The 7th World Congress Program will cover a diverse range of topics of interest to inflammation and immunology researchers. Both basic and clinical research will be discussed.

Topics will include:

**Plenary Sessions:**
- Therapeutic targets in rheumatoid arthritis
- Signal transduction comes of age
- Immunology and inflammation: where do they meet?

**Focus Sessions:**
- Vascular biology/leukocyte trafficking/chemokines
- Coagulation
- Asthma
- COPD
- Cytokines
- Signaling in inflammation
- Inflammation in the central nervous system
- Renal inflammation
- Biomarkers & imaging
- Technology
- Innate immunity/toll receptors
- Obesity/diabetes and inflammation
- Atherosclerosis
- Rheumatic diseases
- Structure-based drug design in inflammation
- Gut inflammation and pain
- Neuroinflammation
- Nanotechnology and inflammation

**Symposia:**
- Breakthroughs in COPD
- Inflammation and Regeneration
- Breaking Steroid Resistance
- Genomic approaches in bacterial infection models
- Arthritis
- Inflammation – the key to much pathology?
- Inflammation and matrix metalloproteinases in tissue remodelling

**Speakers Include:**
- Plenary - Peter Doherty
- Plenary - Marc Feldmann
- Plenary - Luke O’Neill
- Ian Adcock
- Laurent Audoly
- Richard Bucala
- Brian Grinnell
- Michael Karin
- Paul Kubes
- Roy Lobb
- Tony Manning
- Inder Verma
- John Yudkin