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Lucy Ochola (KENYA)
Hanne Ostergaard (CANADA)
Rosana Pelayo (MEXICO)
Angela Santoni (ITALY)
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

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”
EDU 2019 ACTIVITIES: Travel Awards

15th 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 Gogoleva, 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:
EDU Budget 2018-2019

Committee Funding USD

Kenya 2018
Mexico
Argentina
RSA
India
Benin
Ettal
AAI
Ethiopia 2020
Algeria 2020

EDU
CIC
FAIS
ALAI
FIMSA
AAI KSI SMI IIS
Industry
VW Foundation
NIH
Foundations
other
Registration
EDU Opportunities and Challenges

**Opportunities:**

- Consolidate the “Africa Immunology School” concept (2 IUIS courses per year: 2020: Ethiopia, Algeria; 2021: to follow), 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:**

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