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American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology  
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American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation  
American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics  
American Society of Nephrology  
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Clinical Immunology Society  
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Immunology of Diabetes Society  
International Crohn's Society  
International Cystic Fibrosis Society  
International Society for Interferon and Cytokine Research  
International Society for Hematopathology  
International Society for Biological Therapy of Cancer  
Society for Investigative Dermatology  
Society for Mucosal Immunology  
The Transplantation Society

## FOCIS Affiliate Societies

Australian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy  
Clinical Immunology Chapter of the  
Societas Medica de Immunologia  
Commonwealth of Independent States  
Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology  
Croatian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology  
International Society for Hematopathology  
Israel Association of Allergy and Clinical Immunology  
Indian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology  
Ibuprofen Society of Pulmonology and Allergy  
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British Association of Plastic  
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Dear Dr. Stipic-Markovic,

On behalf of the FOCIS Board of Directors, we would like to formally welcome the Croatian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology as a FOCIS Affiliate Society. The FOCIS Steering Committee approved your request for Affiliate membership on June 1, 2006. Your membership extends The HDAKI's network to 20 Member Societies and 15 Affiliate Societies, representing over 40,000 clinicians and basic researchers dedicated to a cross-disciplinary approach to immunologic disease.

FOCIS is a Federation of medical and scientific societies with individual members involved in the study of inflammation. Thus, all interested members of the Croatian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology now become part of the FOCIS community and are eligible for discounted registration fees for the FOCIS Annual Meeting and will be invited to collaborate with a concentrated group of clinician scientists to educate the community, physicians, trainees, and patients in the broad discipline of clinical immunology. We should add that FOCIS itself does not have individual memberships and thus the benefits of being part of the Federation are extended to all in the HDAKI who are interested in participating.

Enclosed please find a FOCIS Leaders' Reference Manual for your perusal. The manual contains a basic overview of FOCIS governance and history.

Feel free to contact FOCIS Executive Director Gail Bast at [gbast@focisnet.org](mailto:gbast@focisnet.org) if you have any other questions, or either of us directly at [hafler@cnd.twh.harvard.edu](mailto:hafler@cnd.twh.harvard.edu) or [george.eisenbarth@uchsc.edu](mailto:george.eisenbarth@uchsc.edu).

Best regards,

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