

Vaccinology: A New Era in Immune-Driven Vaccine Design

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Next-Generation Vaccines: Leveraging Immunity

Vaccines save millions of lives, yet many deadly pathogens remain unconquered due to gaps in our understanding of immune protection. Advances in immunology, antigen design, and AI now offer new ways to strategically shape immunity.

This meeting brings together global leaders to tackle key challenges: engineering durable T/B cell and tissue-resident responses, defining immune correlates, and advancing therapeutic vaccines. By bridging disciplines, it will spark innovative strategies to drive the next frontier in vaccinology.

Featured Programming:

- How Can We Overcome Waning and Imprinted Immunity?
- Dissecting and Harnessing the GC Response?
- How Can We Use Correlates and AI to Accelerate Vaccine Development?
- How Can We Exploit New Platforms to Accelerate Vaccine Development and Global Equity?
- Do We Need Tissue Resident Immunity to Achieve Mucosal Protection?
- How Does Immunology Inform Next Generation Therapeutic Vaccine Design?
- **Panel Discussion 1:** Is a One Size Fits All Vaccine Possible for All Populations
- **Panel Discussion 2:** Vaccine Equity and Global Health

SHORT TALK ABSTRACT / SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: **JANUARY 7, 2026**

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE (SAVE \$250!): **MARCH 5, 2026**

POSTER ABSTRACT DEADLINE: **APRIL 13, 2026**

**Deadlines subject to change. Check meeting site for latest information.*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



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