

Mucosa Infection and Inflammation Center (MIIC)

Student and Postdoc (SAP) seminars

Objectives:

- To get to know what researchers affiliated with MIIC are working on (MIIC website: <https://liu.se/en/research/miic>)
- To present and get feedback on the ongoing research: especially important for PhD students and postdocs as it is an opportunity to develop their communication skills
- To improve the collaboration of groups within this strategic area
- To gain wide knowledge on mucosal immunity, infection and inflammation

Please, note that attending these seminars is part of being active in MIIC, which is a requirement for being eligible for the different funding opportunities MIIC offer. We will take attendance!

PhD students can also be granted with credits for attending the seminars.

Seminars:

- MIIC SAP seminars are held weekly on Mondays, 12.15-13.00
- Two PhD students and/or postdocs will present their work-in-progress or an article in their field
- Presentations are 10-15 min each, followed by 5-10 min discussion

Information for presenters:

As part of MIIC, all the members attending these seminars are aware of general immune mechanisms. We normally have participants working on infections or (auto) immune diseases. Please, bear in mind the target audience when making the presentation.

In general, you can follow these guidelines:

- Add a slide at the beginning clearly stating your hypothesis/purpose
- Briefly explain the method used to analyze the data presented/planned to use in the project
- Avoid huge tables
- Plot your data in easy-to-read graphs and make them big, so they can be properly seen
- For clinical researchers: explain the procedure/surgery if it is not very common. Try to make graphs on your data instead of presenting huge tables
- For basic researchers: images/work flow diagrams help to understand your material & methods
- Add a slide at the end with the techniques you manage and can help others with
- Two weeks before your presentation, provide the title of the presentation and a background about you (academic degrees, current position, time in that position) to celia.escudero-hernandez@liu.se

A laptop and a laser pointer will be provided 10 min before the seminars. Please bring your presentation in a USB stick or e-mail it. If anyone needs to change his or her presentation date, please, find someone who will kindly switch the date with you and notify it at celia.escudero-hernandez@liu.se