Welcome to Chicago!

Special Events

ASCI Welcome Reception and ASCI Annual Dinner
Friday, April 25
6 – 9 p.m.

On Friday, April 25, at 6 p.m., the ASCI Welcome Reception brings together attendees of the ASCI/AAP 2008 Joint Meeting. This event will take place in the Imperial Ballroom foyer, and all attendees of the ASCI/AAP Joint Meeting are invited to attend. The ASCI Annual Dinner follows at 7 p.m. in the Moulin Rouge. Tickets are $35, supply is limited.

The dinner will feature a talk titled, "???" presented by Jonathan Alter, Senior Editor of Newsweek.

AAP Reception and Dinner
Saturday, April 26
7 – 10 p.m.

On Saturday, April 26, the AAP Annual Reception and Dinner will be held in the Imperial Ballroom. The reception will begin at 7 p.m. in the Imperial Ballroom Foyer, followed by dinner at 8 p.m. Tickets for this exciting event are available for purchase at the Registration Desk, located in the International Foyer, until 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 26. Jeffrey R. Boehm, DVM, of the Shedd Aquarium, will present, "North America’s Great Lakes-Navigating Science and Society Towards Great Lakes Conservation." This dinner is open to AAP membership and their guests only.
**Meeting Objectives**

This meeting is targeted to physician-scientists, research scientists, clinicians and medical education professionals. At the completion of this meeting, participants will be able to:

- Describe important recent advances in translational research and novel strategies to address some of the challenges to the clinical investigator
- Understand biomedical research advances with particular emphasis on their ability to improve medical care

**Overall Meeting Evaluation**

The ASCI/AAP Joint Meeting Planning Committee needs your input to enhance future meetings. An online meeting evaluation survey will be e-mailed to you shortly after the Joint Meeting. Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated.

**CME Information**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, ASCI and AAP.

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**Poster Sessions**

The Poster Sessions are important educational events of this meeting. We hope you support and attend these scientific presentations. Posters can be viewed during the following times:

**Poster Viewing**
Friday, April 25 3:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 26 7:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Presenters are not required to be present at the viewing time.

**Poster Presentation**
Saturday, April 26 11:35 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Presenters are required to attend during the entire session.

**Poster Dismantle**
Saturday, April 26 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

**Poster Setup**
Poster setup is 1 – 3 p.m., Friday, April 25, in the Imperial Ballroom. Presenters should check in at the Registration Desk and then proceed to the Imperial Ballroom. Pushpins can be obtained at the Registration Desk. Posters must be removed immediately following the Saturday afternoon session at 1:30 p.m. Any posters left on the boards will be removed and may be picked up at the Registration Desk. Any posters not picked up by the end of the meeting will be discarded.

**Best Poster Awards**

Three Best Poster Awards will be awarded in the amount of $1,000 each. Posters will be judged by council members of the ASCI and the AAP based on scientific novelty, quality and clarity of presentation. Awards will be presented on Sunday, April 27, at 9 a.m. in the International Ballroom.

**ASCI Membership Desk**
Visit the ASCI membership desk in the foyer of the International Ballroom for a list of new members, to pick up complimentary recent issues of The Journal of Clinical Investigation, and for general inquiries about membership.

**AAP Membership Desk**
Visit the AAP membership desk in the foyer of the International Ballroom. The AAP staff will be there to greet you and assist with your ballot.

**Registration Hours**

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| Chairs: Charles L. Sawyers, MD, and Judith Swain, MD | **4:00 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.** Genetics of Autism and MRI Similarities and Differences  
Christopher Walsh, MD, PhD  
*Howard Hughes Medical Institute, BIDMC*  
**4:35 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.** The Creating Brain: The Neuroscience of Genius  
Nancy Andreasen, MD, PhD  
*University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics*  
**5:10 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Stanley Center for Psychiatric Research: Status and Progress  
Edward Scollnick, MD  
*The Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard*  
| 3:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. | Poster Viewing                                                       | Imperial Ballroom             |
| 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | ASCI Welcome Reception                                                | Imperial Ballroom Foyer       |
| 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | ASCI Annual Dinner  
Introduction of New Members  
???  
Jonathan Alter  
*Newsweek* | Moulin Rouge                                                             |

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Genome-Wide Association Studies/Genetics of Complex Diseases  
Chairs: Nancy C. Andrews, MD, PhD and Elliott Kieff, MD, PhD | International Ballroom        |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. | Genomic Variation and the Inherited Basis of Common Disease  
David Altshuler, MD, PhD  
*Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital*  
*Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT* |                                |
| 9:10 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. | Genome-Wide Association Studies in Crohn’s Disease: Insight into Disease  
Judy H. Cho, MD  
*Yale University School of Medicine* |                                |
| 9:50 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break                                                                | International Ballroom Foyer |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. | Common Diseases: The Juxtaposition of Nature and Nurture  
Kári Stefánsson, MD, Dr. Med  
*deCODE Genetics* |                                |
| 10:55 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. | Genetics of Hypertension: From Rare Patients to Common Pathways  
Richard P. Lifton, MD, PhD  
*Yale University School of Medicine* |                                |
| 11:35 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Poster Session with Lunch                                             | Imperial Ballroom             |
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Chairs: Nancy C. Andrews, MD, PhD and Elliott Kieff, MD, PhD | International Ballroom               |
| 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. | Session Introduction  
Laurence Turka, MD, JCI Editor in Chief  
*University of Pennsylvania* |                                          |
| 1:45 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. | Islet Transplantation in Autoimmune Diabetes Patients Induces Homeostatic Cytokines that Expand Autoreactive Memory T Cells  
Ezio Bonifacio, MD, PhD  
*Center for Regenerative Therapies Dresden*  
*Dresden University of Technology* |                                          |
| 2:05 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. | Angiogenesis-Driven Myocardial Hypertrophy  
Daniela Calipia Tirziu, PhD.  
*Dartmouth University* |                                          |
| 2:25 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | Hedgehog Signaling is a Critical Regulator of the Coronary Vasculature  
Kory Lavine, MD PhD  
*Washington University* |                                          |
| 2:45 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. | Mechanisms of a Novel Autoimmunity Syndrome Caused by a Dominant Mutation in Aire  
Mark S. Anderson, MD, PhD  
*University of California, San Francisco* |                                          |
| 3:05 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. | Revealing Invisible Brain Pathology with Novel MRI Contrast Agents  
Daniel Anthony, MA, PhD  
*University of Oxford* |                                          |
| 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Break | International Ballroom Foyer |
| 3:45 p.m. – 5:05 p.m. | ASCI and AAP New Member Presentations  
Chairs: Charles Sawyers, MD, and Judith Swain, MD | International Ballroom               |
| 3:45 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. | Glucocorticoid-Induced Osteoporosis in Children: Impact of the Underlying Disease  
Mary B. Leonard, MD, MSCE  
*The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia* |                                          |
| 4:05 p.m. – 4:25 p.m. | Trawling for Treasure: Tales of T-bet  
Laurie H. Glimcher, MD  
*Brigham and Women's Hospital* |                                          |
| 4:25 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. | The INK4/ARF Locus and Aging  
Norman Sharpless, MD  
*University of North Carolina*  
*Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center* |                                          |
| 4:45 p.m. – 5:05 p.m. | Human Disease Tissue Reveals Cytokine Targets for Therapy  
Marc Feldman, PhD  
*Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology*  
*The Charing Cross Hospital Campus* |                                          |
| 5:05 p.m. – 5:35 p.m. | ASCI Presidential Address  
ASCI: ???  
Charles L. Sawyers, MD  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, ASCI President* | International Ballroom               |
| 5:35 p.m. – 6:05 p.m. | AAP Presidential Address  
Our U.S.-Centric Focus: Lessons to be Learned from the British Empire  
Judith Swain, MD  
*Singapore Institute for Clinical Sciences*  
*University of California*  
*San Diego School of Medicine* | International Ballroom               |
| 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. | AAP Reception and Dinner  
North America's Great Lakes-Navigating Science and Society  
Towards Great Lakes Conservation  
Jeffrey R. Boehm, DVM  
*Shedd Aquarium* | Imperial Ballroom and Foyer           |
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Project title: Mechanisms of Apoptosis in Virus-Infected Neurons

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The University of Chicago  
Project title: Pro-inflammatory S100A12 in atherosclerosis and acute coronary syndrome

Tae-Hwa Chun, MD, PhD  
University of Michigan Medical School  
Project title: 3-Dimensional Proteolytic Regulation of Adipose Tissue Development and Function

Johannes S. Schlondorff, MD, PhD  
Brigham and Women’s Hospital  
Project title: TRPC6 Regulation and its Role in Glomerular Pathobiology
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