



# 2nd International Congress of Micro-immunotherapy

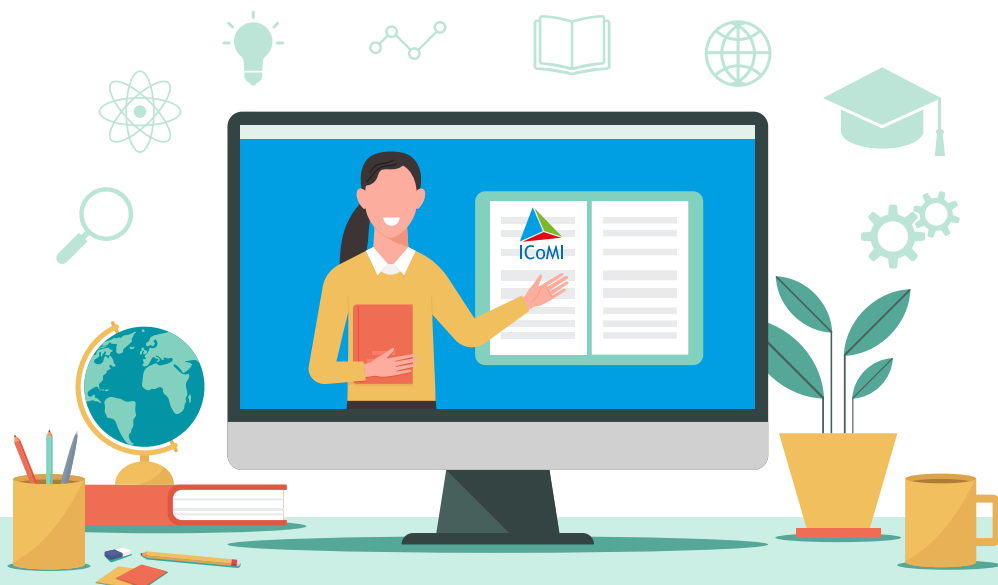
ICoMI, a unique Congress on low dose  
Immunomodulation

**June 2-4, 2022**

**Immunomodulation in health and disease:**  
Targeting immunometabolism as a key strategy



## Information for speakers



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# Why present your work at ICoMI?

The International Congress of Micro-immunotherapy (ICoMI) is a translational event, a platform built to stimulate the **exchange between health professionals and researchers on immunomodulation**. History teaches us that these professions do not always exchange insights on a regular basis despite the fact that it is precisely this conversation that is fundamental to **improving patient care**.

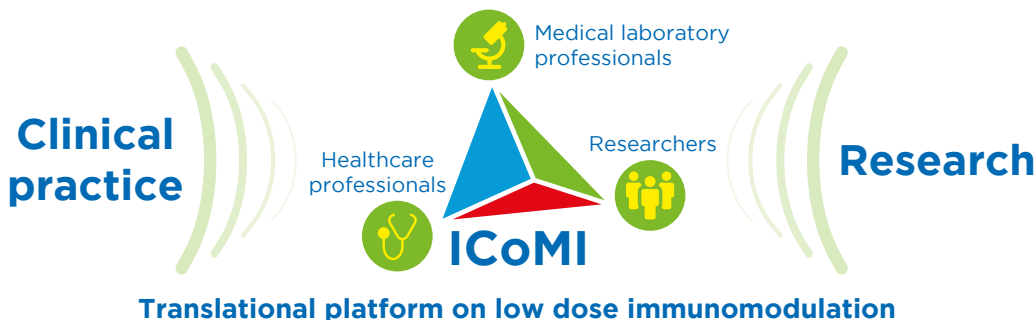
**Practice-changing findings** sometimes arise from fundamental science and are thereafter translated to diagnosis and treatment. In other cases, reflections from clinical experience and due patient observation help researchers understand the challenges of the medical field and the difficulties, ailments and needs of the patient.

This 2022 edition will be dedicated to immunomodulation, through the prism of **immunometabolism**. This field is gaining increasing attention due to its potential to change the way we study, prevent and treat diseases. Traditionally considered “**metabolic diseases**” such as diabetes and obesity, are now immunological, and there is much to know about the interactions between the immune system and the cellular and systemic metabolism in **immunological diseases** such as autoimmune or infectious diseases.

ICoMI2022 is the perfect opportunity to:

- ▲ Give **visibility** to your research results,
- ▲ **Share** your clinical experience with other colleagues,
- ▲ Benefit from **up-to-date knowledge** in the field,
- ▲ Make **new contacts** within an international community.






**Submit your abstract at ICoMI!**








## Key topics:

When submitting an abstract, you will be asked to assign it to a topic within the following list. These are interesting key topics as they can be addressed from a clinical and a scientific perspective ([research results](#), [reviews](#), [case reports](#), [etc.](#)). To help you choose your key topic, you may next find some related subtopics disclosed:






### 1. Metabolic control of immune function

-  Impact of the microenvironment (nutrients, metabolites, cytokines) on immune cells
-  Metabolic pathways (glycolysis, OXPHOS, etc.) in different immune cell subtypes (effector T cells, NK cells, regulatory T cells, etc.)
-  Nutrient sensors as key cell regulators (mTOR, AMPK, etc.)
-  Mitochondria & bioenergetics
-  Genetics & epigenetics








### 2. Dysmetabolism, chronic inflammation & associated diseases

-  Infectious disorders (EBV, SARS-CoV-2, HIV, etc.)
-  Obesity, diabetes
-  Cardiovascular diseases
-  Autoimmunity
-  Cancer

### 3. Therapeutic interventions & immunometabolic reprogramming

-  Low dose immunotherapy (micro-immunotherapy)
-  Other pharmacological interventions & immunomodulatory strategies
-  Microbiota-based therapies & metabolites as immune regulators
-  Nutritional immunology
-  Immunometabolic effects of diet & exercise

### 4. Diagnostic tools & biomarkers

-  Biomarkers of inflammation
-  Lymphocyte typing
-  Metabolic & oxidative stress biomarkers
-  Microbiome analysis
-  Microbial detection methods
-  Nutrient monitoring
-  Genetic & epigenetic profiling

## Additional information:

### Venue:



ICoMI will take place as a **virtual event**. All sessions, workshops and rapid-fire presentations will be held on the online ICoMI platform. This is a way to guarantee the presence of an **international community** that could otherwise not participate, thus enabling you to present your research/clinical experience to a wider and

more varied audience.

The online platform further allows for **flexibility and versatility** to combine your personal schedule with the congress agenda. You may rely on pre-recording your session, workshop or rapid-fire presentation, allowing for a smooth switchover between speakers. Human interaction will however be ensured all along, both before and after the session.

All of this makes up for a **richer, easier, more convenient** and stress-free congress experience.

### Speaker conditions:

The speaker will benefit from **free access to the congress** (the pre-congress course included) but will need to register, completing all details requested in the registration form. A specific link for registration will be sent to him/her after abstract acceptance.

### Committees:

#### Scientific & Medical Director:

Dr Pascal Mensah (Spain)

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## Keydates

Open call for abstracts:	<b>October 4, 2021</b>
Deadline for abstract submission:	<b>January 17, 2022</b>
Notification of abstract acceptance and presentation form:	<b>February 21, 2022</b>
Publication of the preliminary conference programme:	<b>March 4, 2022</b>
Deadline for rapid-fire presentation submission:	<b>March 14, 2022</b>
Deadline for presentation submission:	<b>March 21, 2022</b>
Notification of the date and time set for presentation:	<b>April 20, 2022</b>
Publication of the final conference programme:	<b>April 26, 2022</b>

## Sessions:

Plenary session	Workshop	Rapid-fire presentation
<b>20-minute</b> live streamed or pre-recorded presentation	<b>40-minute</b> live streamed or pre-recorded presentation	pre-recorded <b>5-minute</b> presentation

## Languages at the conference:

- ▲ All abstracts must be submitted in English.
- ▲ Presentations for plenary sessions for both the Clinical and Research programme should be **prepared and presented in English**.
- ▲ Presentations for workshops should be **prepared in English** but may be **presented in one of the following**: English, French, Spanish or German.
- ▲ Rapid-fire presentations should be **prepared and presented in English**.

You will find all the information on abstract submission and presentation guidelines on: <https://www.icomi.org/abstracts-submission/>.

For any further enquiries, please contact the congress organizers at: [speakers@icomi.org](mailto:speakers@icomi.org).

# Submit your abstract at ICoMI!

How to submit an abstract? Very simple!

1. Access the Abstract Submission Platform
2. Enter your contact details to create your account
3. Provide your abstract information according to the Submission Guidelines
4. Submit your abstract

<https://www.icomi.org/abstracts-submission/>



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