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### ***Bishop to assume role in January 2024***

(June 8, 2023) — The AAI Council is pleased to announce the appointment of Gail A. Bishop, Ph.D., DFAAI (AAI '84), as the incoming editor-in-chief of *The Journal of Immunology* (*The JI*). Dr. Bishop is a professor of microbiology and immunology in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine. Dr. Bishop's five-year term will commence on January 1, 2024, and end December 31, 2028.

Bishop received a Ph.D. degree in cellular and molecular biology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, under the mentorship of Drs. Joseph Glorioso and Stanley Schwartz. Her doctoral thesis focused on the immune response to Herpes Simplex virus. She completed postdoctoral work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in the laboratories of Drs. Geoffrey Haughton and Jeffrey Frelinger (AAI '76), where she focused on understanding the molecular mechanisms of B lymphocyte activation and the structure-function relationship of B cell signal receptors.

Bishop was appointed assistant professor of microbiology at the University of Iowa in 1989, promoted to associate professor with tenure in 1994, and to professor in 1998. She was appointed as endowed College of Medicine Distinguished Professor of Microbiology in 2001 and Holden Chair of Cancer Biology in 2004. From 1998 to 2013, she served as the director of the Ph.D.-granting Immunology Graduate Program. In 2004, she became associate director for basic science research at the Holden Comprehensive Canc( C)-2

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