



The American Association of Immunologists

AAI Vanguard Lecture

Formerly AAI Minority Affairs Committee (MAC) Guest Lecture

Since 2003, the AAI Annual Meeting has featured a minority scientist guest lecture sponsored by the AAI Minority Affairs Committee. The lecture series features AAI members who are under-represented minority scientists as defined by eligibility to participate in the Minority Access to Research Resources (MARC) Program of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), NIH. Following are past AAI Vanguard (MAC Guest) Lecturers (*note: lecturers' institutional affiliations reflect their affiliations at the time of their AAI presentation*):

2018



Elina Zúñiga, Ph.D.

University of California, San Diego

The art of coexistence: immune adaptations during chronic viral infections

2017



Tyler J. Curiel, M.D., M.P.H.

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Advancing towards optimized cancer immunotherapy

2016



Prosper N. Boyaka, Ph.D.

Ohio State University

Diversity: Lessons from regulation of mucosal immunity by toxins and microbiota

2015



Gabriel Núñez, M.D.

University of Michigan

Linking pathogen virulence, immunity, and the microbiota

2014



Arturo Casadevall, Ph.D.

Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University

A new synthesis for antibody-mediated immunity

2013



Esteban Celis, Ph.D.

Moffitt Cancer Center, University of South Florida

The long road to effective peptide vaccines for cancer: learning from infectious diseases and autoimmunity

2012



Charles E. Egwuagu, M.P.H., Ph.D.

National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health

Regulation of autoreactive lymphocytes that mediate CNS autoimmune diseases

2011



Olivia M. Martinez, Ph.D.

Stanford School of Medicine

Effects of viral proteins on lymphocyte function in Epstein Barr Virus B cell lymphomas

2010



Albert Zlotnik, Ph.D.

University of California, Irvine

An evolutionary view of chemokines

2009



Emil R. Unanue, M.D.

Washington University School of Medicine

The mysteries of peptide selection by the class II MHC molecules

2008



Juan J. Lafaille, Ph.D.

New York University School of Medicine

Antigen-induced Foxp3+ regulatory T cells

2007



Avery August, Ph.D.

Pennsylvania State University

Tec tyrosine kinase modulation of airway responses

2006



Diana M. Lopez, Ph.D.

University of Miami

A unique mucin immunoenhancing peptide with anti-tumor properties

2005



Juan Carlos Zúñiga-Pflücker, Ph.D.

Sunnybrook and Women's Research Institute, University of Toronto

Becoming a T cell: lineage options and decisions by stem cells

2004



Randy R. Brutkiewicz, Ph.D.

Indiana University School of Medicine

CD1d-mediated antigen presentation to NKT Cells

2003



Richard A. Goldsby, Ph.D.

Amherst College

Human antibody from human artificial chromosome transgenic cloned cattle