

## GENERAL INFORMATION — REGISTRATION

The APS Translational Research Conference: *Immunological and Pathophysiological Mechanisms in Inflammatory Bowel Disease* will be held September 8-11 at Snowmass Village Resort, P.O. Box 5566, Snowmass Village, CO 81615, telephone: 800-598-2006 or 970-923-2000; FAX: 970-923-5466; website: [www.snowmassvillage.com](http://www.snowmassvillage.com). **The deadline for submission of abstracts is May 5, 2004.**

### Registration Information:

The registration fee includes entry into all scientific sessions, opening reception, poster sessions and socials.

Type	In Advance	On-Site
APS Member	\$290	\$340
Retired Member	\$175	\$225
Nonmember	\$340	\$390
Postdoctoral	\$225	\$275
Student	\$175	\$225

### Advance Registration

To register in advance, send the registration form with payment in U.S. funds to the APS Meeting Office, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland, 20814-3991, U.S.A., telephone 301-634-7967, fax: 301-634-7241, email: [meetings@the-aps.org](mailto:meetings@the-aps.org). **The deadline for advance registration is August 2, 2004.** Badges, receipts and the Program/Abstract pick-up cards will be mailed to advance registrants before the meeting. **Purchase orders will not be accepted. All checks must be made out in US Dollars, drawn from a US bank.**

### Student Registration

Any student member or regularly matriculated student working toward a degree in one of the biomedical sciences is eligible to register at the student fee. Nonmember postdoctoral fellows, hospital residents and interns, and laboratory technicians do not qualify as students. For nonmember students, certification of eligibility signed by the department head or research advisor must accompany the remittance for advance student registration. Member students need only supply the APS membership ID number. Students who register onsite must provide either: a certificate or letter signed by the department head AND student ID card or, their current APS membership card indicating their student category status.

### Postdoctoral Registration

Any person who has received a Ph.D. degree in physiology or related field, within four years of this meeting, as attested to by the department head is eligible to register at the postdoctoral fee. **A statement signed by the department head must accompany the registration form and remittance when registering in advance OR onsite.**

### Registration Questions?

Contact the APS Conference Meeting Office should you have any questions or require assistance: voice: 301-634-7967; fax: 301-634-7241; email: [meetings@the-aps.org](mailto:meetings@the-aps.org).

### Refunds

The advance registration fee will be refunded in full to those who must cancel their attendance at the meeting, provided the request for refund is received in the APS Meeting Office **before August 31, 2004**. Refund requests must be submitted in writing and be accompanied by the advance registration receipt and badge if received by the date of request.

### Program/Abstract Volume

The program and contributed abstracts will be printed in the August issue of *The Physiologist*. All registrants should come to the onsite Registration Desk to receive a copy of the program. You must show your registration badge to obtain a program.

### Continuing Medical Education (CME)

The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

Category I Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits will be offered at this meeting. CME application forms will be available in the Conference Registration office. For the purposes of Continuing Medical Education credits toward the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award, the APS Translational Research Conference: *Immunological and Pathophysiological Mechanisms in Inflammatory Bowel Disease* is jointly sponsored by the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. There is a \$45 application fee, payable upon submission of the form. For more information, contact the FASEB Office of Scientific Meetings and

Conferences at 301-634-7010.

**Program Objective**

The goal of the Conference is to provide the only focused meeting with a critical mass of investigators examining the latest developments in the pathophysiological mechanisms responsible for experimental and clinical inflammatory bowel disease.

The conference is designed to attract an interdisciplinary group of investigators focusing on the study of intestinal bowel disease and to interest new investigators and students in pursuing research opportunities in IBD by presenting the latest state of the art advances in both experimental and clinical IBD with the overall objective of relating how these new data may prove useful in treatment of IBD patients.

At the completion of the conference, participants should have a broader perspective of ideas and approaches currently used by those from different fields who share an interest in the pathophysiological mechanisms responsible for experimental and clinical IBD.

**Target Audience**

This meeting is intended for all professionals involved in teaching, research and clinical fields related to inflammatory bowel disease.