



## The Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS)

It is necessary to understand new developments in a multitude of autoimmune diseases and in the basic immunology of autoimmunity to stay the cutting edge of your field. The Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS) is composed of more than 900 individual worldwide clinicians and researchers improving human health through immunology by fostering interdisciplinary approaches to both understand and treat immune-based diseases.

FOCIS provides training tools and resources to support its vision and the professional enhancement of its members including:

- ePub: *Translational Immunology Update*, a bimonthly electronic publication that aggregates the latest articles and clinical trials in translational immunology from leaders in the field

**Member Perk:** This publication is only available to FOCIS members.

- Journal – *Clinical Immunology* publishes original research on molecular and cellular bases of immunological disease

**Member Perk:** Members receive guaranteed article review and online viewing access.

- Annual meeting – FOCIS 2015 is the meeting in translational immunology that will give you a competitive edge in your career. Stay ahead of the curve with the leading clinicians and researchers delivering the latest breakthroughs across immune-mediated diseases. Focusing on molecular pathways and their implications in human disease provides the unique opportunity for innovative thinking and apply ideas from their pathologies of their diseases to uncover novel solutions to challenges in the diseases you study.

FOCIS 2015 will be held July 24-27, 2015 at Hilton San Diego Bayfront in San Diego, California. Registration and late-breaking abstract submission are now open!

**Member Perk:** Members receive free abstract submission, reduced registration rates and eligibility to receive annual meeting travel awards.

- Educational Programs (Live & Online)
  - Advanced Course in Basic & Clinical Immunology: Covers major topics in cellular and molecular immunology including innate immunity, B cells, T cells and dendritic cells
    - Basic Immunology in Medicine: Review selected topics in basic immunology with emphasis on recent advances and issues relevant to pathogenesis and treatment of immune-mediated diseases.
    - Interventional Immunology: Familiarizes practicing physicians with the scientific basis of novel immune therapies, their clinical applications and possible side-effects and limitations.
    - Computational Immunology: Provides a better basic understanding of modern statistical and mathematical concepts necessary for their analysis and interpretation.

**Member Perk:** Members gain access to the online courses and are eligible to receive CME credits through the online courses.

To learn more about FOCIS and the benefits of FOCIS individual membership, visit us at [www.focisnet.org](http://www.focisnet.org).



 Immunology by the Bay  
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