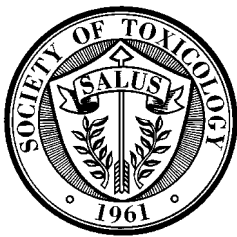


# Immunotoxicology Specialty Section Newsletter



**2007 - 2008**

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## Fall Update

Please note the following Awards and Job announcement updates.

### **Awards Nominations**

*Submitted by Rod Dietert*



#### **Best Immunotoxicology Paper of the Year Award**

An engraved plaque will be awarded to the authors of the best paper in the area of Immunotoxicology, published in ANY peer-reviewed journal. The paper must have been published between Aug. 1, 2006 - July 31, 2007. The nomination for this award should provide a full citation of the paper and a short discussion of the value of the research to the field of Immunotoxicology. Authors may not self-nominate their own papers. Decisions on this award will be made by members of the Awards Committee, chaired by the Senior Councilor.

The deadline for submission is **February 1, 2008**. Please submit nominations to:

Dr. Rodney R Dietert  
Cornell University  
Dept of Microbiology and Immunotoxicology  
C5 135 VMC  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
Ithaca, NY 14853-5601  
mail: [rrd1@cornell.edu](mailto:rrd1@cornell.edu)

#### **Best Presentations by a Student and by a Post-doctoral Trainee**

The award requirements are submission of a complete written version (including all graphs and tables) of an Immunotoxicology presentation to be made at the 2008 SOT annual meeting. This presentation is to be accompanied by a letter of nomination from the student's or post-doctoral fellow's advisor. Electronic submissions are strongly encouraged. No manuscripts will be accepted. Winners will receive a plaque and cash award. Unfortunately, we did not have enough nominations last year for the student award. For the 2007 award, please nominate your students so that they can be recognized for their work.

The deadline for submission is **February 1, 2008**. Please submit nominations for Awards for Best Immunotoxicology Paper of the Year and for Best Presentations by a Student and by a Post-doctoral Trainee to

Dr. Rodney R Dietert  
(see address above)

## **Young Investigator Award**

An engraved plaque will be awarded to the Young Investigator whose body of work has made significant contributions to the field of Immunotoxicology. This award is NOT LIMITED only to those in academia; investigators who have had an impact on regulatory issues or within industry will also be considered. The nominee must have less than ten years of experience since obtaining their highest degree. Exceptions to the 10 year limitation can be made if careers have been interrupted for family or health reasons, or clinical practice, etc. Reasons for the exception should be documented in the nomination letter. Nominators are required to document the contributions of the candidate and also provide a curriculum vitae and bibliography. All nominations of candidates that have not received the award will be retained and considered for an additional 2 years unless the nomination is withdrawn by the sponsor. Determination of the awardee will be by the Vice President and members of the Awards Committee.

Members should submit recommendations by **November 21, 2007** to

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Amgen Inc.  
Department of Toxicology  
One Amgen Center Drive MS 29 2 A  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1799  
Email: bussierj@amgen.com

## **Vos Award - Career Achievement in Immunotoxicology**

An engraved plaque will be awarded to a Senior Investigator whose body of work represents an outstanding achievement in immunotoxicology. The nominator should provide a discussion of the role that the individual's work has played in advancing the field of immunotoxicology. A curriculum vitae and bibliography should also be included. A second letter of recommendation from another investigator in the field would be helpful. Nominees are evaluated with respect to the following criteria: 1) Contribution to the field of immunotoxicology - depth and breadth of scientific contributions and significance of contributions for advancing the field. (weighted value = 50%); 2) Major influence in the education/training/mentorship of young scientists in the field of immunotoxicology including training in government, industry, or academia (weighted value = 20%); 3) Leadership and service to the immunotoxicology field including involvement in the Specialty Section or other meetings/organizations related to immunotoxicology (weighted value =20%); 4) Influence on regulatory and risk/safety assessment decisions related to immunotoxicology (weighted value = 10%). Nominations of unsuccessful candidates will be considered for two additional years unless the nomination is withdrawn by the sponsor. Final decisions will be made by the Nominating Committee (President, last three Past Presidents, and Vice President-Elect) and the Vice President.

The deadline for submission is **November 21, 2007**.

Please submit nominations to

Dr. Stephen B. Pruett  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
Department of Basic Sciences  
Mail Stop 9825  
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Mississippi State, MS 39762  
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## Announcements



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
CENTER FOR DRUG EVALUATION AND RESEARCH



### *Recent Advancements in Immunotoxicology*

*December 3, 2007*

*CSU 2031*

9:00 – 9:15 am	Opening Remarks Carmen Booker FDA/CDER
9:15 – 10:00 am	<b><i>How Close Are We to True Clinical Immunotoxicology?</i></b> Robert House, Ph.D. DynPort Vaccine Company
10:00 – 10:45 am	<b><i>Immunotoxicity Assessment in Early Clinical Development - an Industry Perspective</i></b> Ian Gourley, M.D., MRCP Wyeth Pharmaceuticals
10:45 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 – 11:45 am	<b><i>Use of Nonclinical Infectious Challenge Models in Assessing Immunosuppressive Effects of New Drugs</i></b> Jeffrey Siegel, M.D. US Food and Drug Administration
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Panel Discussion
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:15 pm	<b><i>Perinatal Development of the Rat Immune System - A Pathologist's Perspective</i></b> George Parker, DVM, PhD WIL-Biotechnics, LLC
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 – 3:15 pm	<b><i>Perspectives on the Developing Immune System</i></b> Michael Holsapple, Ph.D. ILSI/HESI
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Panel Discussion and Concluding Remarks
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Optional Tour of FDA Facility

# Recent Advancements in Immunotoxicology

US Food and Drug Administration

Silver Spring, MD

Monday, December 3, 2007

## Registration Form



### Personal Information

Name:	
Company:	
Address:	
City:	
State/Province:	
Zip/Postal Code:	
Country:	
Email:	
Phone:	

### Registration Fees

There is no registration fee.

### Location Information

This conference will be held at the US FDA White Oak Campus in Silver Spring, MD.

10903 New Hampshire Ave  
Silver Spring, MD 20903

### Registration Information

**DEADLINE: Wed, November 15, 2007.**

Registration for non-FDA employees is being **limited to the first 50 registrants.**

To complete your registration, **SAVE** your changes and **EMAIL** this file to  
[Carmen.Booker@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Carmen.Booker@fda.hhs.gov)

Alternatively, you can also **PRINT** and **FAX** your registration to:

**Carmen Booker, Ph.D.**  
Chair, Immunotoxicology Subcommittee  
US Food and Drug Administration  
CDER/OND/ODE III  
Division of Dermatology and Dental Products  
10903 New Hampshire Ave  
Silver Spring, MD 20903  
(301) 796-0853 (Voice)



**Scientist, Flow Cytometry (420125)**

**Northwest Recruiting Professionals**

**Bothell, WA**

**Major Duties & Responsibilities:**

Responsible for the design, implementation and management of studies using flow cytometry as a key endpoint to support pharmacology and toxicology assessments of Seattle Genetics biological drug candidates, including:

- Identification, evaluation and selection of Contract Research Organization with appropriate flow cytometry expertise
- Development, transfer and qualification of immuno-toxicological methods, including immunophenotyping by Flow Cytometry
- Monitoring of CRO activities, focus on immunological analyses
- Review of immunology evaluation data/reports
- Serve as the immunology expert within the Pharmacology & Toxicology department

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Advanced degree in immunology or a related life science
- Extensive (>3 years), hands-on, flow cytometry experience with peripheral blood and bone marrow tissues
- Experience in assay development, transfer and qualification, with emphasis on immunophenotyping
- Experience in immune functions evaluation desired
- Ability to communicate effectively through oral and written presentations
- Strong interpersonal skills, including demonstrated experience working in a team environment

To apply for this position send your resume via email to: [nwrpros@vurvexpress.com](mailto:nwrpros@vurvexpress.com) **Scientist, Flow Cytometry (420125)** in the Subject line.

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