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EDU Goals & Objectives

• Organize IUIS-regional workshops in Africa (FAIS), Latin America (ALACI), and Asia-Oceania (FIMSA) (on-site/virtual)

• To provide travel awards for students from low and low-to-middle income countries to participate in established courses (AAI, DGfl)

• To obtain grants for increasing our budget

• To expand Immunopaedia as a tool for Immunology Education

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

We published a paper summarizing EDU activities in recent years: Kabelitz, Letarte & Gray, Front Immunol doi: 10.3389/fimmu.2019.02012
EDU Membership

Current EDU Committee members: 18

Gender and geographical balance: 9 female, 9 male
- Latin America (ALAI): 4
- Africa (FAIS): 3
- Asia-Oceania (FIMSA): 4
- Europe (EFIS): 4
- US/Canada: 3

Upcoming leadership rotation (approved by IUIS in Beijing):
- DK took over chair in 1/2018 → will serve until 12/2022
- CG (current Vice-Chair) will take over chair in 1/2023
- RP (current Vice-Chair) will take over chair in 1/2026
- ML (current Past-Chair) will serve until 12/2022
- DK will serve as Past-Chair from 1/2023 until 12/2025
EDU 2020 ACTIVITIES: Regional Workshops

**IUIS-FAIS IMMUNO-ETHIOPIA (Bahir Dar, Ethiopia)**
“Neglected Tropical Diseases and Malaria Challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa”
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IUIS-ALACI-ICGEB-ASCAI2 IMMUNO-ARGENTINA (Córdoba, Argentina)
“Immunological Memory in Infection and Vaccination”
planned for September 2020, postponed to 11-14 May 2021

IUIS-ALACI-LAMIG-ASOCHIN (Concon, Chile)
“Inflammation, Cancer and Mucosal Immunity”
planned for November 2020, postponed to 15-19 November 2021
16th DGfI Spring School on Immunology, Ettal, Germany: scheduled for March, postponed to October 2020:

• 2 travel awards: Rodrigue Kamga Wouambo (Cameroon), Arpad Kovacs (Hungary); 3rd travel award (Milad Moloudizargari, Iran) postponed to 2021

AAI INTRODUCTORY COURSE, Los Angeles, CA, USA:

• Switched to online course....

AAI ADVANCED COURSE, Boston, MA, USA:

• Switched to online course...
EDU Budget 2020

Committee Funding (USD)

- Ethiopia 2020: 100,000 USD
- Algeria 2020: 20,000 USD
- Ettal: 10,000 USD
- AAI: 0 USD

EDU

VW Foundation
Opportunities:

- On-line format has been established (Zoom), will be adapted to future courses
- On-site courses planned for 2021: Argentina (May), Malawi (July), Tunisia (October), Chile (November): depends on further development of Corona pandemic
- On-line courses planned for 2021: Colombia (April)
- Additionally: Establish new format: 1-2 days practical (or virtual) workshops on specific topics (e.g. molecular diagnostic of allergy; FACS) for small groups of \( \approx 10 \) students

Challenges:

- Use Corona pandemic situation to establish flexible format for future courses: mixture of on-site and remote courses
- Develop modules which can be implemented in University courses
- Revamp Immunopaedia to be able to support more online courses, Webinars, improve registration process, etc.
- Establish an efficient mentoring program