotechnology and inflammation

Symposia:

Breakthroughs in COPD
Inflammation and Regeneration
Breaking Steroid Resistance
Genomic approaches in bacterial infection models
Arthritis
Inflammation – the key to much pathology?
Inflammation and matrix metalloproteinases
in tissue remodelling

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Plenary - Peter Doherty	Melbourne - Nobel Laureate
Plenary - Marc Feldmann	London - Albert Lasker Award for Clinical Medical Research
Plenary - Luke O'Neill	Dublin
Ian Adcock	London
Laurent Audoly	Montreal
Richard Bucala	New Haven
Brian Grinnell	Indianapolis
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