



Biography

Mitchell Kronenberg, Ph.D.

President & Chief Scientific Officer

Dr. Kronenberg is an internationally recognized scientist and one of the most highly cited immunologists in the world. This distinction, as a “Highly Cited Scientist,” is held by less than one half of one percent of all publishing scientific authors, according to the Institute for Scientific Information. Dr. Kronenberg was appointed President of LIAI in September 2003. In addition to his executive duties, Dr. Kronenberg serves as Chief Scientific Officer and conducts an extremely vigorous research program, currently working on five National Institutes of Health (NIH) project grants simultaneously. This places him in the top 1 percent of scientists nationwide in terms of the number of NIH grants held concurrently.

Dr. Kronenberg’s scientific accomplishments also include authorship of more than 230 research papers and numerous honorary lectureships around the world. In addition, he has organized many scientific conferences, most recently serving as chairman of the prestigious Gordon Research Conference on Immunochemistry & Immunobiology in Oxford, England. The chairmanship is an elected position voted on by the conference membership, and signifies a high degree of professional respect for Dr. Kronenberg among his scientific peers.

Over the years, Dr. Kronenberg has received many major awards and has served on the scientific advisory boards of numerous organizations, including the Japan-U.S. Cooperative Medical Board for Immunology, the American Asthma Foundation and the Sandler Foundation for Asthma Research. His awards include an NIH Merit Award in 2007 for his outstanding record of scientific achievement. Dr. Kronenberg has also been a Burroughs Wellcome Fund Visiting Professor at Harvard University and recently was asked to deliver the Joseph S. Ingraham immunology lecture at the Indiana University School of Medicine. In 2008, he was named as a deputy editor for *The Journal of Immunology*, one of the premier scientific journals for immunologists around the globe. Over the years, he has served as a scientific reviewer on hundreds of research articles for more than 40 biomedical journals.

Dr. Kronenberg received his Ph.D. from the California Institute of Technology in 1983, and stayed on to complete his postdoctoral work before joining the faculty of the UCLA School of Medicine in 1986. At UCLA, he rose through the ranks to full professor. In 1997, he came to LIAI to head the Division of Developmental Immunology, a position he still maintains.

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