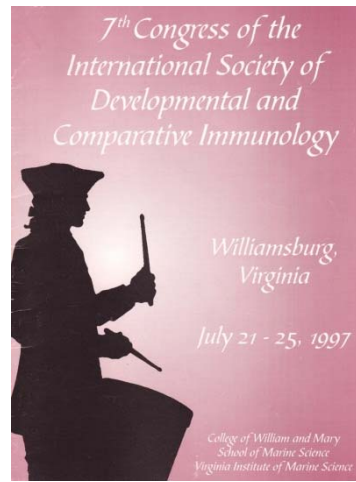


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Plenary speakers

- *Jan Klein (Max Planck Institute)* - Origin of Anticipatory Immune Response
- *Louis Du Pasquier (Basel Institute)* - Origin and Early Evolution of the Antigen-specific Lymphocyte Receptor
- *Irving Weissman (Stanford University)* - Somatic and germ cell parasitism in a colonial ascidian: Possible role for a highly polymorphic allorecognition system
- *Martin Flajnik (University of Miami)* - Secreted Antigen Receptors in Cartilaginous Fish
- *Jacques Charlemagne (University of Pierre and Marie Curie and CNRS)* - Phylogeny of the T-cell Receptor