

Keynote Speaker Bio



Arthur Weiss, MD, PhD is the Ephraim P. Engleman Distinguished Professor of Medicine and a Professor of microbiology and immunology at the University of California, San Francisco. He also served as the Chief of Rheumatology and Director of the MD/PhD program at UCSF. Dr. Weiss has discovered ZAP70 and has made countless additional seminal discoveries in the field of T cell receptor signaling mechanisms and how they play a role in human autoimmunity. He has been a Howard Hughes Medical Investigator since 1982 and served as the President of the American Association of Immunologists in 2008-2009. Among his numerous additional distinctions, Dr. Weiss has been a member of the US National Academy of Sciences since 2003. Due to his dedication to mentoring trainees, he was honored with the lifetime mentoring achievement award at the University of California San Francisco.