

IUIS Council Member Description

Personal description by the Candidate for 2019-2022 Council:

Mohamed Ridha Barbouche is Professor of Immunology and Assistant-Dean Research, Medical School, University of Tunis. He is head of the Clinical Immunology Department and Director of a Research Laboratory, Institut Pasteur de Tunis, Tunisia.

He received his M.D. from the University of Tunis and his Ph.D. from the University Pierre et Marie Curie in Paris. He trained at the Institut Pasteur and Hôpital Necker-Enfants Malades in Paris. He was post-doctoral fellow at Cornell University, New York.

He was elected member for several mandates of the Scientific Board of the Institut Pasteur de Tunis and is currently member of the Scientific Board of the Medical School and elected member of the University of Tunis El Manar Council.

His research activity is dedicated to the study of the molecular basis of primary immunodeficiencies as a model for the study of genetic susceptibility to infections in humans. He has produced 107 peer reviewed publications. He is recipient of several honors and awards.

He is founder member, former Secretary General and Vice-President of the Tunisian Society of Immunology. He is currently (2016-2019) elected IUIS Council member and member of the Education Committee of the IUIS. He co-organized and contributed to different regional and international immunology courses.

His first commitment to FAIS was in 1997 as an elected member of the board, since then he co-organized different scientific events and congresses of the federation including the 10th FAIS Congress in 2017 and is still an active member. He is strongly committed to contribute to the success of the IUIS 2022 International Congress on Immunology, the first to be ever organized on the African continent.

Mohamed Ridha Barbouche is candidate for a second mandate 2019-2022 as a member of the IUIS Council. He is committed to continue his activities in the IUIS Council and the EDU Committee and to actively contribute to the success of the IUIS 2022 Congress in Capetown.



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