



## Report of activities of IUIS PID Expert Committee 2010/2011

The IUIS PID Expert committee have met twice in the last 12 months in order to establish processes and reach consensus on two important items: the recommendations to the World Health Organisation (WHO) on the text for primary immune deficiency diseases (PIDs) for the International Codes for Disease (ICD) and the Classification tables for PIDs.

The revised ICD codes were submitted in June 2010; the first open draft is available for public consultation at <http://apps.who.int/classifications/icd11/browse/f/en> Mimi Tang was elected to lead for the IUIS PID committee. The format of the revised Classification of PID tables was agreed; facilitators appointed for each of the eight constituent tables and these tables have been published in *Frontiers in Immunology: Primary Immunodeficiencies*, the IUIS journal, [http://www.frontiersin.org/primary\\_immunodeficiencies](http://www.frontiersin.org/primary_immunodeficiencies). A simplified version will be produced for general physicians, related specialists and paediatricians (Aziz Bousfiha and Jose Franco). These will be available on the IUIS website alongside the Classification tables, as well as via IPOPI and other patient organizations.

New subgroups were formed: for revision of diagnostic criteria for PIDs in collaboration with ESID and the IUIS Clinical Immunology committee (Mary Ellen Conley); diagnostic and therapeutic guidelines in collaboration with the IUIS Clinical Immunology committee (starting with the APIIEG consensus recommendations for the 3e revision: Mimi Tang); education in collaboration with the IUIS Education committee (Mary Ellen Conley). Reinhard Seger has resigned and Christoph Klein has been nominated to replace him.

The next full meeting of the committee is planned to be alongside the International Congress of Immunology in Milan in 2013 (August 22-27). The committee will organise a satellite PID meeting for experts and an educational symposium during the ICI, to be arranged with the Italian Organising committee via Isabella Quinti.

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