

Cytokines 2020

Virtual Meeting

ICIS

A photograph of the Space Needle tower in Seattle, Washington, illuminated at dusk. The tower is the central focus, with its distinctive saucer-shaped top glowing. The background shows the city skyline and mountains under a twilight sky. The text 'PARTNERSHIP & INVESTEMENT OPPORTUNITIES' is overlaid on a semi-transparent white banner across the middle of the image.

**PARTNERSHIP & INVESTEMENT
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Welcome message

Dear Colleagues,

The ICIS Annual Meetings typically attract 650-750 registrants and have a distinguished history of presenting cutting edge research from internationally recognized scientists. Set in the thriving technology hub of Seattle, this meeting will explore the application of molecular and systems biology approaches to understand the mechanisms of cytokine functions in the broad areas of signal transduction, gene expression, and systems responses in the context of health and disease. In recent years, research presented at this meeting has had practical application to a wide range of clinical areas: cancer, infectious disease, inflammation, autoimmune disease, metabolism, microbiome health, and development.

Sessions will include cutting edge and basic and clinical presentations, Keynote Lectures from four world leaders in cytokine and interferon research, with 2 timely poster sessions, and a total of 55 presentations by invited speakers as well as oral abstract presentations. Attendees from all career stages will participate in 4 ground-breaking Plenary and 14 highly relevant scientific sessions (see attached schedule).

Meeting topics will include:

- cytokine regulation
- systems biology
- structure-function
- innate immunity
- cytokines in allergy and inflammation
- immune regulation
- cytokines in skin inflammatory diseases
- mucosal immunity
- autoinflammation and autoimmunity
- anti-cytokine therapy
- cytokines in HIV cure
- T cell differentiation and function
- cytokines in cancer development and antitumor immune therapy
- cytokines in microbiome interactions, and interferon actions

Participants attending will have the opportunity to:

- Learn the most recent developments in cytokine and interferon research
- Network across disciplines with research leaders in other fields related to cytokine biology
- Interact with the most prominent experts in cytokines and interferons
- Form new international collaborations with colleagues either with similar interests or those from fields that complement each other

The organizing committee is composed of the following leading investigators from academia and industry:

Local Organizing Committee

Michael Gale, Jr., Ph.D., University of Washington, Seattle, USA, meeting chair

Ram Savan, Ph.D., University of Washington, Seattle, USA, meeting co-chair

Sarah Gaffen, Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA

Naeha Subramanian, Ph.D., Institute for Systems Biology, Seattle, USA

Steve Ziegler, Ph.D., Benaroya Research Institute, Seattle, USA

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Akinori Takaoka, M.D., Ph.D., Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan

You-Me Kim, Ph.D., Pohang University of Science and Technology, Pohang, South Korea

The Organizing Committee, together with the Scientific Advisory Committee are planning an outstanding scientific program. We have confirmed the following globally recognized scientists to give keynote presentations:

- Dr. Judi Allen, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK
- Dr. Michael Diamond, Washington University, St. Louis, USA
- Dr. Lalita Ramakrishnan, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
- Dr. Ellen Rothenberg- Caltech, Pasadena, USA

The last 25 years have seen remarkable progress in the use of cytokines as therapies as well as the development of drugs that have targeted cytokines or their signaling pathways which have transformed the management of chronic illnesses, impacting all aspects of medicine and leading to new treatments in autoimmune diseases, cancer, infectious diseases and inflammation. The ICIS meeting is the world's most important annual conference on basic, clinical and translational research on cytokines and their roles in health and disease. The dissemination of knowledge that takes place at such meetings and the interactions and collaborations that are established are essential for future advances in biomedical research. Successful meetings simply would not be possible without substantial support from corporations, foundations, and institutes.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Co-Chairs



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Host society

HOST SOCIETY: *International Cytokine & Interferon Society (ICIS)*

The International Cytokine & Interferon Society (ICIS) is incorporated as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization in the USA under the following address:

The International Cytokine & Interferon Society (ICIS)

297 Kinderkamack Road, Suite 348

Oradell, NJ 07649 USA

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www.cytokinesociety.org

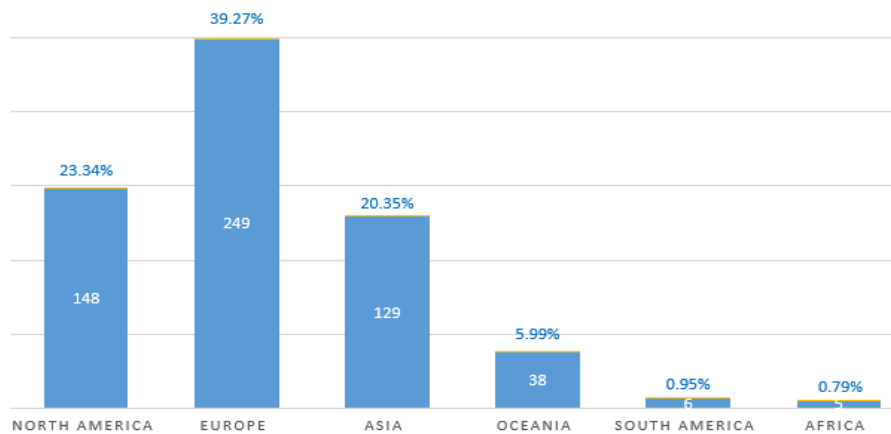
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Attendees Profile & Statistics Vienna, AT, 2019

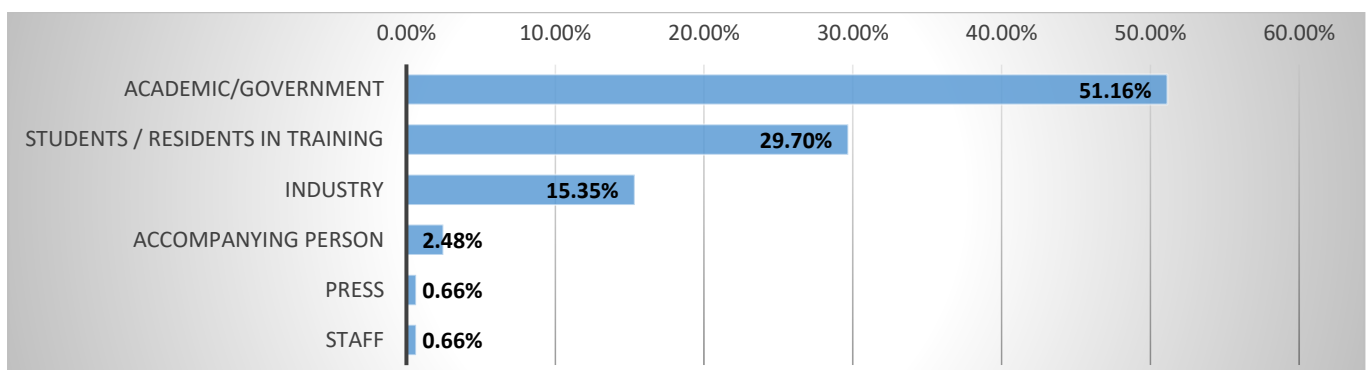
Top 10 Attending Countries in 2019 Vienna, AT

Country	# Registrations	Total #
United States	133	634 participants
Germany	53	
Austria	49	
Korea, Republic Of	45	
Australia	38	
United Kingdom	36	
Japan	33	
Switzerland	26	
China	16	
Ireland	15	

Demographics per continent in 2019 Vienna, AT



Breakdown of attendees in 2019 Vienna, AT



Split of presentations in 2019 Vienna, AT

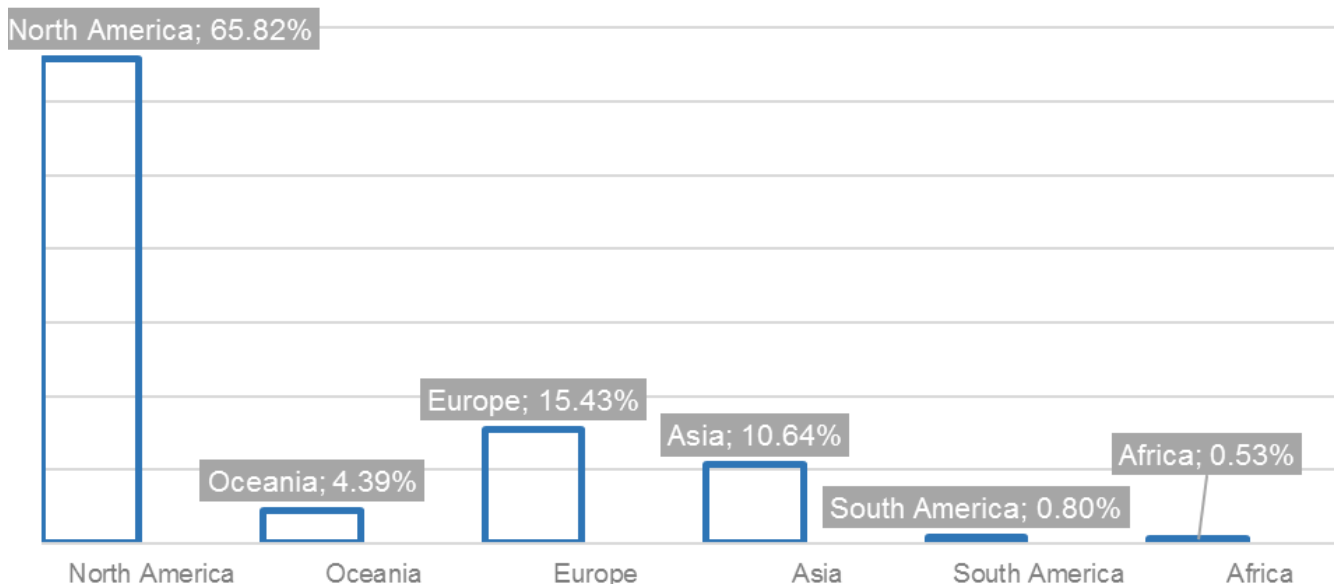


Attendees Profile & Statistics Boston, US, 2018

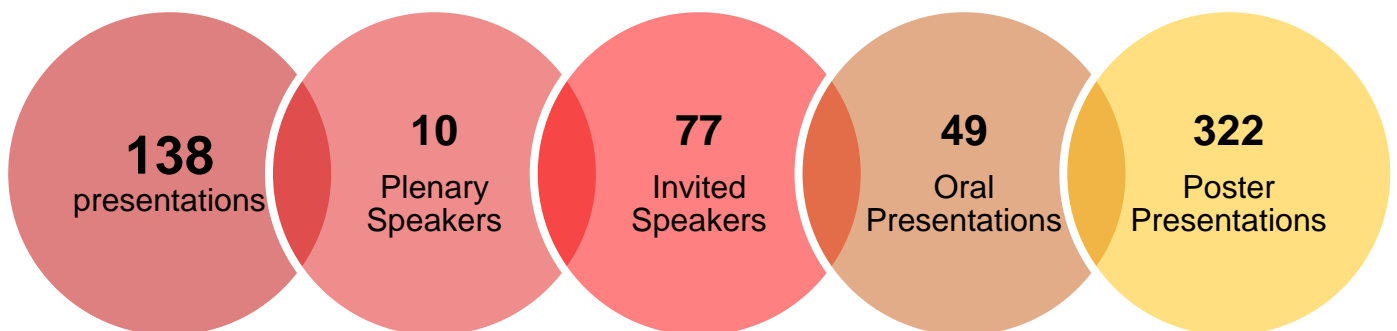
Top 10 Attending Countries in 2018 Boston, US

Country	# Registrations	Total #
United States	479	752 participants
Australia	33	
United Kingdom	33	
Japan	31	
Germany	29	
Korea, Republic Of	26	
Canada	13	
Switzerland	12	
France	11	
China	10	

Demographics per continent in 2018 Boston, US



Split of presentations in 2018 Boston, US



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Scientific Program Information

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[THE MEETING PROGRAMME](#)

Meeting Organisation

Organizing Secretariat Cytokines 2020

General queries :

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9 Rue du Pré-Bouvier
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Registration & Accommodation queries :

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Platinum Package

From USD 30,000

This package includes:

- Platinum Sponsor recognition on both websites (Society and Congress)
- Live symposium (with Q&A and live polling possibilities) organized by sponsor
Or, pre-recorded symposium
Or, 10 sec video advert before one of the Sessions planned by the Cytokines 2020
- 12 complimentary Meeting registrations
- Virtual bag insert sent as attachment to registration final confirmation letter
- Mailing to all registered delegates to be provided by sponsor
- Full page advertisement in the Cytokines 2020 Final Programme (online format)
- Acknowledgement as a PLATINUM sponsor in the Cytokines 2020 Online Final Programme and online platform
- Pop-up logo on the welcome screen
- Logo visible on each page of the Virtual Congress Platform (Footer)
- Company profile and materials (video, pdf, external links) in the online platform
- Virtual exhibition booth with chat room

Gold Package

From USD 22,500
to USD 29,999

This package includes:

- Pre-recorded symposium organized by sponsor
Or, 10 sec video advert before one of the Sessions planned by the Cytokines 2020
- 10 complimentary Meeting registrations
- Virtual bag insert sent as attachment to registration final confirmation letter
- Mailing to all registered delegates (design to be provided by sponsor)
- Full page advertisement in the Cytokines 2020 Final Programme (online format)
- Acknowledgement as a GOLD Sponsor in the Cytokines 2020 Online Final Programme and online platform
- Company profile and materials (video, pdf, external links) in the online platform
- Virtual exhibition booth

Silver Package

From USD 15,000
to USD 22,499

This package includes:

- Acknowledgement to Sponsor of one of the Sessions planned by the Cytokines 2020
- 8 complimentary Meeting registrations
- Virtual bag insert sent as attachment to registration final confirmation letter
- Mailing to all registered delegates (design to be provided by sponsor)
- Full page advertisement in the Cytokines 2020 Final Programme (online format)
- Acknowledgement as a SILVER Sponsor in the Cytokines 2020 Online Final Programme and online platform
- Company profile in the online platform
- Virtual exhibition booth

Bronze Package

USD 10,000

This package includes:

- 6 complimentary Meeting registrations
- Mailing to all registered delegates (design to be provided by sponsor)
- Full page advertisement in the Cytokines 2020 Final Programme (online format)
- Acknowledgement as a BRONZE Sponsor in the Cytokines 2020 Online Final Programme and online platform
- Company profile in the online platform
- Virtual exhibition booth

Sponsor

USD 5,000

This package includes:

- Virtual bag insert sent as attachment to registration final confirmation letter
- Full page advertisement in the Cytokines 2020 Final Programme (online format)
- Acknowledgement as a Sponsor in the Cytokines 2020 Online Final Programme and online platform
- Company profile in the online platform

Exhibition

Exhibition Premium Package

USD 5,500

This package includes:

- Virtual bag insert sent as attachment to registration final confirmation letter
- Full page advertisement in the Cytokines 2020 Final Programme (online format)
- Acknowledgement as a Sponsor in the Cytokines 2020 Online Final Programme and online platform
- Company profile in the online platform
- Virtual exhibition booth with chat room

Exhibition Standard Package

USD 3,900

This package includes:

- Acknowledgement as an Exhibitor in the Cytokines 2020 Online Final Programme and online platform
- Company profile in the online platform
- Virtual exhibition booth with chat room

Sponsorship Opportunities

• Live symposium (with livestream Q&A and live polling possibilities)	20'000
• Pre-recorded symposium	18'000
• Virtual bag insert	1'500
• Mailing to all registered delegates to be provided by sponsor	3'000
• Full page advertisement in the Final Programme (online format) - Inside back cover	1'500
• Full page advertisement in the Final Programme (online format) - Inside page	1'000
• Banner on the congress website	2'000
• Chatroom setup (KOL, Meet the Experts)	Upon request
• Live news ticker on the congress website	Upon request
• Additional 3 slots for company content	Upon request
• Private meeting room / e-hospitality suite	Upon request
• Dedicated questionnaire on registration form	Upon request
• Advertisement before or after congress videos / presentations	Upon request
• Gamification	Upon request
• Sponsored additional content / short videos	Upon request
• Sponsor translated subtitles for presentations	Upon request
• e-Poster platform	Upon request
• Push notifications on the website	Upon request

Payment and Cancellation Conditions

By Credit Card

Visa, MasterCard and American Express are accepted.

Please request a Credit Card Authorisation Form from MCI Suisse SA:

gaelle.vacca@mci-group.com.

Payment will only be settled in US dollars (USD) with a 4% Credit card handling fee.

By Bank Transfer

Bank: UBS SA – 1211 Geneva 2 – Switzerland

Company: MCI Suisse SA for Cytokines 2020

Account N°: 240-369393.61X

SWIFT: UBSWCHZH80A

IBAN: CH19 0024 0240 3693 9361 X

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation and changes to your original booking must be made in writing to MCI.

For cancellation made:

Until 30 May 2020 50% of the total cost of each item will be retained

From 31 May 2020 100% of the total cost of each item will be retained

Taxes

The International Cytokine and Interferon Society is incorporated as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. Membership dues and subscriptions paid to ICIS are not considered charitable contributions for federal tax purposes, however they may be deducted as ordinary and necessary business expenses. Members should consult their tax advisors for further guidance. *ICIS Federal Tax ID # is: 59-2471233.*

Cytokines 2020 Terms and Conditions

RESERVATION

In order to be valid, your booth reservation must be completed on the APPLICATION FORM and sent to MCI Suisse SA. As per referenced on the order forms, a 100% payment invoice will be issued at the time of the reservation and will have to be paid within 30 days.

The signature on the application form and the deposit paid thereafter constitute a firm hire commitment and compel the subscriber to accept both the general conditions and the exhibition rules and regulations. No verbal or telephone agreement will commit MCI Suisse SA nor the Organizing Committee unless confirmed in writing.

The payments must be settled by **30 May 2020** at the latest. Non-payment by this stated deadline will lead to the cancellation of your booth booking.

TECHNICAL MANUAL

A Technical Manual will be sent to every registered exhibitor and sponsor closer to the meeting.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

MCI SUISSE SA has been entrusted with the general logistics and organisation of the Meeting and Exhibition of the Cytokines Annual Meeting 2020. It will be referred to as "The Organizers" here-below.

INSURANCE

The signatory renounces to take recourse against The Organizers or against the owners of the premises and undertakes to underwrite insurance policies covering all the risks incurred by the material exhibited (theft, damage, etc.) along with public liability covering the permanent or occasional staff employed by the company, present at the Meeting. In any case, the insurance protection will NOT be given to the exhibitors by The Organizers.

FORCE MAJEURE

In the event of force majeure, the exhibition dates may be changed or the latter may be purely and simply cancelled. In the last event, the disposable funds after payment of expenses will be shared between exhibitors in proportion to their payments without it being possible to take recourse against the organizer or the producer.

INTERPRETATION OF THE REGULATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

The MCI Suisse SA is the sole competent authority as to problems arising from the interpretation of the here enclosed regulations and their enforcement. Any expenses resulting from the non-observance of the here-enclosed regulations will be chargeable to the exhibitor.

MCI Suisse SA reserves the right to change or to complete the here-enclosed regulations at any time. If any changes should occur, all participating companies will be informed.

CYTOKINES 2020 – GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

DATA PROTECTION

1. In accordance with European data protection regulation, in particular Regulation (EU) No. 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data, MCI Group, as data controller, processes the exhibitor/sponsor's personal data for the purposes of (i) managing and organising the event, in particular the management of exhibitor/sponsor's stand (ii) managing and organising prospecting and loyalty (iii) enabling the exhibitor/sponsor to benefit from our services (iv) enabling the exhibitor/sponsor to receive our news. These data processing have as legal basis the execution of the contract: the information we collect is necessary for the implementation of the contract to which the exhibitor/sponsor has adhered, failing which the contract cannot be executed.

Exhibitor/sponsor's data are retained for the time necessary for processing purposes, namely 5 years from the end of the business relationship.

For processing purposes, the data of the exhibitor/sponsor's data - or transmitted by him - will be transmitted to the following recipients: management service providers of our Customer Relationship Manager, service providers in charge of management, event service providers (reception service providers, security, printing, etc.).

The data necessary for MCI Group to fulfil the purposes described above are those appearing on this order form. In accordance with the regulations in force, the exhibitor/sponsor benefits from a right of access, rectification, limitation, deletion and portability on his data.

The exhibitor/sponsor may also object to the processing of his personal data concerning him and lodge a complaint with the data protection and control authority. The exhibitor/sponsor may exercise his rights by sending a request to the following address coralie.deleage@mci-group.com or by contacting our Data Protection Officer (DPO) : anne.lesca@mci-group.com

2. In any event, the exhibitor/sponsor acknowledges compliance with European data protection regulations for its own processing, including Regulation (EU) No. 2016/679 on the protection of personal data, foremost among which the integrity and confidentiality of data communicated by participants and compliance with their data-retention periods. In case of communication to MCI by the exhibitor/sponsor of a personal data file, the exhibitor/sponsor acknowledges having informed and obtained the consent of the person(s) concerned by this communication.



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