



**Third International Convention  
IMMUNOPHARMACOLOGY -  
VACCIPHARMA 2020**

V International Congress on Immunopharmacology  
(IMMUNOPHARMACOLOGY 2020)

V International Congress on Pharmacology of Vaccines  
(VACCIPHARMA 2020)

Cuban Society of Pharmacology  
Meliá Marina Varadero Hotel, Varadero Beach, Cuba  
Website: <http://www.immunovaccipharma.com>



**First Announcement**

The Cuban Society of Pharmacology, the International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (IUPHAR) and their respective Section of Immunopharmacology, as well as the most prestigious Cuban institutions in the field of immunology, immunopharmacology, vaccine development and biotechnology sciences are organizing the Third International Convention **IMMUNOPHARMACOLOGY-VACCIPHARMA 2020**, at the **Meliá Marina Varadero Hotel, in Varadero beach, Cuba**. This Convention is the fusion of the 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Immunopharmacology (**IMMUNOPHARMACOLOGY 2020**) to be held in **June 9-13, 2020** and the 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Pharmacology of Vaccines (**VACCIPHARMA 2020**), to be held in **June 14-18, 2020**.

The key objectives of the Convention are:

- ◆ To provide a progressive state-of-the-art report for scientists, manufacturers, regulators and healthcare workers in the fields of immunological research and the development, research, preclinical and clinical evaluation, manufacturing and quality control of vaccines.
- ◆ To promote the experiences exchange, the presentation of results and the discussion on topics related with the activities scheduled, as well as creating a suitable framework for collaboration.
- ◆ To contribute to the acceptance of new products, methods and technologies.

**CONVENTION VENUE**

**Meliá Marina Varadero Hotel, Varadero Beach, Matanzas, Cuba**



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## **CONVENTION ORGANIZERS**

### **Main Organizers:**

Cuban Society of Pharmacology (SCF)  
International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (IUPHAR)  
IUPHAR Immunopharmacology Section  
Latin-American Association of Pharmacology (ALF)

### **Local co-organizers:**

Finlay Vaccine Institute (IFV)  
Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (CIGB)  
Centre of Molecular Immunology (CIM)  
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State Centre for Control of Drugs, Equipment and Medical Devices  
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### Organizing Committee

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### International Organizing Committee

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## **Convention Workshops and Symposia and other activities:**

### **IMMUNOPHARMACOLOGY CONGRESS:**

- **Fifth Workshop on New advances in Immunopharmacology**  
Third Symposium on Clinical & Translational Oncology (Solid Tumors/Blood Cancer)
- **Fifth Workshop on Neuroimmunology, Neuroimmunopharmacology and Neuroimmunomodulation**  
Second Symposium on Multiple Sclerosis
- **Fifth Symposium on Pharmacology of Cytochrome P 450 and transporters**
- **Fourth Symposium on Inflammation and Pain**
- **First Symposium on Bussiness and International Cooperation on Biologics**
- **Symposium on Hereditary Ataxias**

### **VACCIPHARMA CONGRESS:**

- **Fifth Workshop on Pharmacology of Prophylactic vaccines**  
Symposium on Meningococcal and Gonococcal Vaccines  
Symposium on Pneumococcal Vaccines  
Symposium on Pertussis Vaccines  
Symposium on Enteric Vaccines  
Symposium on Vaccine Technology and Bioprocesses  
Symposium on Viral Vaccines  
Symposium on Animal models on vaccine development, QC and 3Rs  
Symposium on Technological Transfers  
Symposium on Patents and Business

### **SATELLITE SYMPOSIA:**

- **Second Symposium on NFκB**

## **GENERAL SCHEDULE**

<b>Day / Session</b>	<b>ACTIVITIES</b>
<b>1st day /9:00-14:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>1st day/18:00-20:00</b>	<b>Opening Session and Lectures</b>
<b>1st day/20:00-</b>	<b>Welcome dinner and Opening Party</b>
<b>2nd-4th day/8:30-13:00</b>	<b>Workshop and Symposium Sessions</b>
<b>2nd-4th day /13:00-15:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2nd-4th day /15:00-18:00</b>	<b>Workshop and Symposium Sessions</b>
<b>2nd-3rd day/18:00-19:00</b>	<b>Poster Sessions / Collateral activities</b>
<b>4th/21:00-22:00</b>	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
<b>4th day /22:00-</b>	<b>Farewell activity</b>
<b>5th day /9:00-12:00</b>	<b>Free time for exchanges among delegates</b>

## Main Topics

### IMMUNOPHARMACOLOGY CONGRESS

#### Workshop on

#### Immunopharmacology

Immunomodulation, Adoptive Immunotherapy, Advances in Immunopharmacology, Immune response in cancer and infectious diseases, Immunopharmacology of brain tumors, Pharmacogenetics, Pharmacogenomics, Proteomics and Phosphoproteomics, Novel designs in Clinical Trials, Synthetic peptides as Immunopharmacological tools  
Basic Immunopharmacology: New therapeutic targets, new technologies and approaches  
Small molecules in Immunopharmacology  
Molecular basis of Inflammation and Pain  
Autoimmune diseases and therapeutic strategies  
Allergy and hypersensitivity  
Transplantation, Immunological tolerance, Immunodeficiency and Immunosenescence  
Angiogenesis

#### Workshop on

#### Neuroimmunopharmacology

Neuroimmunology and Neuropharmacology: Glial cells, Biomarkers, Disease models, Stem cells therapy, Psychoneuroimmunomodulation, Blood brain barrier and clinical research, Inflammation in neurological diseases, Immunological mechanism and nervous system damage  
Neuroinflammation  
Neurodegenerations, Multiple Esclerosis

#### Symposium on Cytochrome P 450

Pharmacogenetic. Cytochrome P 450, Drug transporters, regulation and inflammation. Pharmacological interactions.

#### Others

Preclinical and clinical evaluation of biological products (blood products, monoclonal antibodies, cytokines, grow factors and immunological stimulators), Biosimilars, NF $\kappa$ B

### VACCIPHARMA CONGRESS

#### Workshop on Prophylactic vaccines

Landscape on Prophylactic Vaccination: Regulatory issues and vaccine market trends, Health policies and immunization programs, Safety studies, ethic issues and public acceptance  
Vaccines against Infectious Diseases: Anti-Viral, Bacterial, Parasites vaccines. Conjugated and combined vaccines.  
Emerging and re-emerging infectious disease vaccines.  
Adult vaccination.  
Development of Vaccine Clinical Trials  
Vaccine Production, Manufacturing and QC/QA: New approaches in Vaccine Technology, Regulatory

issues, Animal models, 3Rs  
Alternatives for current Potency and Safety testing  
Pharmacovigilance. Immune-epidemiological studies  
Vaccine Technology  
Bioprocesses issues

### **Call for Abstracts**

- The Organizers will publish the full Scientific Program via Website with Keynote Lectures from well-known invited speakers and Oral Presentations chosen from submitted abstracts.
  - **Oral and Poster presentations should be clearly indicated.**
  - The Organizing Committee will have the right of choosing oral presentations.
  - English is the Congress official language. Translation services will be not available.
  - The Organizing Committee of IMMUNOPHARMACOLOGY-VACCIPHARMA 2020 will inform authors via E-mail about the acceptance of abstracts not later than one month after the deadline.
  - **Deadline Submission Abstracts: April 15th, 2020.**
  - **Foreign delegates must send their abstracts by E-mail to: Dr. Mario Landys Chovel Cuervo, E-mail: [mlandys@finlay.edu.cu](mailto:mlandys@finlay.edu.cu)**
  - **Cuban abstracts for the Congress IMMUNOPHARMACOLOGY 2020 must be sent by E-mail to: [immunopharmacology2020@cigb.edu.cu](mailto:immunopharmacology2020@cigb.edu.cu). Cuban abstracts for the Congress VACCIPHARMA 2020 must be sent by E-mail to: [vaccipharma2020@finlay.edu.cu](mailto:vaccipharma2020@finlay.edu.cu)**
- Note: Abstracts submitted by using other ways will be not officially received**
- **Full Instructions to Write Abstracts:** Authors should provide their abstract in Word format (Single space). **Title:** In Black and capital letter, Arial 12; **Abstract** text in Arial 10. **Authors:** Last name and first letter of the name using comas between every author (in black, Arial 10). The name of the author who will present the work should be underlined e.g. **Rodeiro J**, Menendez R, Ramirez D. **Institutions, Addresses and E-mail** must be indicated (below the names and before the abstract text). Abstracts should be clear and precise. They should contain a **brief introduction, materials and methods used, the results achieved in research and conclusions. 300 words maximum. Abstracts not following the structure above described will be automatically rejected.**
  - When sending the abstract, please, indicate the Congress (IMMUNOPHARMACOLOGY or VACCIPHARMA), the Workshop / Symposium and the Topic in which you would like to be included. **Besides, write the full name of the main author of the abstract. Each author will have the opportunity to send just one abstract to each Congress.**
  - The Congress program will be also printed and distributed on site.

### **Letter for Invitation**

The Organizers will provide a letter of invitation to participants, if requested, to make easier the steps for obtaining visa and funds. This letter does not necessarily imply any financial support from the Convention Organizing Committee.

## Registration Fees

### Early registration (before April 15th, 2020)

Delegate Category	Fee (in local currency)
Speaker	400 €
Industry	500 €
Accompanying / Student	300 €

### Late Registration (after April 15th, 2020)

Delegate Category	Fee (in local currency)
Speaker	450 €
Delegate and private sector	550 €
Accompanying / Student	400 €

**Note:** 1 Euro ranges between 1.05 and 1.2 CUC

- Delegates are encouraged paying in advance the registration fees. **Payment in cash at the Convention Registration Desk should be authorized by the Organizing Committee.**
- Registration fees ensures the access to all Workshop / Symposium sessions, the printed program, the abstract book, the attendance and Speaker / Poster certificates, the use of the audiovisual media, the coffee breaks during the Convention days, as well as other scientific collateral and social activities such as the Welcome Cocktail, the Gala Dinner and the Farewell activity.
- Accompanying persons who pay their registration will have the same admission rights as the Convention delegates.
- Please note that the registration fees do not include insurance.
- The registration payment **should not be done in USD.**
- The early payment of the registration fee could be done by using credit card via online (<http://www.immunovaccipharmacuba.com>) or by bank transfer to the Cuban Society of Pharmacology account (or the Congress account, not still available), whose data are described below:

Name of the account: **ASOSociedad Cubana de Farmacologia**

Account number: **0526420045540021**

Bank Name: **Sucursal 264 del BANCO METROPOLITANO**

Branch address: **BM, 23 y P, La Rampa, Vedado, Plaza de la Revolución, La Habana, Cuba**

Bank identification code: **BMNBCUHH (SWIFT Code)**

IBAN (International Bank Account Number): **There is not IBAN for Cuban banks**

**Note:** Please quote participants name on the transfer slip. **The sender must pay all transfer charges.**

**For more information, please contact to:**

**Dr. Mario Landys Chovel Cuervo, E-mail: [mlandys@finlay.edu.cu](mailto:mlandys@finlay.edu.cu)**

**Convention Website: <http://www.immunovaccipharmacuba.com>**

### About accommodation during the Congress days

For making your reservation at the Congress Venue (Meliá Marina Varadero Hotel) for the Conference days, you must contact **Mr. Sergio Pimentel (eventos@skediotravel.com)**, Professional Congress Organizer officer. The prices are described below:

#### ACCOMMODATION PRICE AT THE CONGRESS VENUE

Hotel	Modality	Single (CUC)	Double (CUC)
<b>Meliá Marina Varadero ***** (VARADERO BEACH)</b> IP: nights of June 9-13 VP: nights of June 14-18	<b>All Inclusive</b>	<b>114.00</b>	<b>77.00</b>

#### Please, note that:

- All delegates are encouraged to be booked at the Congress Venue. The prices are per pax per night. Extra nights at the Congress Venue could be arranged at the same price.
- **All Inclusive modality implies all meals and drinks included.**
- Registration fee and transportation costs are not included in the accommodation price.
- The Organizing Committee is not able to book rooms in Havana. If the delegate would like to be booked in Havana before or after the Congress or need transportation, transfers or any local Excursion, Touristic Land Services, he/she should make the reservation through the travel agency in Cuba **Skedio Travel, E-mail: eventos@skediotravel.com, Contact person: Mr. Sergio Pimentel, Phone Number in Havana´s office: +537 8362630-31.**
- Varadero beach is relatively far away from Havana and the price of the private transportation between both cities is used to be expensive. **The Organizing Committee strongly recommends to buy flight tickets to airlines flying directly to Varadero airport, where delegates can take immediately taxis to the Congress Venue (10 minutes approximately) for an economic price. Otherwise, we recommend to be booked in Havana the night previous of the Congress in order to use the collective transfers to the Congress Venue the day after.**

#### CONDITIONS OF ROOM CANCELLATION:

In order to know the conditions for the cancellation of the rooms already booked, please, consult the Website (<http://www.immunovaccipharmacuba.com>)

#### CONVENTION VENUE (MELIA MARINA VARADERO HOTEL)

Meliá Varadero Hotel is a five stars ALL-INCLUDED hotel, located in the Varadero Gaviota Marina, at Varadero beach, Matanzas Province, Cuba. The Hotel has modern apartments and rooms with great views over the Marina. It has 5 restaurants (International, Latin, Italian, French and Oriental), with a Panoramic VIP breakfast and a beach grill, many bars and first class services. It is equipped with a Convention Center, with many spacious professional rooms for meetings.



