



Federation of African Immunological Societies

2014

IMMUNOLOGY

30 November - 4 December, 2014

Nairobi, Kenya

9th Federation of African Immunological Societies (FAIS) CONFERENCE

Towards Full Integration of Immunology Into Africa's Healthcare System

Hosted by the Kenya Society for Immunology (KSI)
30 November – 4 December 2014, Safari Park Hotel
Nairobi, Kenya

The meeting will have a strong focus on human and clinical immunology to showcase how immunology as a medical discipline is helping to resolve long-standing health challenges posed by infectious diseases. It is also expected to provide the impetus in confronting the increasing challenges of non-communicable diseases in Africa.

Aims of the conference

- To offer a unique forum for immunologists to present and disseminate cutting edge immunology research of relevance to Africa.
- To foster communication and networking among African immunologists and their international collaborators especially those working in Africa
- To define how FAIS (www.faisafrica.com) can support the growth, teaching and practice of immunology as a medical discipline in Africa.



Ivory Room



Thematic areas

Major Infectious Diseases

- HIV
- Malaria
- TB

Neglected Tropical Diseases

Non-communicable diseases
Immunology of Reproduction
Vaccines, Diagnostics and
Immunotherapies
Veterinary immunology

Some Confirmed Speakers

- Prof Michael Ratcliffe, Canada
- Prof Jeffrey Frelinger, USA
- Prof Paola Castagnoli, Singapore
- Dr Winfried Pickl, Austria
- Prof Kevin Marsh, Kenya
- Dr Ridha Barbouche, Tunisia
- Dr Beatrice Ondondo, Kenya
- Prof Paul Garside, UK
- Dr Anna Farnert, Sweden
- Prof Stefan Kaufmann, Germany
- Prof Eleanor Fish, Canada

You will find the complete list of invited speakers and profiles from our website

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

DEADLINE: 1 September 2014

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to submit an abstract for the Conference.

Guidelines: Authors are requested to conform to the following guidelines for submission of abstracts.

- Centre the title in capital letters at the top of the page
- Thereafter state your names & affiliation (upper/lower case)
- Thereafter type the body of the abstract, using single spacing
- If possible, please use Times New Roman, font size 12
- Please leave 2.5cm margins on all sides
- Abstract should be no more than 250 words.

NB: On a separate page please let us have your full name, title, address, telephone, mobile, fax and email.

Please indicate if you are submitting your abstract for an oral or poster presentation.

Please email your abstract as an attached file in MS Word to Jolandi Ackermann

jolandi@onscreenav.co.za OR submit your abstract online: www.faisconference2014.com

Pre-Conference special courses (*register early, limited space!*):

▪ **Basic and Clinical immunology**

Sponsored by the International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS): The course will cover topics in innate and adaptive immunity, pathomechanisms, infection immunology and vaccine development.

▪ **Flow cytometry**

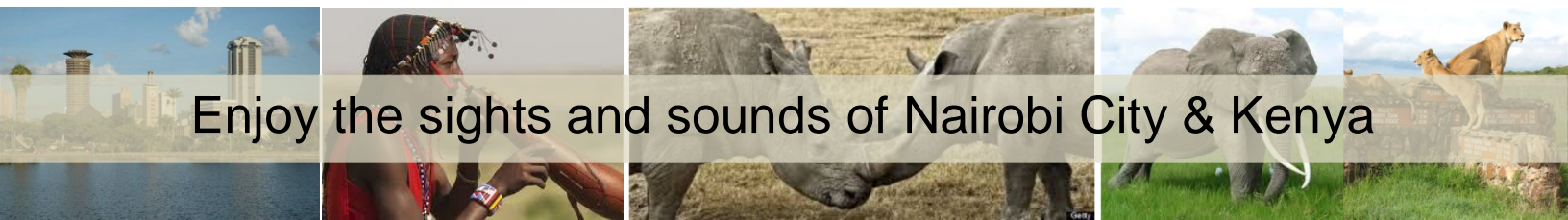
This course will cover basic principles of flow cytometry as well as practical session on surface and intracellular cytokine staining

Who should attend?

Scientists, clinicians, technologists, students, teachers of immunology, policy makers, ministry of health officials.



Registration, accommodation, abstract submission, scholarship applications and conference program will soon be available at: www.faisconference2014.com and www.faisafrica.com



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