

**R E P O R T 2013**  
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**Mission/Objectives/Activities:**

- The Clinical Immunology Committee (CIC) has supported a clinical immunology program: Physician education campaign about primary immunodeficiency in Peru organized by Juan Carlos Aldave.
- Main activity of the CIC has been the organization of a first time clinical course on the International Congress of Immunology (ICI) 2013 in Milano. For this course already more than 200 people participated. It covered the topics

Allergies  
Primary immunodeficiencies  
Inflammatory diseases of CNS  
Immune surveillance of tumors  
Transplant tolerance

and was a great success, bringing an income of 20,000 € to IUIS and the ICI.

- In preparation for this clinical course there were a number of meetings with Abul Abbas from FOCIS in parallel to organize similar activities also on future international meetings.

Furthermore there was a face-to-face meeting of the committee for further planned activities.

- Members of the CIC also have been involved in action and steering the World PI-Week (WPIW).

**Results/Financials:**

On request of the South African Immunology Society (SAIS) in Cape Town (organizer Dr. Frank Brombacher together with Clive Gray, CIC member) we supported there annual meeting with three speakers from Europe on HIV immunology with an amount of 10,000 €.

**Perspectives for next year:**

In Milano at the ICI we had a committee meeting and also a meeting together with Jorge Kalil. It was decided that we concentrate on one of the developed continents. In this case we decided to develop a model course for clinical immunology for Africa. This should take place in conjunction with the FAIS Meeting in Kenya (organizer Tom Kariuki).

It is planned to use all the money for this model instead of spreading it to many meetings on request.

Reinhold E. Schmidt

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