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[International Congress of Immunology 2016](#)
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ICI 2016 Abstract Submission Deadline Extended!

Due to popular demand, we are excited to announce the abstract submission deadline for the International Congress of Immunology (ICI) 2016 has been extended until **Monday 1 February 2016**. With only one week left until the extended deadline, submit your abstract for consideration in the world-class ICI 2016 program. Instructions for abstract preparation and submission are outlined on the website.

Exciting Travel Grant Opportunities for ICI 2016

Not only is there more time to submit your abstract for ICI 2016, the deadline to apply for a travel grant for immunologists from developing countries has now been extended until Tuesday 1 March 2016.

The American Association of Immunologists (AAI), BioLegend and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) are all offering their own travel grants for immunologists from developing countries to which applicants can apply through a single online application form.

The opportunity to turn your dream of attending ICI 2016 into a reality doesn't stop there - The Australasian Society for Immunology (ASI), The American Association of Immunologists (AAI), The Federation of Immunological Societies of Asia-Oceania (FIMSA) and the European Federation of Immunological Societies (EFIS) / European Journal of Immunology (EJI) are all pleased to offer their own travel grants to assist in attending ICI 2016.

Application closing dates and eligibility criteria varies, so visit www.ici2016.org/travel-grants/ for further details about the travel grants on offer. Don't forget that submission of an abstract is a pre-requisite for all travel grants.

Key Dates

Abstract Submission Closes: 1 February 2016

Author Abstract Notification: 15 April 2016

Early Bird & Author Registration Deadline: 11 May 2016

Register Now and Reap the Benefits!

Early Bird Registration closes on 11 May 2016. Register now to secure your place at ICI 2016 and start planning your visit to the world's most liveable city. With the A\$ dropping in value by 30% over the past year, it has never been a better time to attend a congress in Australia.

Registration for the Basic Immunology Course and Clinical Immunology Course is only open to ICI 2016 attendees and places are limited, so don't miss out. The courses will run concurrently on Sunday 21 August 2016.

Make sure you book early via the online registration form to secure your room at one of the officially contracted hotels with flexible terms and conditions exclusively for attendees of ICI 2016.

The main theme for ICI 2016 is "Immunotherapy: Harnessing the Power of the Immune System". This is a timely motto, as we witness the emergence of amazing new immunotherapeutic strategies revolutionising the treatment of cancer, autoimmunity, allergy and immune deficiencies and transplant outcomes. These are exciting times for immunologists, and the ICI 2016 will provide the perfect stage for sponsors and exhibitors to directly connect with an audience of this calibre.