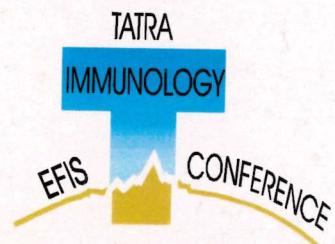


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## Saturday, 24th June

Arrival of participants

## Sunday, 25th June

8:15 - 8:30 **Opening the Conference**

**8:30 - 12:10 Session 1**

Chairperson: **H. Stockinger** (Vienna)

8:30 - 9:20 **B. Stockinger (London)**  
**Homeostasis and immune regulation**

9:20 - 10:10 **R. E. Schmidt (Hannover)**  
**NK cell receptors and their role in regulation of adaptive immunity**

10:10 - 10:30 **Tea/Coffee break**

10:30 - 11:20 **B. Říhová (Prague)**  
**Targeted (polymeric) drugs in anticancer therapy**

11:20 - 12:10 **M. Dhodakpar (New York)**  
**Harnessing host immune response to preneoplasia**

12:10 - 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 - 16:10 **Afternoon trip**



**16:30 - 19:00 Session 2**  
Chairperson: **J. Ivanyi** (London)

16:30 - 17:20 **H. Jonuleit** (Mainz)  
**Human CD25<sup>+</sup> regulatory T cells: Subsets and functional properties.**

17:20 - 18:10 **T. Baumruker** (Vienna)  
**FTY720, a sphingolipid mimetic in immunomodulation - how a novel mechanism translates into clinical benefit**

18:10 - 19:00 **E. Jensen-Jarolim** (Vienna)  
**The molecular requirements of a protein to act as an allergen**

**19:30 - 23:30 Welcome Party**



## Monday, 26th June

**8:30-12:10**

Chairperson: **G. Wick** (Innsbruck)

**8:30 - 9:20**

W. Ellmeier (Vienna)  
**Genetic analysis of Tec family kinase function in immune cells**

**9:20 - 10:10**

J. Bluestone (San Francisco)  
**Intrinsic and extrinsic regulation of autoimmune diabetes**

**10:10 - 10:30**

**Tea/Coffee break**

**10:30 - 11:20**

J. Penninger (Vienna)  
**Control of T cell activation by molecular adapters**

**11:20 - 12:10**

I. Štefanová (Bethesda)  
**Viruses and the development of autoimmune disease**

**12:10 - 13:00**

**Lunch**

**13:00 - 16:10**

**Afternoon trip**



**16:30 - 18:00**

**Session 4: Selected poster presentations**  
**B. Stockinger** (London)

**16:30 - 16:45**

J. Coligan (Bethesda, MD)  
**CD94/NKG2A inhibits natural killer cell activation by disrupting the actin network at the immunological synapse**

**16:45 - 17:00**

E. Fernandez-Malave (Madrid)  
**Enhanced IL-17 production but decreased induction of autoimmune encephalomyelitis in mice lacking N-Ras**

**17:00 - 17:15**

S. Kettner (Vienna)  
**EWI-2/GID2/IGSF8 is a novel Hsp70 receptor expressed on dendritic cells**

**17:15 - 17:30**

M. Moutschen (Liege)  
**Regulation of CD94/NKG2A expression on CD8 T cells by PKA type I activating ligands.**

**17:30 - 17:45**

W. Paster (Vienna)  
**Genetically encoded fluorescence reporters reveal subcellular conformations of p56lck**

**17:45 - 18:00**

M. Šimšová (Prague)  
**Diagnostics of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* by inactivated *Bordetella pertussis* adenylate cyclase toxoids**

**18:30 - 19:30** *Dinner*

**20:00 - 22:00** *Poster session (with refreshments and wine)*

## Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June

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| 8:30 - 12:10  | <b>Session 5</b><br>Chairperson: B. Říhová (Prague)  |
| 8:30 - 9:20   | J. Městecký (Birmingham, AL)<br><b>Mucosal Immune Responses in HIV-1-infected individuals</b>                                  |
| 9:20 - 10:10  | F. Brennan (London)<br><b>The development of anti-TNF therapies for rheumatoid arthritis; transition from bench to bedside</b> |
| 10:10 - 10:30 | <i>Tea/Coffee break</i>  |
| 10:30 - 11:20 | T. Mustelin (La Jolla)<br><b>The autoimmunity gene PTPN22 and what we are doing about it</b>                                   |
| 11:20 - 12:10 | G. Wick (Innsbruck)<br><b>Cross-talk between T cells and fibroblasts leading to postinflammatory fibrosis.</b>                 |
| 12:10 - 13:00 | <i>Lunch</i>   |
| 13:00 - 16:10 | Afternoon trip   |



16:30 - 18:45 **Session 6**  
Chairperson: R. E. Schmidt (Hannover)

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| 16:30 - 17:20 | P. Beverley (Compton)<br><b>Understanding immune dysfunction in the elderly</b>  |
| 17:20 - 18:10 | A. Leishman (Loughborough)<br><b>Therapeutic strategy to regulate an unwanted immune response via inhibition of the monocarboxylate transporter (MCT1)</b> |
| 18:10 - 18:45 | <b>Closing of the conference</b>   |
| 19:30 - 23:30 | <b>Farewell Party</b>  |

## Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June

Departure