ENDOTOXIN, TLR4 SIGNALING, AND BEYOND
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The symposium will be focused on the mechanisms of microbial ligand biogenesis and presentation to Toll-Like Receptors, receptor activation and signal transduction, and the translation of these new insights to novel immune-pharmacologic interventions. Six submitted abstracts will be selected for oral presentation.

Abstract submission deadline: 1st July 2013
**Workshop Venue:** Villa Forno, Via Martinelli, 23, 20092, Cinisello Balsamo, Milano (Italy)

**Registration:** Participant number is limited to 60, selected on the basis of presented abstracts. The registration fee is EUR 15 and includes a sandwich lunch and coffee breaks during the workshop sessions. Registration is free for IEIIS members. To register, write an E-mail to Francesca Granucci: francesca.granucci@unimib.it or to Francesco Peri: francesco.peri@unimib.it

**Accommodation:** Participants are responsible for their own accommodation. Milano offers a wide array of accommodations. Please visit www.tripadvisor.com for more information.

**Travel:** Milan is easily accessible. For detailed information please visit the ICI 2013 web site (http://www.ici2013.org/a_milan/).

**Shuttle buses** will be organized to Villa Forno at 7,45 a.m and 8,15 a.m. Details will follow soon.

**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:** 1st July 2013
The abstract must be sent by e-mail to: francesca.granucci@unimib.it

**Preparation of Abstracts** : Abstracts should be prepared as a .doc file. The title should be in all capital and bolded letters (Times Roman in 10 point). Skip 1 line before typing authors and authors’ organization. The author’s names should be typed with first name followed by last name. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. The author’s organization should follow and begin with a superscript number to correspond to the author. The organization name should be followed by city, state and country where the work was performed. Do not include phone, fax or email information for the authors. Use normal typing for organization, city, country (upper and lower case - not all capital letters or bold). Type authors’ organization, city, state and country in Times Roman 10 Italic. Skip 2 lines before typing the text of the abstract. The body of abstract should be Times Roman in 10 point, no indentation, single paragraph with no sections. Use insert symbol for special characters. Use single spacing throughout the document. The text should not exceed 300 words.

**Author Notification** : Notification of acceptance of abstracts and placement in the program will be sent by e-mail by 15th July 2013. Instructions for poster presentations will be included with the notification of acceptance. Authors of abstracts accepted for an oral presentation will be notified at this time and will receive details regarding oral presentations.