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## INVITATION TO SUPPORT

The core purpose of the Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS) is to improve human health through immunology. FOCIS fosters interdisciplinary approaches to understand and treat immune-based diseases through a variety of formats: By deploying the premiere meeting in clinical immunology (FOCIS 2007), developing a network of interdisciplinary Centers of Excellence, creating educational programs for clinical trainees, investigators and basic scientists and by communicating the fruits of these efforts through various networks of interested individuals.

FOCIS is proud to promote collaboration while maintaining organizational autonomy and compliance with ACCME regulations and asks that all supporters adhere to guidelines that allow for input and recognition. If commercial support is confirmed for a session for which speakers have not yet been identified, the industry partner may submit a list of suggested speakers for that session.

The Annual Meeting Organizing and Program Committees maintain authority and control over the development and confirmation of content and speakers for all Annual Meeting educational sessions. The Education Committee and course directors oversee and control all other educational programs. Please see the Guidelines for FOCIS Educational Programs on the last page of this document for specific information.

Support opportunities listed in this brochure are not intended to be inclusive of all projects and initiatives that will be directed by FOCIS. Placement for any activity is confirmed by a signed Letter of Agreement and payment to FOCIS. Opportunities are available on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no limit on how many activities any one organization can support.

Additional support opportunities will be considered by FOCIS leadership as requested. Please contact: Gail Bast, FOCIS Executive Director, 414-640-1635 or [gbast@focisnet.org](mailto:gbast@focisnet.org)

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## FOCIS OVERVIEW

In 2000, a vision was shared to bring together clinical immunologists from around the world with a variety of disciplines to learn and share ideas about research and treatment of immune-mediated diseases by forming a federation of clinical societies. Today FOCIS is composed of 20 member societies, 14 affiliate societies and 47 Centers of Excellence, reaching out to more than 40,000 members.

### FOCIS MEMBER SOCIETIES

- American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology
- American College of Rheumatology
- American Society for Blood & Marrow Transplantation
- American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics
- American Society of Nephrology
- American Society of Transplantation
- American Uveitis Society
- Americas Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis
- Association of Medical Laboratory Immunologists
- Clinical Immunology Society
- Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America
- Immunology of Diabetes Society
- International Complement Society
- International Cytokine Society
- International Society for Interferon and Cytokine Research
- International Society for Neuroimmunology
- International Society for Biological Therapy of Cancer
- Society for Investigative Dermatology
- Society for Mucosal Immunology
- The Transplantation Society

### FOCIS AFFILIATE SOCIETIES

- Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy
- Clinical Immunology Chapter of the Sociedad Mexicana de Inmunología
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- Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research
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- International Society for NeuroImmunoModulation
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## FOCIS ANNUAL MEETING HISTORY

	FOCIS 2001 Boston May 4-7	FOCIS 2002 San Fran June 28- July 1	FOCIS 2003 Paris May 15-19	ICI FOCIS 2004 Montreal July 18-23	FOCIS 2005 Boston May 12-16	FOCIS 2006 San Francisco June 1-5
Attendees	932	1,119	1,151	6,433	1,522	1,301
Trainees & Fellows	242 (26%)	286 (25%)	288 (25%)	n/a	426 (28%)	325 (25%)
Travel Award Recipients	99 (41% of trainees)	183 (64% of trainees)	178 (62% of trainees)	167 (n/a)	159 (37% of trainees)	121 (37% of trainees)
Total CME Credits	27.5	27.25	30.25	36	30.5	28.5
Plenary Sessions	3	3	4	15	4	4
Concurrent Symposia	9	15	20	135	16	17
Oral Abstract Sessions	13	10	13	125	15	15
Submitted Abstracts	332	453	669	5,190	808	730
FOCIS Society Satellites	- CIS	- CISy - IDS & ISNI - AST - FOCIS & ITN	CIS - IDS-ISNI - AAAAI - AST - ISBTC - SMI	- CIS - IDS-ISNI - AAAAI - SMI -FCE TSS	- AAAAI - ACR - AUS - CIS - ICS - ISN - ISNI-IDS - Update - FCE TSS	- ASBMT - CIS - ISNI-IDS - SMI - Update - FCE TSS



## FOCIS 2007 OVERVIEW

### **Purpose**

FOCIS 2007 provides an international scientific forum that fosters a cross-disciplinary approach to understanding and treating immune-based diseases. The meeting will encompass many different diseases and organs under the broad discipline of clinical immunology. Attendees will develop a better understanding of the shared pathophysiological underpinnings and new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches suggested by these novel relationships.

### **Target Audience**

The target audience includes basic and clinical investigators from academic, regulatory, and biopharmaceutical venues. This audience includes clinicians, researchers, students, post-doctoral fellows, and allied health professionals.

### **Program Topics**

The FOCIS 2007 scientific program includes daily plenary sessions, industry symposia, concurrent thematic symposia, oral abstract sessions, and poster presentations featuring the latest developments in Immunogenetics/Genomics, Immunoregulation, Immunotherapy, Host Defense, and Immunodiagnosis.

### **Abstract Submission**

A Call for Abstracts will be distributed with a Preliminary Program in fall 2006. The abstract deadline will be in January 2007.

### **General Information**

**Venue** · The Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina, 1380 Harbor Island Drive, will serve as the headquarters for all sessions, exhibits, and posters.

**Hotel** · A block of guest rooms is reserved at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina. Room reservation materials will be included in the Preliminary Program.

**Registration** · Registration forms for FOCIS 2007 will be posted online at [www.focisnet.org](http://www.focisnet.org). Members and Trainee Members of any FOCIS Member Society are eligible to receive reduced registration fees.

**Exhibits** · Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, medical publishers, data management companies, research and regulatory agencies are invited to participate in the meeting exhibition.

**Travel** · The hotel is literally minutes from San Diego Airport.

## 1.1 - FOCIS 2007 EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

**Basic Immunology for Clinicians: Update 2007** · This popular one-day course is FOCIS' longest-running course. Held just prior to the Annual Meeting, the course is designed for approximately 150 attendees who receive a bound syllabus book and electronic materials. Supporter's logo will be featured on the FOCIS website, onsite signage and educational materials. \$50,000

**Industry Symposium** · A 1.5-hour unopposed session scheduled in the heart of the scientific program draws 1,200+ attendees and includes up to 10 complimentary registrations. Supporters are recognized on the FOCIS website, in direct mail promotions, broadcast email, Final Program and onsite session signage. \$75,000

**Industry Tutorials · Level I** · These one-hour workshops are scheduled as breakfast and lunch sessions. Tutorials are designed for approximately 35-80 attendees and are subject to room availability. All programmatic content is the discretion of the supporter. Supporters are recognized in the Final Program and on session signage. Food selections are made by the supporter and billed back. \$15,000

**Industry Tutorials · Level II** · These 1½-hour workshops are held during the dinner hour. Tutorials are designed for up to 200 attendees and are subject to room availability. All programmatic content is the discretion of the supporter. Supporters are recognized in the Final Program and on session signage. Food selections are made by FOCIS and are included. \$50,000

**Oral Abstract Session** · Featuring the top-scoring abstracts submitted to the FOCIS Annual Meeting, these five two-hour sessions run concurrently and highlight the latest developments in all fields of clinical immunology. Supporters are recognized in the Final Program and on session signage. \$10,000

**Poster Sessions** · Daily poster sessions are scheduled each afternoon and include wine and cheese service in the Poster Hall. Supporters are recognized in the Final Program and on session signage. \$15,000/Session

**Travel Grants** · Monetary awards are provided to fellows and junior faculty selected to present the top scoring abstracts at the FOCIS Annual Meeting. Supporters are recognized in the Final Program and on signage. \$5,000-\$50,000

**Thematic Symposium** · Featuring world-renowned invited speakers, five two-hour thematic sessions run concurrently each day. Supporters are recognized in the Final Program and on session signage. \$20,000 Tentative 2007 program topics include:

2007 Preliminary Program				
	Friday, June 8	Saturday, June 9	Sunday, June 10	Monday, June 11
Plenary Session 8:30-10:00 am	Combating Infectious Disease	Crucial Novel Cytokine Pathways	Adoptive Immunotherapy	The Future of Immunogenetics and Functional Genomics
Thematic Symposia 10:30a-12:30p	Immunodeficiencies in Humans - Human Knockouts	Inflammation Good or Bad for Tregs	From Genes to Treatment	Individual Consortia Reports
	Commensal Flora and the Immune Response	Combination Therapies to Induce Tolerance	Antigen Specific Immune Modulation	Individual Consortia Reports
	Imaging	Immune Responses to Modified Self Antigens	Innate Immunology	Individual Consortia Reports

Plenary / IndustrySymp 1:30-3:00pm	Targeting B Cells	Developing Immunotherapies	Emerging Vaccine Strategies	Controversies in Immunotherapy
Keynote Lectures 6:30 - 7:30 pm	<i>TBC</i>	Presidential Address	<i>TBC</i>	No Keynote

## 1.2 - FOCIS 2007 MEETING SERVICES

**Abstract Print Supplement and Abstracts on CD-ROM** · A printed book and CD-ROM of abstracts presented at the FOCIS Annual Meeting is provided to delegates onsite. Supporters are recognized on the abstract submission site, print supplement, CD-ROM and on the Web-based searchable database of abstracts, hosted on the FOCIS website for one year following the meeting. CD-ROM vouchers can be inserted in delegate bags and CDs redeemed at supporter's exhibit. \$50,000

**Annual Meeting Newsletter** · Six electronic newsletters will target prospective Annual Meeting delegates. Recognition will be acknowledged with the supporter's logo, tagline, and link to supporter's website. \$20,000

**Badge Lanyards** · Fabric lanyards are imprinted with the supporter's logo and distributed to approximately 1,600 delegates with registration materials. \$5,000

**Boxed Lunches** · A variety of boxed lunches are provided to delegates. Supporters will be recognized on signage prominently displayed in the lunch areas as well as in the Final Program. \$50,000/day

**Final Program** · Supporter receives sole advertising privileges in program materials distributed to approximately 1,600 delegates onsite. \$20,000

**FOCIS 2007 Web Site Sponsor** · Supporter receives exclusive advertising privileges to the FOCIS 2007 home page -- the source for information on abstract submission, registration, scientific program, Satellite Programs, Exhibit Hall information and more. \$25,000

**Hats** · Baseball-style caps featuring the supporter's logo are distributed to approximately 1,600 delegates onsite. \$15,000

**Hotel Room Drop** · FOCIS will arrange for delivery of supporter's materials to delegate guest rooms at the FOCIS 2007 headquarters hotel. In accordance with the FOCIS Annual Meeting participation policy, advertising activities must be coordinated through and pre-approved by FOCIS. Hotel charges additional. \$5,000+

**Hotel Room Key** · Customized guest room keys at headquarters hotel will feature supporter's logo and message. Design must be pre-approved by FOCIS. In accordance with the FOCIS Annual Meeting participation policy, all advertising activities must be coordinated through and approved by FOCIS. Hotel charges additional. \$5,000+

**Pop-out Maps of San Diego** · Dynamic maps will feature the supporter's logo and will be distributed to approximately 1,600 delegates with registration materials. \$15,000

**Portfolios** · Hard-covered spiral journals will feature the supporter's logo and will be distributed to approximately 1,600 delegates with registration materials. \$17,000

**Registration Area** · Supporter's logo will be featured on signage in the meeting's highest traffic area. \$25,000

**Registration Bags** · The supporter's logo will be featured on this signature premium at FOCIS 2007. Approximately 1,600 delegates will carry this bag over the course of the meeting and for years to follow. \$35,000

**Registration Bag Insert** · Supporter's choice of material to be placed in FOCIS registration bags which are distributed to approximately 1,600 delegates onsite. In accordance with the FOCIS Annual Meeting participation policy, all advertising activities must be approved by FOCIS. \$5,000

**Speaker Ready Room** · This room is the main resource for more than 200 invited speakers and oral abstract presenters at FOCIS 2007. Supporter will be recognized in the Final Program and on signage. \$15,000

**Onsite Staff T-Shirts** · Approximately 15 onsite staff members will be highly visible in registration areas and outside session rooms wearing T-Shirts featuring the supporter's logo. \$5,000

**Pens** · Supporter's logo prominently featured on pens distributed in every delegate bag and placed throughout meeting registration areas and sessions. This highly requested item is sure to be a hit at FOCIS 2007. \$5,000

### 1.3 - FOCIS 2007 NETWORKING

**President's Reception** · This intimate event ensures high-level networking with established leaders. Supporter's logos will be featured on invitations and onsite signage. \$50,000

**VIP Gathering** · The daylong Trainee Satellite Symposium culminates with a casual networking event. Attendees include leaders and speakers from FOCIS 2007, the FOCIS Centers of Excellence directors and trainees, and ILC members. Supporters will be recognized on invitations and onsite signage. \$50,000

**Coffee/Refreshment Breaks** · Mid-morning coffee breaks will be held in high-traffic areas. Supporters will be recognized on prominent signage in the break area. \$10,000/Break

**Keynote Address** · This scientific presentation precedes the Opening Reception on Friday evening, and recognizes advancements of clinical immunology. Supporters will be recognized in the Final Program and session signage. \$50,000

**Opening Reception** · The first day of the FOCIS Annual Meeting culminates in the Opening Reception, highlighting exhibits and/or posters and includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Supporters will be recognized in the Final Program and onsite signage. \$50,000

## 2. - FOCIS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

**Basic Immunology for Clinicians: Update 2007** · This popular one-day course is FOCIS' longest-running course. Held just prior to the Annual Meeting, the course is also offered for special placements at Member Society Meetings. Designed for approximately 150 attendees, attendees receive a bound syllabus book and electronic materials. Supporter's logo will be featured on all signage and educational materials. \$50,000

**FOCIS Advanced Course in Basic & Clinical Immunology** · This 4-day intensive program launched in 2006 returns in March 2007. The course features an in-depth introduction to fundamental concepts of immunology, emphasizes disease pathogenesis and therapeutic approaches and includes discussion of biomarkers and new technologies. Supporter's logo is featured in extensive promotions including print advertising, direct mail, electronic promotions, onsite signage, session acknowledgments and educational materials. \$200,000

**Medical Undergraduate Immunology Course** · A web cast and 300-page syllabus are provided to high school and undergraduate students who are interested in the world of immunology. This course is being piloted to a limited number of FOCIS Centers of Excellence in 2006 and will be available to a broader audience in 2007. \$30,000

### 3. - FOCIS RESEARCH & TRAINING

**Named Post Doctoral Fellowship Award** · This award provides \$50,000 to an institution for the training of one fellow for one year and will be presented at the annual FCE Trainee Satellite Symposium (TSS). TSS is a daylong symposium featuring two fellows from each FCE, FCE Directors, and Industry Liaison Council representatives. The supporter is invited to program a one-hour, unopposed presentation at TSS. \$75,000

**Young Faculty Award** · This award provides \$150,000 to an institution for the training of one young faculty member, interested in translational medicine/clinical trials in clinical immunology for two years. The Award will be presented at the annual FCE Trainee Satellite Symposium (TSS) and at the FOCIS 2007. TSS is a daylong symposium featuring two fellows from each FCE, FCE Directors and Industry Liaison Council representatives. The supporter is invited to program a one-hour, unopposed presentation at TSS. This scholar award may include an externship at your company. \$200,000

**FOCIS Centers of Excellence Fellow Travel Awards** · Supports Travel Awards for fellows to attend the annual FCE Trainee Satellite Symposium and the FOCIS Annual Meeting. \$7,500 - \$25,000

### 4. - FOCIS STRATEGIC GROUPS

**Industry Liaison Council (ILC)** · ILC membership offers an exclusive opportunity to interact with today's leaders in clinical immunology by participating in the:

- FOCIS Fall Planning Meeting, September 25 & 26, 2006 in Redondo Beach California
- FCE Trainee Satellite Symposium (TSS) - June 7, 2007 as a FOCIS Satellite
- VIP Gathering - June 7, 2007 at FOCIS 2007 following TSS
- FOCIS Centers of Excellence activities
- Network of Consortia Meeting at FOCIS 2007.

\$75,000 / \$25,000 may be credited to Annual Meeting

**Network of Consortia (NOC)** · NOC brings together established consortia in a unique forum dedicated to a multi-dimensional interface between mathematical and biological sciences. NOC works to address scientific challenges in the applications of information technologies that are used to collect, store, transport and analyze the biological data of various consortia members. (ILC membership is a prerequisite to Network of Consortia participation.) \$15,000

### 5. - FOCIS COMMUNICATIONS

**FOCIS Newsletter** · Support quarterly electronic newsletters targeting FOCIS audiences. \$25,000

**FOCIS Web Site** · Support [www.focisnet.org](http://www.focisnet.org) to help coordinate and accelerate FOCIS initiatives. The FOCIS website accumulated more than 2,200,000 and 76,000 unique visitors in 2005. \$35,000

**FOCIS 2007 Web Site Sponsor** · Supporter receives exclusive advertising privileges to the online home page of FOCIS 2007. The FOCIS 2007 Web site is the source for information on abstract submission, registration, scientific program, Satellite Programs, and Exhibit Hall information and more. \$25,000

## Guidelines for FOCIS Educational Activities

FOCIS asks all supporters programs to adhere to the following guidelines and requires a signed Letter of Agreement from the appropriate corporate representative to confirm that guidelines are understood.

1. Statement of purpose: Educational activities are for scientific and educational purposes only and will not promote any proprietary business interest of the company, directly or indirectly.
2. Control of content; selection of presenters and moderators: FOCIS is responsible for all decisions regarding the identification of educational needs, determination of educational objectives, selection and presentation of content, selection of all persons and organizations that will be in a position to control the content of CME, selection of education methods, and evaluation of the activity. The company, or its agents, will respond only to FOCIS-initiated requests for suggestions of presenters or sources of possible presenters. The company will provide, in writing, multiple suggestions (if possible), speaker qualifications and disclosure of financial or other relationships between company and speaker. FOCIS will send all invitations to presenters and moderators.
3. Disclosure of financial relationships: FOCIS will ensure disclosure to the audience of (a) company funding and (b) any significant relationship between the sponsor and the company (e.g., grant recipient) or between individual speakers or moderators and the company.
4. Involvement in content: There will be no "scripting," emphasis, or influence on content by the company or its agents.
5. Ancillary promotional activities: Product-promotion materials or product-specific advertisement of any type is prohibited in or during the CME activity. The juxtaposition of editorial and advertising material on the same products or subjects is not allowed. Live or enduring promotional activities must be kept separate from the CME activity. Promotional materials cannot be displayed or distributed in the education space immediately before, during or after a CME activity. Companies may not engage in sales or promotional activities while in the space or place of the CME activity.
6. Objectivity and balance: a) The Commercial Standards of Support for Continuing Medical Education require that presentations give a balanced view of therapeutic options, by using generic names, if possible. If it is necessary for presenters to use a trade name, then those of several companies should be discussed. b) FOCIS will make every effort to ensure that data regarding the company's products (or competing products) are objectively selected and presented, with favorable and unfavorable information and balanced discussion of prevailing information on the product(s) and/or alternative treatments.
7. Limitations of data: FOCIS will ensure, to the extent possible, disclosure of limitations of data, e.g., ongoing research, interim analyses, preliminary data, or unsupported opinion.
8. Discussion of unapproved uses: FOCIS will require that presenters disclose when a product is not approved in the USA for the use under discussion.
9. Opportunities for debate: FOCIS will ensure opportunities for questions or scientific debate.
10. Independence of FOCIS in the use of contributed funds: a) Funds should be in the form of an unrestricted educational grant made payable to FOCIS. FOCIS will make all decisions regarding the disposition and disbursement of the funds from the company. b) The company will not require FOCIS to accept advice or services concerning teachers, authors or other participants or other educational matters, including content, as conditions of receiving this grant. c) All other support associated with this educational activity (e.g., distributing brochures, preparing slides) must be given with the full knowledge and approval of FOCIS. d) No other funds from the commercial company will be paid directly to the program director, faculty, or others involved with the activity (additional honoraria, extra social events, etc.). All honoraria transactions must be made through FOCIS.