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Innate Immunity: from Basic Biology to Human Disease
Meeting Chair: Dusan Bogunovic, PhD

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Henry George Kunkel
1916 - 1983

Henry Kunkel received his B.S. degree from Princeton and his M.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University. He arrived at The Rockefeller Institute (now University) in 1945 where he spent his entire scientific career until his death in 1983. His contributions to the field of basic and clinical immunology are legendary. He made numerous seminal observations in liver disease, rheumatic diseases, and other allied disorders.

He was perhaps best known for his pioneering and extensive studies on the immunoglobulins. His recognition that myeloma proteins were a model for the study of the structure of normal immunoglobulins had a global impact on investigations of the structure, function, and inheritance of these molecules. The elucidation of the chain structure of gamma globulin and the recognition that immunoglobulins possessed individual antigenic specificity (idiotypes) were internationally recognized discoveries.

Dr. Kunkel was the recipient of many awards and honors, including membership in the National Academy of Sciences, honorary degrees from Universities of Uppsala and Harvard, and recipient of the Lasker and Gairdner Awards and the Kovalenko Medal of the National Academy of Sciences.

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THURSDAY, APRIL SEVENTH

COMMENCEMENT

12:00 PM  Welcome Remarks

Dusan Bogunovic, PhD, Meeting Chair, Henry Kunkel Society
Jean-Laurent Casanova, MD, PhD, Past President, Henry Kunkel Society

AUTOINFLAMMATION AND INNATE IMMUNITY

Moderator: Luigi D. Notarangelo, PhD, President, Henry Kunkel Society

12:05 PM  Ivona Aksentijevich, MD
National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA
Genetics and Pathophysiology of Monogenic Autoinflammatory Diseases

12:35 PM  Sinisa Savic, PhD
University of Leeds, Leeds, UK
Acquired Systemic Autoinflammatory Disorders

1:05 PM  Ivan Zanoni, PhD
Harvard Medical School, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA, USA
Innate Immune Control of Inflammation

1:35 PM  Vanessa Sancho-Shimizu, PhD
Imperial College London, London, UK
Single Gene Defects of MIS-C

2:05 PM  BREAK UNTIL 2:35 PM

EVOLUTION IN INNATE IMMUNITY

Moderator: Jean-Laurent Casanova, MD, PhD, Past President, Henry Kunkel Society

2:35 PM  Lluis Quintana-Murci, PhD
Institut Pasteur & Collège de France, Paris, France
Pasteur Meets Darwin: Human Immunology Through the Lens of Evolution

3:05 PM  Yuval Itan, PhD
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY, USA
New Computational Approaches for Detecting the Genetic Heterogeneity Underlying Human Disease

3:35 PM  Richard Locksley, MD
University of California, San Francisco & Howard Hughes Medical Institute, San Francisco, CA, USA
Innate Allergy
FRIDAY, APRIL EIGHTH

ANNUAL MEMORIAL LECTURE

Introduction: Jean-Laurent Casanova, MD, PhD, Past President, Henry Kunkel Society

9:00 AM  Federica Sallusto, PhD
University of Italian Switzerland, Bellinzona, Switzerland & Institute of Microbiology, ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
Clonal Analysis of the T and B Cell Responses to SARS-CoV-2

10:00 AM BREAK UNTIL 10:30 PM

CROSSTALK OF INNATE AND ADAPTIVE IMMUNITY

Moderator: Shachi Bhatt, PhD, Executive Editor, JEM

10:30 AM  Michael Dustin, PhD
University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
Supramolecular Attack Particles: An Innate Regulatory Layer in Cell Mediated Killing

11:00 AM  Marita Bosticardo, PhD
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, USA
The Growing Universe of Thymic Cell Types in Health and Disease: Lessons from Inborn Errors of Immunity

11:30 AM  Joshua D. Milner, MD
Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY, USA
Atopy In Immune Regulation Disorders

12:00 PM  Shen-Ying Zhang, MD, PhD
INSERM, University of Paris, Paris, France
Single Gene Inborn Errors of an IFN-Inducible Pathway in MIS-C

12:30 PM BREAK UNTIL 1:30 PM

INTERFERONS IN DISEASE

Moderator: Shachi Bhatt, PhD, Executive Editor, JEM

1:30 PM  Thomas Decker, PhD
Max F. Perutz Laboratories, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
Transcriptional Responses to Interferons: Signals and Mechanisms

2:00 PM  Qian Zhang, MD
The Rockefeller University, New York, NY, USA
Type 1 IFN Immunity in Patients with Life-Threatening COVID-19

2:30 PM  Yanick Crow, PhD
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK & University of Paris, Institut Imagine, Paris, France
Human Type 1 Interferonopathies, Where Are We?
3:00 PM  **Dusan Bogunovic, PhD**  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY, USA  
*Broad Spectrum Antivirals via Inborn Errors of Immunity*

3:30 PM  **Brad Rosenberg, MD, PhD**  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY, USA  
*Inducible CRISPR Activation Strategies for Interrogating Interferon-Stimulated Gene Functions*
GENETICS OF IMMUNITY THROUGH HUMAN PRISM

Moderator: Dusan Bogunovic, PhD, Meeting Chair, Henry Kunkel Society

9:30 AM  Petter Brodin, MD, PhD
Imperial College London, London, UK; Karolinska Institutet, Solna, Sweden
*Human Immune Variation and Development*

10:00 AM  Isabelle Meyts, MD, PhD
KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
*More to ADA2*

10:30 AM  Emily Mace, PhD
Columbia University, New York, NY, USA
*Helicase Variants that Cause Immunodeficiency Alter the Trajectory of Human Natural Killer Cell Development from Earliest Precursors*

11:00 AM  BREAK UNTIL 11:30 AM

Moderator: Dusan Bogunovic, PhD, Meeting Chair, Henry Kunkel Society

11:30 AM  Sophie Hambleton, PhD
Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
*Lost in Translation – Crossed Wires in Interferon Signaling*

12:00 PM  Cem Gabay, MD
University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
*The Role of IL-18 in Autoinflammatory Diseases*

CONCLUSION

12:30 PM  Closing Remarks
Luigi D. Notarangelo, PhD, President, Henry Kunkel Society
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