



# Immune Tolerance: How Does the Immune System Distinguish Friends from Foes?

Conference dedicated to the International Day of Immunology

Wednesday, 29 April 2026, 14:00–17:00

Small Conference Hall of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, 3 Gedimino Ave, Vilnius

## Programme

**14:00–14:10 Conference opening addresses**

Prof. Aurelija Žvirblienė, president of the Lithuanian Society for Immunology,  
Prof. Limas Kupčinskas, chair of the Division of Biological, Medical, and Geosciences,  
of the Lithuanian Academy of Sciences

**14:10–14:30 Immune tolerance: Nobel Prize-winning discoveries**

Prof. Aurelija Žvirblienė, Vilnius University, Lithuanian Academy of Sciences

**14:30–15:00 Tregs and cancer**

Dr Vita Pašukonienė, National Cancer Institute

**15:00–15:30 Tregs: conductors of immune tolerance in allergic and autoimmune diseases**

Dr Edita Gasiūnienė, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences

**15:30–16:00 Immune diplomacy in the gut: the role of Tregs in keeping the peace**

Dr Rūta Inčiūraitė, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences

**16:00–17:00 Discussion, refreshments**



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