



## **FRONTIERS IN IMMUNOLOGY RESEARCH NETWORK**

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### **14<sup>th</sup> FRONTIERS IN IMMUNOLOGY RESEARCH NETWORK (FIRN) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**Corinthian Gulf, Loutraki, Greece**  
**Club Hotel, July 15-18, 2024**

**Please see below:**

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#### **SUBJECT CATEGORIES**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allergy and immunopathology</li><li>• Antigen presentation</li><li>• Autoimmunity</li><li>• B cells</li><li>• Cellular immunology</li><li>• Cytokines, chemokines, inflammation</li><li>• Dendritic cells</li><li>• Diabetes</li><li>• Imaging at the molecular, cellular or animal level</li><li>• Immune responses to infectious diseases</li><li>• Immunogenetics and gene discovery</li><li>• Immunotherapy</li><li>• Innate immunity</li><li>• In silico modelling</li><li>• Knockout and knock-in studies</li><li>• Lymphocyte activation and homing</li><li>• Lymphocyte differentiation and migration</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mechanisms of cell death</li><li>• Molecular immunology</li><li>• Mucosal immunology SIG</li><li>• NK cells</li><li>• NKT and T regulatory cells</li><li>• Plasmon resonance</li><li>• Protein crystallography</li><li>• Science communication - BD award session</li><li>• Signal transduction</li><li>• Stem cells</li><li>• T cell biology</li><li>• The immune response to viral infections</li><li>• The MHC and its interactions</li><li>• Tolerance</li><li>• Transplantation</li><li>• Tumour immunology</li><li>• Vaccine development</li><li>• Veterinary immunology SIG</li></ul> |
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**Excursion Details (please click [here](#)); all excursions at extra cost.**

**Sunday, July 14, 2024**

**Pre-Conference Day-Long Excursion (starting from hotel at 9:00 AM):**  
*Delphi (meals on your own)*

**Pre-registration (5:00 PM – 6:00 PM)**  
**Welcome Reception (6:00 PM – 7:00 PM)**

**Monday, July 15, 2024**

**Registration & Sessions: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Afternoon / Evening Excursion (after Sessions, starting from hotel at 4:00 PM):**  
*Ancient Corinth (with Dinner)*

**Tuesday, July 16, 2024**

**Registration & Sessions: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Afternoon / Evening Excursion (after Sessions, starting from hotel at 4:00 PM):**  
*Ancient Nemea (with wine-tasting & Dinner)*

**Wednesday, July 17, 2024**

**Registration & Sessions: 8:00 AM – 1:40 PM**  
**Lunch & Keynote Speaker: 1:40 PM – 3:40 PM**

**Afternoon / Evening Excursion (after Sessions, starting from hotel at 4:00 PM):**  
*Nafplio (with Diner)*

**Thursday, July 18, 2024**

**Afternoon / Evening Excursion (after Sessions, starting from hotel at 4:00 PM):**  
*Monastery & Ancient Harbor (with Dinner)*

**Friday, July 19, 2024**

**Post-Conference Day-Long Excursion (starting from hotel at 9:00 AM):**  
*Athens, Acropolis (inclusive of Acropolis Museum) & Plaka (meals on your own)*

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS**

### **(a) ORAL PRESENTATIONS:**

**Session Time Allocations:** Most sessions are 90 minutes long, each with three presenters; two sessions are 120 minutes long, each with four presenters; one session (keynote talk) and two sessions (featured talks) are 45 minutes long each; three sessions, set up as thematic brainstorming roundtables, are 30 minutes long each.

**Session Moderators:** Assume overall responsibility for your session. Try to contact the session participants before the meeting. Inform them that each presentation room will be equipped with a flipchart and power point capability (projector and computer). Ask them if they have any special needs relating to their presentation and, in collaboration with the conference registration desk, try to satisfy those needs. Arrive at the session room 10 minutes in advance and make sure that it is in order and properly equipped. Welcome and introduce the participants. Start the session on time and adhere to the time schedule. Moderate the open discussion to the best of your ability.

**Presenters:** Each presentation (inclusive of questions and answers) should take no more than 30 minutes (or 45 minutes if keynote or featured). Stay within the allotted time even though it may not be enough! Be well prepared. Please do not just read your paper / slides. Your presentation of main points, methods, and conclusions should lead to a fruitful discussion during and after the session. Every presentation room will be equipped with screens, flipcharts, and power point capability (computer and projector). For Power Point presentations, please feel free to bring your own equipment and all necessary cables and transformers required by standards in Italy. *If the session's moderator is absent, the last presenter listed should take on the role of the moderator.*

### **(b) POSTER PRESENTATIONS:**

- Displays and presentations have been scheduled to take place daily. Please search in the Program to find out when you will present and be prepared to display prior to your presentation. After your presentation, please remove all materials that relate to your poster.
- Posters should be prepared on heavy paper (preferably laminated), plastic, foam or other that can readily be displayed and not exceed 3ft x 4ft (36 x 48 inches). Please note that FIRN would not provide any construction materials or electricity for the posters.

Posters should easily read from 2-3 feet away. Text should be limited to the core ideas and presented in a font size that allows one to read it with ease. Experienced poster presenters suggest 3-6 graphics to mix in with your text to make the posters more engaging.

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**SESSIONS, OBSERVERS  
&  
DAILY ACTIVITIES**

**(Forthcoming)**

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