

Fifth International Conference on "B cells and Autoimmunity"

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Satellite meeting organized in conjunction with the 15th International Congress of
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Scope of the Meeting

Studies of B cell physiology have continued to provide new and surprising insights into major autoimmunity questions, with novel potential immune-intervention strategies. This Satellite Meeting is intended to bring together basic scientists and clinicians with research interests in a range of autoimmune diseases. The major goal of this meeting is to view and discuss recent advances in different facets of B cell biology and to put them in the prospect of understanding autoimmunity and of designing effective immune-intervention strategies. It will provide a forum for constructive discussions and initiating international collaborations. This Fifth International Conference continues the tradition to organize this event in conjunction with International Congresses of Immunology, started in 2001 in Bergen (Norway) in conjunction with the 11th International Congress of Immunology (Stockholm).

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