

EDITOR'S NOTES – Silvia M. Uriarte, i-SLB Editor



Welcome to the 2012 first edition of *i-SLB*! This New Year starts with a new president for the society Jill Suttles.

Throughout this year, we will continue with the section called “Short Interview with an SLB Member”, in this issue our interviewee is Pontus Nordenfelt whose research article entitled “Phagosome dynamics during phagocytosis by neutrophils” was featured on the cover of *JLB* in the August 2011 issue.

We continue to provide SLB members with information regarding scientific meetings of interest to leukocyte research. Don't miss reading Maria Fernandes's notes about the upcoming scientific conference about neutrophils, *The Neutrophil in Immunity* to be held in Quebec, Canada from June 9-12, 2012!

Additionally, two other scientific meetings sponsored by your society are advertised in this issue: The 2nd Conference of translational

medicine on pathogenesis and therapy of immune-mediated diseases to be held in Rozzano, Italy from November 5-7, 2012, and the Gordon Research Conference on Phagocytes to be held at Waterville Valley Resort, New Hampshire from June 9-14, 2013. Additionally, the annual SLB meeting “Inflammation in innate and adaptive immunity” that will be held at the spectacular Hilton Grand Wailea Resort in Maui, Hawaii, October 28-30, 2012 is not too far away, so take a moment to read Xiaoxia and Tom's description of this exciting up coming meeting!

Also remember that with the annual meeting comes the opportunity to apply for the 2012 SLB Awards, don't forget to read Ann's notes regarding this important topic. The 2012 Bonazinga Winner is Charles A. Dinarello, so don't miss reading his summarized bibliography in this issue.

Through the year we will continue with the SLB

Committee Corner to keep our SLB members up to date on the exciting and new endeavors proposed by the different SLB committees. In this issue don't miss reading Julian G. Cambronero's notes about the workshop entitled “How to Write Your First Grant Application” hosted by the Professional Development Committee, as part of the educational mission of the Society for Leukocyte Biology that will be part of the annual SLB 2012 meeting in Maui. A new type of award will be available this year for our SLB members, it is the “Paper of the Year Award” launched by the Women and Diversity (W&D) Committee, so don't miss reading Vijaya Iragavarapu-Charyulu, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, and Julia Kzhyshkowska's notes to know how to apply for the award and also information related to the W&D workshop at 2012 Meeting. Last but not least, don't miss Liz Kovac's notes about a new session for the 2012 meeting entitled “Street Smarts of Science: A survival Guide for Graduate Students”.

Take 10 minutes of your busy schedule, sit comfortably, and start enjoying a great issue of *i-SLB*!

SLB Year in Review

By Executive Director, Jen Holland



After a wonderful year serving as your Executive Director, I wanted to share my perspectives of the society, recent advances and outlooks. I am looking forward to seeing a great turnout of our membership at the annual meeting in Hawai'i. With an innovative

program, new special sessions to foster professional growth and the Hawaiian setting, it's a must for all members.

The strength of the society lies with the council leading our initiatives and providing forward thinking. The Council is constantly in touch regarding areas in which they think we can highlight SLB as a vital entity in supporting

researchers, nurturing junior members and disseminating pertinent information. I'd like to note and welcome our newest board member, **Ann Richmond** who joins us from Vanderbilt as SLB's **President Elect**. Ann jumped right into her role as Award Committee Chair and led the efforts in naming the 2012 Bonazinga Awardee, Charles Dinarello who will be speaking at the 2012 meeting on “What is Innate Immunity and What is Interleukin-1?”

In addition to the huge tasks currently undertaken by the Conference and Awards groups, SLB Committees are incredibly active and growing every year. Some highlights follow:

- **Grants and Corporate Relations:** Evolving from an idea Andrei Medvedev of the Membership Committee provided and led by Fundraising Chair

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Andrea Tenner in an effort to extend SLB's outreach into industry, this newly formed group is starting to explore new territory. With members Liwu Li and Anne Pereira, this group will focus on finding the much needed financial support required to fund SLB's activities in supporting scientific conferences, awards, outreach programs such as Pizza and Pubs and building the bond between institutional and industrial research efforts in our field. Please contact Andrea at atenner@uci.edu if you have thoughts or wish to join this group. 2012 fundraising has been a challenge and member support is greatly needed!

- **Professional Development:** Back by popular demand, Julian Cambronerio is organizing another Grant Writing workshop for 2012. This popular event from 2011 in Kansas City, featured in *Nature Immunology*, was "sold out" and survey results screamed for a repeat. This year's program will include panelists Lee Ann Allen, Louis Justement, Elizabeth Kovacs, Kenneth McLeish and Daniel Remick. Watch for the invitation to this event in July for registered attendees and check back for details online as the program develops with some new features.
- **Publications:** Chair, Nick Lukacs, has led efforts in better defining the committee's role and its relationship to the society's journal, *JLB*. He has provided Council a well defined "statement for purpose" for the journal which will be added to the newly updated society handbook. He is also working towards a smooth transition for the new incoming committee for the 2013-2016 term including Louis Justement, Souvenir Tachado, Richard Ye, Stefan Lorkowski and Abhay Satoskar. *iSLB* editor Silvia Uriarte is always one step ahead, thinking about the next *iSLB* issue. Content for this publication has expanded under her leadership, setting up a template and system for informative newsletters for years to come.
- **Website:** After several productive years during which SLB launched a new website and multiple other online initiatives, Chair, Miki Rahat, has stepped down but continues to work with the group as a member.

A huge thank you to Miki for bringing SLB into the next century! Member Melanie Scott has very capably stepped up into the role of chair and is currently populating her committee with new members, fresh ideas and investigating new web content.

- **Women and Diversity:** This truly amazing group could be a society on their own! Lead by Julia Kzhyshkowska and very active supporting members Vijaya Iragavarapu, vice-chair Elizabeth Fitzpatrick and a very supportive crew including new member Kimberly Dyer, this committee has redefined the purpose of a committee in the society. In addition to completing multiple projects such as the W&D speaker list, the group continues to plan a special session for the 2012 meeting featuring Jenny Ting and a panel made up by many members including YOU! The committee is forming panels and will be looking to registered attendees to join them in leading a productive and timely discussion. Always coming up with new ideas, the group is also starting a new honorary award for the annual meeting title "W&D Paper of the Year". See the website for more details on this inventive program.
- **Trainee Taskforce:** In its infancy, but with much energy behind it, this group is forming from an interest to help further support our junior members. Evolving from a small focus meeting in Kansas City 2011 and promising to blossom quickly, Elizabeth Kovacs is spearheading this initiative and adding a new special session for the 2012 meeting, "Street Smarts of Science". Registered attendees will enjoy a "survival guide" session followed by a unique program to help them connect with more senior researchers and network with prominent speakers and society members.

After 6 years, I continue to be amazed and honored to be a part of SLB. I welcome your comments and suggestions in how I can personally further the society's interests. I like to think of myself as the eyes and ears of the society. Any and all member input is appreciated and is shared with the council. Again, I hope to see everyone in Hawai'i!



PIZZA AND PUBS PROGRAM



Sign up to get \$200 per year to local groups to be used at regular meetings!

To qualify, your group needs to have at least 10 people, of which at least two must be PIs who are SLB members, and one student/postdoc who will join SLB as a new member.

To apply, simply send us an email (slb@faseb.org) with the names and email addresses of the members of your group, a brief description of the lab group/journal club/discussion group, and a paid application for a student membership (you may download this off the SLB Web site (www.leukocytebiology.org)).

Update on Maui 2012! Xiaoxia Li, Tom Hamilton, SLB 2012 Meeting Co-Chairs

The 2012 annual SLB meeting is now only 5 months away but the planning process is well underway. The venue for this year's meeting is the Hilton Grand Wailea Resort in Maui, Hawaii which promises to provide beautiful views and exciting activities to supplement what should be a highly stimulating scientific program. The theme for this year's meeting is "Inflammation in innate and adaptive immunity". Our Keynote Speaker and the recipient of the Bonazinga award will be Charles Dinarello, a most appropriate selection especially in light of the importance of the IL-1 family in regulating a diverse array of inflammatory activities that impact on the character, magnitude and duration of associated immune responses. The program also contains 5 plenary sessions' covering topics that directly address this central theme. These include innate recognition mechanisms in host defense, inflammasomes, myeloid cell populations linking inflammation with Cancer, epithelium as a link between innate and Th2 immunity, and metabolism in immune regulation. Furthermore, there will be 10 concurrent sessions held (2 scheduled at each time) that

encompass a broader range of interests in leukocyte biology that will also connect with our major themes. Among these are sessions on host-pathogen interactions, regulation and function for multiple leukocyte populations (B cells, Treg & Th17, NK NKT & T cells, DCs & macrophages, cytokine signaling, post-transcriptional control, and neuroimmunology. Each of these sessions will have one invited speaker as well as multiple speakers to be chosen from the abstracts. Indeed, each concurrent session will provide one 20 minute time period for a more detailed talk to be selected from the submitted abstracts.

The SLB Council has created a number of special sessions that deal with science career issues and include "Street Smarts of Science: A Survival Guide for Graduate Students" (Liz Kovacs), How to Write Your First Grant Application (Julian Cambroner), and a session sponsored by the Women and Diversity Committee. Finally we will have 4 separate poster sessions to allow lots of time for poster viewing and networking.

As some of you may recall, this will be the second time that the SLB annual meeting has been held on the Island of Maui in Hawaii. The last time was 2001 and the venue was very nearby the site selected for this year's meeting. Our Executive Director Jen Holland has done a remarkable job in finding the location and negotiating very attractive terms for rooms and other meeting related functions. There are numerous activities and sites in Maui that will provide lots of pre- or post-meeting potential. A dawn bicycle down from the top of the volcano or a trip to the waterfalls and the lush rain forest on the eastern side of the island are great options. In addition to an opening reception that will be held the first night of the meeting immediately after the Bonazinga award presentation; we will also be hosting a mixer on the last evening of the meeting that should provide a great ending.

The registration and abstract submission site is already open so plan to submit your latest work and share it with your colleagues in a remarkable setting!

Award Opportunities at the 2012 SLB Meeting

By Ann Richmond, Awards Committee Chair



The awards committee, led by President Elect, Ann Richmond, is in full swing preparing for award application reviews when abstract submission closes on July 2nd. The upcoming SLB annual meeting, to be held in Maui, Hawai'i October 28-30th, offers many opportunities to recognize the outstanding work and contributions of our members both senior and junior. The Bonazinga Awardee for 2012, sponsored by Accurate Chemical, is Charles Dinarello (you can view his bio elsewhere in this issue OR whose full bio will be featured in the next issue of iSLB in July). We encourage each of you to self-nominate, or nominate deserving applicants, for several other upcoming SLB awards: The Thorbecke Award recognizes a deserving young female scientist and SLB member who holds a junior faculty position (i.e. having held a faculty position for fewer than 5 years). The Dolph Adams Award recognizes an SLB member, doing excellent work in the area of cellular and molecular mechanisms of host defense and inflammation, who is a mid-career scientist (i.e. fewer than 12 years since completion of post-doctoral studies and time as full-time

faculty or equivalent). For both named awards, candidates can be nominated by colleagues or department or research institution chairs. Winners of each award will deliver a short formal presentation at the annual meeting.

In addition to these named awards, SLB has two categories of SLB Presidential Awards, one for junior faculty and post-doctoral scholars, and another for students. The junior faculty award category includes SLB members who are within 5 years of having completed their terminal degree, but have not obtained a tenured faculty position at the time of application. The student award category includes current SLB members who have not received their terminal degree(s); i.e. current pre-doctoral students. Since we totally rely on our more senior SLB members to participate in identifying and recognizing success in our field, we strongly encourage you to identify deserving candidates for each of these awards, and then help them learn to promote their own careers by suggesting they apply during the abstract submission process. It is extremely rewarding to nominate an individual and aid them on their career path. SLB has committed resources to recognize the promise and achievements of our members, but we need you to promote

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INFLAMMATION IN INNATE AND ADAPTIVE IMMUNE MECHANISMS

October 28 – 30, 2012

Hilton Grand Wailea Resort | Maui, Hawai'i

Organizers: Tom Hamilton and Xiaoxia Li

Concurrent Sessions

1. Host-Pathogen Interactions
2. B lymphocytes in Immune Regulation and Autoimmunity
3. Cytokine Signaling and Inflammation
4. Dendritic Cell and Macrophage Regulation
5. Treg and Th17 Cells in Host Defense and Autoimmunity
6. T, NK, NKT cells
7. Micro RNA and Post-transcriptional Regulation in Inflammatory Response
8. Neuroimmunology

Plenary Sessions

1. Innate Immune Recognition Mechanisms and Host Defense
2. Plenary II: Inflammasomes
3. Plenary III: Myeloid Cell Populations in Cancer: The Link with Inflammation
4. Plenary IV: Epithelium: The Interplay Between Innate and Th2 Immunity
5. Plenary V: Metabolism in Immune Regulation

IMPORTANT DATES

- Registration will open March 2012
Early bird rates until July 2nd
- Abstract submission will open
March 2012. Submission deadline
July 2nd
- Hotel reservations now being
accepted. Reserve by Sept. 26th
- Award applications opening
March 2012
- Online registration ends Oct. 17th

Visit www.leukocytebiology.org for more information

Register by
July 2, 2012
& SAVE!

A decorative graphic of a turtle's head and shell in a light green color. The shell features a circular callout with text. The turtle's eyes are stylized with gear-like patterns.

the accomplishments of your colleagues. Please consult the SLB website for more information on the SLB awards and take advantage of this opportunity to recognize the excellence of SLB members. Student Travel Awards and MARC Awards are also available and more details can be found online on the [awards page](#).

SLB Committee Corner

Professional Development Committee

For those SLB members who were not able to attend the SLB's "Grant Writing Workshop" in Kansas City last Fall, there are good news: The panelists have published a paper in *Nature Immunology* describing the content of the workshop, along with a compilation of very useful tips. Although intended for junior investigators, the paper will surely be of help for investigators at other stages. This is the paper citation: Gomez-Cambronero J, Allen LA, Cathcart MK, Justement LB, Kovacs EJ, McLeish KR, Nauseef WM. "Writing a first grant proposal" *Nat Immunol.* 2012 Jan 19; 13(2):105-8.

Also, we invite our readers to check out Dr. Julian G. Cambronero's power point presentation which contains a treasure trove of advice and tips on writing a successful grant proposal to the NIH. [Access the presentation here.](#)

Lastly, we are pleased to inform our SLB members that due to the great success of last year's workshop, the Professional Development Committee will organize it again! We are in the planning stage for the "Grant Writing Workshop" at the 2012 SLB Meeting in Hawaii ... more to follow in the next i-SLB issue ...

Julián G. Cambronero, Professional Development Committee Chair

Women And Diversity Committee

The Women and Diversity group focuses on assisting and promoting professionally qualified individuals who encounter barriers to advancement due to gender, nationality or ethnic background. The W&D Committee held their first forum at the 2011 SLB meeting in Kansas City to recognize some of the hurdles women and minorities face in science and the

workplace. At this session, Dr. Sharon Wahl was the keynote speaker who imparted her wisdom and her perspective on how she climbed the scientific ladder of success. Following Dr Wahl's humorous and insightful talk was a lively open forum discussion led by, Drs. Sharon Wahl, Martha Cathcart, Elizabeth Kovacs and Jill Suttles, on issues facing women and minorities in science. Based on the feedback from attendees at the 2011 meeting, some of the topics that are planned for the W&D Workshop at 2012 SLB meeting in Hawaii are the following: "minority leadership", "network/mentoring" and "promotions & negotiations". The keynote speaker at this session is Dr. Jenny Ting, Kenan Professor of Microbiology, School of Medicine at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. We will keep you informed about the 2012 SLB meeting in Hawaii.

The committee is also excited about announcing the W&D "Paper of the Year Award" at the 2012 meeting. This award is to acknowledge an important publication by a woman or minority (underrepresented) scientist that has significantly advanced their field. Applicants for the award must fit the "W&D" category and be a member of the SLB.

To apply for the W&D "Paper of the Year Award" applicants should submit a statement indicating how they fit the "W&D" category, a short CV and the full reference for one selected article published within the last 5 years with calculated citations per year according to the Web of Science database. The citation report must also be included with the application. The applicant may be either first author, senior author, or corresponding author. Equal contribution will be given to first, senior and corresponding author. In order to receive this award, the applicant must register for the meeting. The application for the W&D "Paper of the Year Award" should be submitted directly to [Julia Kzhyshkowska per e-mail](#) by July 2, 2012.

If there any additional question regarding the application to the W&D "Paper of the Year Award", please, [forward your questions to Julia Kzhyshkowska](#). The W&D committee will also be glad to hear your opinion and suggestions about our new award initiative.

Vijaya Iragavarapu-Charyulu, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, and Julia Kzhyshkowska, W&D Committee

Satellite Meeting | Saturday October 27, 2012 | 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Alcohol and Immunology: Receptors & Signal Transduction

- Invited speakers plus talks selected from submitted abstracts and poster session
- Travel awards available (NIAAA R13 grant)
- Abstract Deadline: July 2, 2012 (same deadline & format as SLB)

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2012 BONAZINGA WINNER!



Charles A. Dinarello is Professor of Medicine and Immunology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and Professor of Experimental Medicine at Radboud University in

the Netherlands. Professor Dinarello received his medical degree from Yale University and clinical training at the Massachusetts General Hospital. From 1971-77 he was a Clinical Associate at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda. Dr. Dinarello serves on the editorial board of several scientific journals and has published over 600 original research articles and 250 reviews and book chapters on cytokines, particularly on Interleukin-1, the IL-1 family and related cytokines. He has trained over 50 investigators,

many of whom are recognized experts in their fields. The Institute for Scientific Information listed Dr. Dinarello as the world's 4th most-cited scientist during the 20 years 1983-2002.

In 1998, Professor Dinarello was elected to the United States National Academy of Sciences and in 2011; he was appointed a foreign member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Weizmann Institute (Israel) and Ben Gurion University (Israel) and was the Vice President of the American Society of Clinical Investigation and President of the International Cytokine Society. He has received honorary degrees from the University of Marseille (France), the Weizmann Institute of Science (Israel), the University of Frankfurt (Germany) and Roosevelt University (USA), Albany Medical College (USA), Radboud University

(Netherlands) and Trinity College (Ireland). For his contributions to the field of cytokines and medicine, he received the Squibb Award (USA), Ernst Jung Prize in Medicine (Germany), Gold Medal of the Heilmeyer Society for Internal Medicine (Germany), Chirone Prize (Italian National Academy of Medicine), Carol Nachman Prize (Germany), Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashdid al Maktoum Award (United Arab Emirates), Beering Prize (USA), Albany Prize in Medical Research (USA), Crafoord Prize of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences (Sweden), Paul Ehrlich Prize (Germany), Bonfils-Stanton Prize (USA) and the Novartis Prize in Clinical Immunology (Switzerland). Dr. Dinarello donates the monies from these prizes to the Interleukin Foundation, a charitable foundation, which he founded in 2009 to support research on cytokines as they apply to the treatment of disease.

Trainee Task Force

The Society is very devoted to trainees at all levels as they are 1) the products of our teaching and 2) the next generation of scientist.

In this first session entitled the “Street Smarts of Science”, Liz J. Kovacs, and a handful of senior faculty, will impart their knowledge of how to survive in academia in a session designed around the needs of graduate students. At the inaugural exploratory meeting of the Trainee Task Force, at the 2011 SLB meeting in Kansas City, it was determined that here are areas where the most junior members of the Society, namely those who are currently enrolled in graduate school, medical school, and combined degree programs (such as MD/PhD programs), may need help navigating the waters. There is no better place to do that than Hawaii!! This session will be held on the first morning of the 2012 meeting and registration will be limited.

Topics will include:

- How to get the most out of a scientific meeting
- Finding mentors
- Networking with peers and others
- NIH 101
- How to stalk faculty
- Self “marketing” and how to find jobs

- The Elevator Talk” or what to do (and not to do) if you are in the elevator for 3 minutes with a Department Chairperson, Dean, or person who might have a reagent that you want for your experiments

Liz J. Kovacs, Trainee Task Force

Upcoming Meeting Announcement That May Be Of Interest To SLB Members

Lee-Ann Allen, Chair

Lee-Ann Allen (Chair) and Paul Kubes (Vice Chair) are pleased to announce that the next Gordon Research Conference on Phagocytes will be held June 9-14, 2013 at Waterville Valley Resort, Waterville Valley, New Hampshire, and will be immediately preceded on June 8-9th by a Gordon Research Seminar, exclusively for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, that is being organized by Juhi Bagaitkar and Christine Becker. More information related to this meeting in future i-SLB issues.



Italian Society of Immunology:
Clinical Immunology and Allergology

Rozzano, Milan, Italy | November 5-7, 2012

AGENDA: www.siica.it/WORKSHOP.pdf

SOCIETY MEETINGS SPONSORED BY SLB — Maria Fernandes, Co-Chair

The Neutrophil in Immunity - QUEBEC 2012

Mark the date June 9th- on your calendars! It's the first, meeting on neutrophils and their role in immunity! Join us in Québec City from June 9th-12th, 2012 at the Loews-Le Concorde Hotel located in the heart of downtown near the Historic Plains of Abraham.

This first edition was fuelled by the recent renewed interest in neutrophil biology. A list of stellar speakers representing all major research fronts on neutrophil biology confirmed their participation.. Neutrophil research is at a crossroads where new technologies, novel

basic and clinical scientific concepts and burning controversies beg for a multidisciplinary forum for in-depth discussions of the current discoveries and future directions in the field of neutrophil biology. These discussions will take place at the International Symposium "The Neutrophil in Immunity". Basic and clinician scientists as well as graduate students and industry will have the opportunity to deliberate over the novel developments in neutrophil biology and related fields of research. Traditionally recognized as well as novel functions (E.g.: in acquired immunity) of the neutrophil and its role in diseases (E.g.: lupus and cancer) will

be presented by world-renowned scientists. Methodological advances important to scientists in the field will be addressed at this symposium in the first workshop on methodological approaches to neutrophil biology.

Trainee participation is highly encouraged: reduced registration fee, poster sessions and oral presentations selected from submitted abstracts. Three prizes will be awarded for the best presentations by trainees. Most importantly, the proceedings of this symposium will be published in the Journal of Leukocyte Biology.

See you in Québec City this coming June!

For more information visit www.neutrophil2012.ca/Programs.htm

Short Interview With An SLB Member

By Silvia M. Uriarte, i-SLB Editor



Dr. Nordenfelt's article entitled "Phagosome dynamics during phagocytosis by neutrophils" was selected as a Journal of Leukocyte Biology Cover in the August issue of 2011. Dr. Nordenfelt is currently a research fellow at Harvard Medical School working in the laboratory of Dr. Springer. His research interest is related to understanding the host-pathogen interactions in particular the process of phagocytosis and intracellular survival in neutrophils and macrophages.

Q) What motivated you to start working in your current scientific field?

A) I find the process of phagocytosis fascinating, but it is also intriguing how pathogens can stand a chance against our well-equipped neutrophils and macrophages.

Q) Do you think that being an SLB member had a positive impact in your scientific career? If yes, can you tell us how?

A) Yes, it has exposed me more to JLB, which continues to be very important in our field, but above all, the SLB meetings are really great!

Q) What aspect of your scientific job gives you the most satisfaction?

A) Solving problems and pondering on how nature functions.

Q) In your opinion, what innovative ideas from your article drove the editor's attention to select it as a JLB cover?

A) I think it was our main message, that neutrophils are clearly different from macrophages and that they deserve

to be looked upon more carefully, despite the difficulties working with them.

Q) What is your advice for a student who wants to shape her or his future with a career in science?

A) Have fun! As long as you work with something you like, you will do a better job, and that will eventually increase your chances of success, regardless of your choice of scientific area.

Upcoming Special issue of JLB on Influenza and host interaction!

By Luis J. Montaner, JLB Editor-in-Chief

JLB is getting ready to feature Influenza-host interaction research articles and overviews from last year's Keystone meeting at Kowlong, Hong Kong. Guest editors have been busy in polishing several feature articles to appear later this summer in JLB that will be a "must read" for the state of Influenza research with respect to leukocyte biology.

JLB remains a good instrument to feature selected articles from important scientific meetings you may be associated with - let us know and we can take it from there. Of course, our reviewers (you) set the bar for what we take in the end but invariably the product moves us forward! Hope you enjoy reading these and to receiving your submissions in 2012.

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