

IUIS Clinical Immunology Committee (CIC)

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CIC

- To continue IUIS-regional training workshops in Africa (FAIS), Latin America (ALAI), Asia-Oceania (FIMSA), and Europe (EFIS), in part in joint activity with EDU
- To arrange training courses for basic and clinical as well as corporate scientists at regional and international IUIS meetings
- To support the FAIS legacy project
- To also put information into Immunopedia as a training tool also for clinical immunology

Current CIC Committee members: 9

Gender and geographical balance: 1 female, 8 male

Latin America (ALAI): none

Africa (FAIS): 2

Asia-Oceania (FIMSA): 3

Europe (EFIS): 3

US/Canada: 1

Upcoming leadership rotation:

- Vice-chair/chair was appointed in Beijing
- RES will be ready to serve for a transition period if wished until 01/2022 or shorter

New Members (FEMALES) are needed/Regional societies do not respond

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

11th EJI-EFIS Immunology School 2019, Pristina, Kosovo, September 27-30, 2019

EFIS/IUIS South East European Immunology School (SEEIS 2019), Yerevan, Armenia

March 28 – April 1, 2020 (postponed due to COVID-pandemia)

“Immunodeficiency and Autoimmunity” Course, Teheran, Iran, February 26-27, 2020
(postponed due to the political situation at that time)

IUIS-FAIS Immuno-North Africa, Algier, Algeria, June 24-28, 2020

Changed into a virtual workshop, no participation

A meeting with the vice chair was planned, but could not take place due to restrictions by COVID pandemic and CARS-CoV2 disease

A ZOOM CIC-Committee meeting is planned ASAP

A CIC training course is planned at the ECI meeting in Sarajevo September 1 – 4, 2021

The committee did not spend any money in the Year 2020 so far (COVID-Pandemia)

**We earned money through the Beijing-Clinical Immunology
Training Course
4.344,39 Euro**

The total money available 11/2020: 62.195,45 Euro

Opportunities:

- To find funding and support the FAIS legacy project
- Continue with courses in the African Immunology School
- Help to develop immunology in the FIMSA region, particularly Iran
- To support Faith Ossier for recruiting and training African clinicians by the Else-Kröner-Fresenius funding
- **To find new modalities of interaction for clinical immunology training (Zoom, WebEx etc)**
- Discuss consulting, teaching and vaccination teams for Sars-Cov-2

Challenges:

- Recruit active colleagues from the regional societies for the Clinical Immunology Committee, also a new chair of the committee
- Help to establish immunology as a subspecialization in more regions than North America and Europe

How to continue with personal contacts for future workshops