



**ASIA-PACIFIC HISTOCOMPATIBILITY
AND IMMUNOGENETICS ASSOCIATION
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The 8th International Summer School on Immunogenetics

This year's meeting is being organized by ASHI (American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics) with support from APHIA (Asia-Pacific Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics Association) and EFI (the European Federation for Immunogenetics). The meeting will take place from September 19 -22, 2011 in picturesque Old San Juan, a city rich in history and culture. The meeting organizer is ASHI's Associate Meeting Manager, Nadège Toth.

The International Summer School is designed to promote the field of Immunogenetics with intensive interaction between participants and tutors. Introductory lectures will be followed by extensive discussions on recent developments. The participants are invited to present their own research.

Location: Sheraton Old San Juan
100 Brumbaugh Street
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Dates: September 19 – 22, 2011

Cost: \$200 USD which includes lodging and some meals. Participants must pay for their transportation to and from Old San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Preliminary

Faculty: Marcelo Fernández Viña (ASHI)
Geoffrey Land (ASHI)
Rhonda Holdsworth (APHIA)
Narinder Mehra (APHIA)
Ann-Margaret Little (EFI)
Derek Middleton (EFI)

Topics: Immunogenetics of HLA and non-HLA genes
Population genetics
Regulation of gene expression
NK cells and KIR genes
HLA and autoimmunity
Histocompatibility testing
Histocompatibility testing for solid organ and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
Host-pathogen response

Students: Limited to 35-40 postgraduate fellows, tissue typers or PhD students with some experience in HLA.

Organizers: ASHI (Host), APHIA and EFI

Requirements: If interested in attending the 2011 International Summer School, please send the following documentation for consideration to Melissa Roberts at mroberts@ahint.com :

1. Copy of your Curriculum Vitae
2. Letter of motivation
3. An abstract on own research

Extended deadline for submission of documentation is August 3, 2011.