ISAR, founded in 1987, aims to bring together the whole antiviral-research community, many disciplines (chemists, biologists, and clinicians), working in basic, applied and clinical research on antivirals, vaccines and enhancement of host defences. Members work at government agencies, pharmaceutical companies (large and small), universities etc. The society’s main event is the annual International Conference on Antiviral Research (ICAR) at which the constant focus has been to inform attendees of the recent key advances in all areas of antiviral research (see next page for details of the 28th ICAR in Rome).

ISAR Member Benefits

- Discount on registration costs for members at the annual ICAR (currently $150)
- Reduced subscription rates to ISAR-sponsored Journals (Antiviral Research, Antiviral Therapy)
- Quarterly ISAR Newsletters
- Membership Directory
- Travel Awards for qualifying ISAR members to the ICAR
- Awards (currently $1000 and $500) for best submitted abstracts at the ICAR

…and More!

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- 1 Year Membership $50
- 2 Year Membership $90
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Want to learn more about joining a committee? Contact us at ISAR@courtesyassoc.com for more information.
The 28th International Conference on Antiviral Research (ICAR), hosted by the International Society for Antiviral Research (ISAR), will take place at the Parco dei Principi Hotel, Rome, Italy. The conference will begin on Monday, May 11th, 2015, and will conclude on Friday, May 15th, 2015.

ICAR provides an interdisciplinary forum of interest to chemists, biologists, and clinicians involved in antiviral research. In 2015, scientists worldwide working in the areas of basic, applied, and clinical research meet in a collaborative and collegial atmosphere to review recent developments in all areas of antiviral drug discovery and development.

Specific topics to be covered in the scientific program include:

- Medicinal chemistry
- Virus replication
- Host cell-virus interactions
- Virus latency
- New target identification
- Biochemistry and mechanism of action
- Mechanisms of viral drug resistance
- Assay development
- In vitro evaluation
- Animal models
- Pharmacokinetics
- Toxicology
- Clinical trials

Rome, the capital of Italy, has a long tradition of scientific innovation, making it the ideal location for ICAR. By meeting in the heart of the city, ICAR delegates will be able to take advantage of the atmosphere and energy of this unique city ensuring the best of both worlds, a world class destination and a rigorous scientific content.

Visit the ISAR Web site at www.isar-icar.com to learn more about the 28th ICAR. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the ISAR/ICAR Office at 202-973-8690 or by email at ISAR@courtesyassoc.com.