



Irish Society for Immunology

March 2024

- Discussions took place about the annual immunology award. Nominations are due in early May. The calls for nominations will be highlighted on the ISI website and an email will be circulated to the wider community. It was suggested that the executive council vote on the top 10 nominations, and the top 3 will be sent to external peers.
- The executive committee will begin recruiting speakers for the annual ISI meeting to be held in Galway in 2025. There will be 4 sessions and the committee suggested focusing one on innate immunity and one on stromal cells.
- The sponsorship for the ISI 2025 annual meeting was also discussed and 17 different vendors have been secured. It was suggested to increase the space provided to vendors and the potential for sponsored talks.
- Dr. Eoin McNamee presented an overview of the finances, including fees to host website, IUIS membership.
- Dr. Aideen Ryan and Dr. Joanne Lysaght updated the committee on the SITC satellite meeting, and the marketing material that will be circulated.
- The executive committee were also updated on the ECI meeting.
- Dr. Melissa Conroy updated us on the outreach activity of the ISI. There were two outreach events in TCD and Maynooth. There will be a focus on DEIS schools and Dr. Conroy is setting up a new immune-anatomy workshop to be held in April.