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- 1) To continue with IUIS-regional workshops in Africa (FAIS), Latin America (ALAI), and Asia-Oceania (FIMSA)
- 2) To provide travel awards for students from low and low-to-middle income countries to participate in established courses (AAI, DGfI)
- 3) To obtain grants for increasing our budget
- 4) To expand Immunopaedia as a tool for Immunology Education

**Vision: „Immunology Education without Borders“**

**Current EDU Committee members: 17**

**Gender and geographical balance: 9 female, 8 male**

Latin America (ALAI):	4
Africa (FAIS):	3
Asia-Oceania (FIMSA):	4
Europe (EFIS):	3
US/Canada:	3

### **Upcoming leadership rotation:**

- DK took over chair in 1/2018 → will serve until 12/2022
- DK will serve as Past-Chair from 1/2022 until 12/2025
- CG (currently Vice-Chair) will take over chair in 1/2023
- ML (currently Past-Chair) will serve until 12/2022
- N.N. will be elected Vice-Chair at EDU Meeting

## **EDU 2018-19 ACTIVITIES: Regional Workshops**

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### **IUIS-FAIS IMMUNO-KENYA (Nairobi, Kenya)**

“How Viruses Hijack Host Immunity Leading to Cancers” September 23-28, 2018

### **IUIS-ALAI-SMI IMMUNO-INFORMATICS (Mexico City, Mexico)**

“Basic and Applied Immuno-Informatics”, April 8-10, 2019

### **IUIS-IDA-SANTHE-FAIS IMMUNO-SOUTH AFRICA 3 (Cape Town, RSA)**

“Vaccine Design and Vaccine-induced Immune Responses to HIV, Malaria and TB”, October 7-11, 2019

### **IUIS-FIMSA-IIS IMMUNO-INDIA (Jaipur, India)**

“Basic and Advanced Translational Immunology”, October 12-16, 2019

### **IUIS-FAIS IMMUNO-BENIN (Ouidah, Benin)**

“Impact of Tropical Infections on Mother and Child Immunity, November 3-10, 2019



# IUIS / IIS / FIMSA COURSE

Basic and advanced Translational Immunology

Rajasthan University of Health Sciences  
Jaipur, India

Oct 12-16, 2019





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## EDU 2019 ACTIVITIES: Travel Awards



### **15<sup>th</sup> DGfI Spring School on Immunology, Ettal, Germany, March 10-25, 2019:**

- 4 travel awards: Karolina Nowak, Poland; Sofia Noli Truant, Argentina; Aydan Sarak, Turkey; Violetta Gogleva, Russia

### **AAI INTRODUCTORY COURSE, Los Angeles, CA, USA, July 9-14, 2019:**

- 2 EDU plus 1 GEC travel awards: Maria Caldirola (Argentina), Ikram Mezghiche (Algeria), Paballo Mosala (South Africa) and Aina Oluwasegun (Nigeria)

### **AAI ADVANCED COURSE, Boston, MA, USA, July 28 – August 2, 2019:**

- 3 EDU plus 1 GEC travel awards: Nicolas Galvez (Chile), Akiso Mbendo (Kenya), Nayara Medieros (Brazil) and Sol Yanel Nunez (Argentina)

**We published a paper summarizing EDU activities in recent years:**

Kabelitz, Letarte & Gray, Front Immunol doi: 10.3389/fimmu.2019.02012





## Opportunities:

- Consolidate the „Africa Immunology School“ concept (2 IUIS courses per year: 2020: Ethiopia, Algeria; 2021: proposal: Tunisia, plus ...), collaborate with FLP
- Continue courses in ALAI region (2020: Argentina, Chile; 2021: proposal: Colombia)
- Expand in FIMSA region (2019: India, 2021: proposal: Iran)
- Collaborate with other organizations (recruitment of faculty): SITC, Bactivac

## Challenges:

- Explore funding opportunities (e.g., VW Foundation will not fund additional courses in Sub-Sahara Africa)
- Help to ensure that selected candidates can really participate in AAI/DGfI courses (visa issues etc)