

Methods in Cytokine Biology

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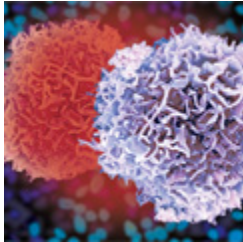
Lipsett Auditorium
Bldg. 10
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The full program will be announced in early 2009. There is no charge to attend this meeting but registration (opening February 2009) will be required. For more information, contact Howard Young at younghow@mail.nih.gov.

Cytokine Therapies: Novel Approaches for Clinical Indications

March 26-27, 2009

<http://www.nyas.org/Cytokines>



Presented by the Food and Drug Administration and the New York Academy of Sciences

Despite outstanding therapeutic promise and sound scientific rationale, most cytokine therapies have largely failed to establish clinical utility. This meeting is designed as a forum to critically assess the factors that are limiting the clinical development of cytokines as therapeutic agents. It will cover the successes and failures of recombinant cytokines as therapeutic agents for treating human diseases, including various cancers and autoimmune diseases, and will provide a forum to review the scientific and clinical basis of both successful and unsuccessful attempts to develop cytokines as therapeutic agents. The goal is to identify areas for improvement and to coordinate, develop and disseminate novel approaches to current scientific hurdles that are limiting the development of many cytokine products.

Call for Abstracts: Deadline for abstract submission is **February 1, 2009**.

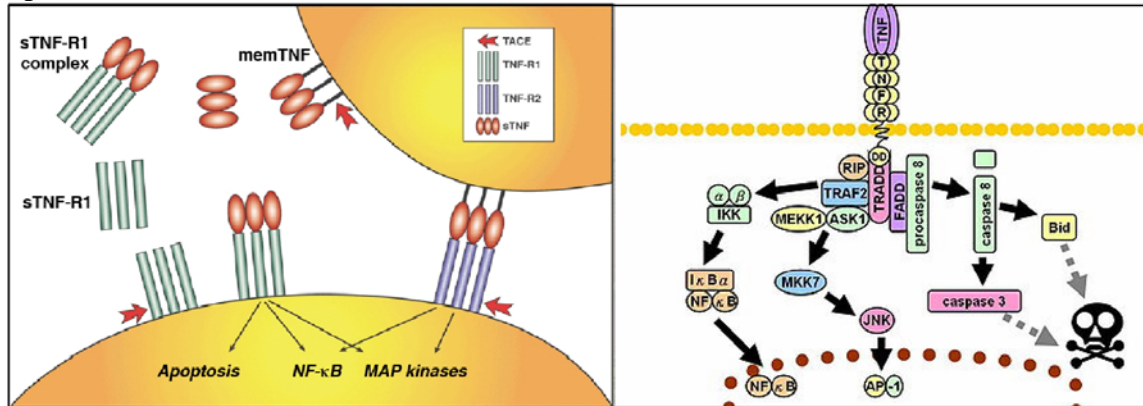
For full information e-mail: cytokines@nyas.org or telephone 1-212-298-8618.

12th International TNF conference

April 26-29, 2009

<http://www.tnf2009.org/>

Euroforum Escorial (<http://www.euroforum.es/en/>), San Lorenzo de El Escorial near Madrid, Spain.



The biennial TNF-family conferences have been held over the past 20 years, from the time that TNF was cloned. These meetings have followed the enormous progress in this field. Much is now known about the members of the TNF ligand and receptor families, their signaling proteins, mechanisms of action and cellular functions.

The 12th TNF International Conference, to be held in April 2009, will focus on the physiological, pathophysiological, and medical significance of these important regulators. Sessions at the meeting will specifically address their involvement in immunity, development, apoptosis, autoimmunity, cancer, and infection, the normal function and pathology of the neuronal system, as well as major unresolved questions about their mechanisms of action.