

Joint NIVI BSI congress 2016 Liverpool, UK

Last week, from December 6th until December 9th the joint NIVI and BSI congress was organized in Liverpool, UK.

It was a good representation of both societies of Immunology, showing both high quality and highly diverse research. The parallel sessions were diverse and difficult to choose from. Both bright sparks sessions showed great novelties in research. Furthermore it was nice that a special session was devoted to the unconventional T cells, indicating more and more people are spending time and energy on this special cell type, which have large potentials in achieving better insights in developmental pathways, as well as being novel targets or tools for therapy. I have heard many new things and I have learned a lot.

Finally, the high representation of important companies was highly appreciated, since the development of novel techniques goes hand in hand with novel discoveries and advances in immunological research.