The purpose of this congress is to further advance the continued development and education of reproductive immunology, sexually transmitted infections and up-to-date technical know-how, specifically focused on clinical and translational research.

May 28 – June 01, 2013

Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

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Scientific Sessions

- Immunology, Implantation and Assisted Reproductive Technology
- Mucosal Immunology and Sexually Transmitted Infections
- New Concepts in HIV Susceptibility and Acquisition
- Autoimmunity, Endocrine Disorders and Reproduction
- Novel Concepts in Immunological Tolerance at the Maternal-Fetal Interface
- Immune Related Pregnancy Complications
- Role of Mesenchymal Stem Cells in Reproductive Development and Pathogenesis
- Immunology of Preeclampsia
- Male Infertility: Includes Contraception and Vaccines
- Biomarker Discoveries in Reproduction

Pre-Meeting Symposia
May 28 – 8:00 am–5:00 pm / May 29 – 8:00 am–12:00 pm

Symposium #1: New Methods for Studying Immune Cells in the Reproductive Tract
The objective of the symposium is to provide to new investigators and trainees an update on techniques for the study of immune cells and cells from the female reproductive tract. The workshop will provide "hands on" opportunity and technical demonstrations of new technologies with direct application for reproductive immunology.

Symposium #2: Hormone Regulation of the Mucosal Environment in the Reproductive Tract and the Prevention of HIV Infection
The overall objective of this symposium is to emphasize the importance of mucosal immunity in the male and female reproductive tract for transmission of HIV and to identify the means whereby the mucosal immune system can be optimized to achieve protection against HIV acquisition.

Young Investigators
To promote participation of young investigators, ISIR-ASRI will provide opportunities
1) to present at plenary sessions, 2) to moderate sessions, 3) to present posters, 4) to engage in a social mixer and mentor luncheon, 5) to attend a satellite graduate course, and 6) to apply for travel awards.

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