

VIII Annual Meeting ASOCHIN

Hotel Club La Serena
La Serena
Coquimbo-Chile

12-14 November 2025



Program

Wednesday 12th

10.00-13.00 Check In & poster mounting

13.45-14.00 Welcome by ASOCHIN President, Karina Pino-Lagos

14.00-14.45 Opening keynote conference

"FOLR2+ Macrophages in Colorectal cancer: a space-time investigation" **Rodrigo N. Ramos**, University of São Paulo. D'Or Institute for Research and Education, Brazil

14.45-17.00 Symposium on Mucosal Immunology

14.45-15.15 "Danger Signals and Regulated Cell Death in Chronic Diseases: Proteomic Insights from Melanoma and Periodontitis" **Fermin González**, Universidad de Chile, Chile

15.15-15.45 "Pooled in vivo CRISPR screen for MAIT cell memory after Live Bacteria Vaccination" **Gabriel Ascui**, La Jolla Institute, UCSD, USA

15.45-16.15 "TBD" **Marcela Hermoso**, Universidad de Chile, Chile. University of Groningen Medical Center, The Netherlands

16.15-16.45 "Cellular specific role of mineralocorticoid receptor in intestinal fibrosis" **Rachel Letellier**, University of Rouen, France

16.45-17.00 Q&A

17.00-17.30 Coffee Break



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Wednesday 12th – after break

17.30–18.30 Symposium SAI-ASOCHIN

17.30–18.00 “The forgotten half: the impact of semen inflammation on fertility and offspring fitness” **Ruben Motrich**,
Universidad de Córdoba, Argentina

18.00–18.30 “New Perspectives on Immunological Interactions between Embryo and Endometrium” **Rosanna Ramhorst**,
Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina

18.30–18.45 Q&A

18.45–20.45 Poster Session

21.00 Dinner

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Thursday 13th – morning

9.00–9.45 Plenary lecture

“The Use of Spectral Flow Cytometry to Characterize Human Memory T Cells” [Diana Bonilla, Cytek Biosciences, USA](#)

9.45–11.00 Short Talk Presentations

11.00–11.30 Coffee Break

11.30–13.30 New ASOCHIN Members

11.30–12.00 “CAR T-cell therapy in autoimmune diseases: current stage and perspectives” [Gerson D. Keppeke, Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile](#)

12.00–12.30 “Gut microbiota-derived molecules as regulators of innate immunity” [Felipe Melo, Universidad Andrés Bello, Chile](#)

12.30–13.00 “Far beyond COVID-19 emergency and spike neutralization: Protective and harmful effects of antibodies imprinted by past exposures” [Francisco Fuentes, Universidad de Concepción, Chile](#)

13.00–13.30 “Human metapneumovirus and its effect on myeloid immune cell activation” [Jorge Soto, Universidad Andrés Bello, Chile](#)

13.30–13.45 Q&A

13.45–15.00 Lunch Break / Poster mounting



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Thursday 13th – afternoon

15.00–16.45 Symposium on Gut Microbiota and Central Nervous System

15.00–15.30 “Gut Microbiota, Spinal Cord Injury, and Neuroimmune Crosstalk: A Bidirectional Conversation” **Pia Vidal, Universidad Católica de la Santísima Concepción, Chile**

15.30–16.00 “Role of the microbiota on triggering an autoimmune response in Parkinson's disease” **Rodrigo Pacheco, Centro Basal Ciencia & Vida, Fundacion Ciencia & Vida; Universidad San Sebastián, Chile**

16.00–16.30 “Intestinal Immune Cells in CNS Autoimmunity: A Novel Pathway for Disease Pathogenesis” **Carolina Prado, Centro Basal Ciencia & Vida, Fundacion Ciencia & Vida; Universidad San Sebastián, Chile**

16.30–16.45 Q&A

16.45–17.15 Coffee Break

17.15–18.00 Plenary lecture

“Dissecting the crossroads of circulating and tissue-resident T cells in solid tumors” **Alvaro Lladser, Centro Basal Ciencia & Vida, Fundacion Ciencia & Vida; Universidad San Sebastián, Chile**

18.00–18.15 Sponsorship Conference I

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“TBD” Clive Gray, Stellenbosch University and University of Cape Town, South Africa

09.45–11.00 Short Talk Presentations II

11.00–11.30 Coffee Break

11.30–13.30 Symposium on innate antiviral response

11.30–12.15 “Systems Biology: The Roadmap to an HIV Cure”

Rafick Sékaly, Emory University School of Medicine, USA

12.15–12.45 “Deciphering the molecular mechanisms of HIV-1-induced immune activation in human microglia” Ricardo Soto-Rifo, Universidad de Chile, Chile

12.45–13.15 “Reprogramming of the Epigenetic Landscape of Innate Immune Cells by Bile Acids to Shape Trained Immunity and Develop Protective Antiviral Immunity” Diego Díaz-

Dinamarca, Emory University School of Medicine, USA

13.15–13.30 Q&A

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“TBD” Galit Alter, Ragon Institute of MGH, MIT and Harvard, Mass General Research Institute, USA

15.45–16.00 Sponsorship conference II

16.00–17.00 Symposium of Immunovirology

16.00–16.30 “TBD” Florian Krammer, Department of Microbiology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, NY, USA

16.30–17.00 “TBD” María Inés Barría, Faculty of Medicine, Universidad San Sebastian, Chile

17.00–17.15 Q&A

17.15–17.45 Coffee Break

17.45–18.30 Awards and concluding remarks

18.30–19.30 ASOCHIN General Assembly

21.00–03.00 Dinner and Party

