



The American Association of Immunologists

Career Award Recipients for 2015

The American Association of Immunologists proudly announces the 2015 recipients of AAI awards for outstanding research and career achievements.

*The 2015 AAI Award winners will be recognized at IMMUNOLOGY 2015™
May 8–12, New Orleans, Louisiana.*



AAI Lifetime Achievement Award

In recognition of a career of scientific achievement and contributions to AAI and fellow immunologists

Jonathan Sprent, M.B.B.S., Ph.D.
Garvan Institute of Medical Research



AAI Distinguished Service Award

For outstanding service to AAI and the immunology community as member and Chair of the AAI Committee on Public Affairs, 2007–2014

Elizabeth J. Kovacs, Ph.D.
Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine

AAI-Steinman Award for Human Immunology Research



For significant, sustained achievement in immunology research pertinent to human disease pathogenesis, prevention, or therapy

Mary Ellen Conley, M.D.
Rockefeller University

AAI-BioLegend Herzenberg Award



For outstanding research contributions to the field of immunology in the area of B cell biology

Matthew D. Scharff, M.D.
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

AAI-Thermo Fisher Meritorious Career Award



For outstanding research contributions to the field of immunology

Ronald N. Germain, M.D., Ph.D.
*National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases,
National Institutes of Health*

AAI-BD Biosciences Investigator Award



For outstanding, early-career research contributions to the field of immunology

Thirumala-Devi Kanneganti, Ph.D.
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

AAI Excellence in Mentoring Award



In recognition of exemplary career contributions to a future generation of scientists

Rafi Ahmed, Ph.D.
Emory University School of Medicine