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ICI 2016 Progress Report IUIS Council Meeting, October 11-13, 2015

Jose Villadangos (presented by Prof. Alan Baxter)

This report has the following sections: (i) Management, Finance and Promotion and (ii) Scientific Program. For more details please visit the ICI 2016 Webpage <http://ici2016.org/>

I. MANAGEMENT, FINANCE AND PROMOTION

1. **IUIS-ASI agreement for ICI 2016** was signed in april, 2015 by Jorge Kalil and Christopher Goodnow as Presidents of IUIS and ASI, respectively.
2. **KIT.** The ICI 2016 LOC has maintained a very fluid and helpful **communication with Sumiko Tanaka at KIT** since December 2015 on many matters related to ICI 2016. We wish to thank Sumiko for her professionalism and responsiveness.
3. **Sponsorship and Exhibition (amounts are expressed in Australian \$).**

SPONSORSHIP TARGET:	\$300,000	EXHIBITION TARGET:	\$224,200
SALES TO DATE (STD):	\$153,700	SALES TO DATE:	\$58,500
Amount to Achieve Target	\$146,300		
% OF TARGET SOLD	51%	% OF TARGET SOLD	26.09%

Confirmed Sponsors

- BioLegend \$100,000 – Platinum
- Novartis \$18,700
- Stemcell \$10,000 – Program Book
- Sony Biotechnologies \$25,000 – Bronze

Confirmed Exhibitors (FOC – Free of charge as part of sponsorship package or agreement)

- IUIS 6x6m FOC (free of charge)
- BioLegend 6x6m FOC
- Abcom 3x3m \$6,500
- Mabtech 3x3m \$6,500
- Cell Signalling Technologies 3x3m \$6,500
- Stemcell 3x3m \$6,500
- Adaptive Biotechnologies 6x3m \$13,000
- LONZA 3x3m \$6,500
- Promega 3x3m \$6,500
- CSIRO 3x3m \$6,500
- Stem Cell Technologies Inc 3x3m \$6,500

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4. **Novartis Prizes in Basic and Clinical Immunology.** Guido Nussbaumer and Martina Gomez visited Melbourne in December 2015 to discuss organisation details with the LOC. The award ceremony will be on Monday, August 22 in an afternoon plenary session, followed by food and drinks for all delegates.
5. **Promotion.** Jose Villadangos has attended or plans to attend the following meetings.
 - Annual Meeting of the **American Association of Immunologists (AAI) 2015 in New Orleans**, May 2015. We had an **ICI 2016 exhibition booth (free)** with a full-time representative distributing information, collecting name badges, etc.
 - **European Congress of Immunology (ECI 2015) in Vienna**, September 2015. We had an **ICI 2016 exhibition booth (free)** with two full-time representatives distributing information, collecting name badges, etc. Sarah Weatherby, our PCO project manager, was there. Sarah and Jose met the EFIS ExCo, and IUIS ExCo and reported progress, etc.
 - **Immunocolombia 2015.** Alejandro Lopez (QIMR, Brisbane) has coordinated promotion activities and we have an **ICI 2016 exhibition booth (free)**. He and Alan Baxter will also be present at the meeting. Jose Villadangos will not be attending this one.
 - **Chinese Society of Immunology 2015**, November 14-17 in Beijing. Jose is an invited speaker and has organised meetings with Xuetao Cao and Zhigang tian (CSI President). As Beijing will be the host city of ICI 2019, this will be a great opportunity to share experiences and to explore mutually beneficial initiatives to ensure the success of both meetings.
 - **Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Immunology (JSI)**, November 18-20 in Sapporo. We will have a **ICI 2016 exhibition booth (free)**. Jose will meet JSI representatives and promote the Congress during the Speakers dinner.
 - 17 **e-blasts** have been sent so far

Action Requested to IUIS Council: Assist with distribution of e-blasts, encourage society members to include the ICI 2016 promotion slide in presentations, etc.

6. **Travel Grants.**

- The **American Association of Immunologists (AAI) will award \$1,000,000 in ~350 Travel Grants for AAI members to attend ICI2016.** The application process, selection and administration of these grants will be handled by the AAI.
- The **AAI will also award \$40,000 in 20 Travel Grants for delegates from low and middle-low income countries.** The application process, selection and administration will be handled by the ICI2016 LOC.

The LOC is grateful to the AAI and in particular to its past President (Linda Sherman), current President (Dan Littman), Executive Director (Michelle Hogan) and representative at the IUIS Council (Jeffrey Frelinger) for this unprecedented support.

- We have applied for a **\$50,000 grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for Travel Grants for delegates from low and middle-low income countries**. The application process, selection and administration will be handled by IUIS.
- We anticipate other major Societies and Federations will also provide Travel Grants for their own members and from immunologists from low-income countries.

Action Requested to IUIS Council: Encourage societies to offer travel grants.

7. Registration.

Opened on 22 September, 2015.

Registration Type	Early Bird Registration Fee* Before or on 11 May 2016	Standard Registration Fee 12 May 2016 – 19 August 2016	On-site Registration Fee** 20 – 26 August 2016
Full Registration	A\$880	A\$980	A\$1,080
FAIS*** Country Registration	A\$460	A\$560	A\$660
Student**** Registration	A\$380	A\$480	A\$480

8. Accommodation.

A selection of hotels ranging from 5-Star to budget (A\$90/night) are listed on the website <http://ici2016.org/accommodation/>

II. SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

9. A 10-member **Scientific Advisory Committee** was appointed early in 2015. <http://ici2016.org/scientific-advisory-committee-2/>
10. The **Scientific Program Committee** was expanded in 2015 to 52 members, 42% of them females. The number of represented countries is 17. <http://ici2016.org/scientific-program-committee/>
11. The IUIS sent a **call to all member societies** and federations early in 2015 to **nominate speakers and chairs**. Approximately 1/2 sent nominations.
12. **Invited Speakers**. 100 have been confirmed, 40% females. 23 countries are represented. <http://ici2016.org/keynote-speakers/>
13. **Chairs**. 176 have been confirmed, 52% females. 32 countries are represented. <http://ici2016.org/chairpersons/>
14. **Basic Immunology and Clinical Immunology Courses** will be held on Sunday,

August 21, before the inauguration ceremony.

<http://ici2016.org/basic-immunology-course/>

<http://ici2016.org/clinical-immunology-course/>

15. **Abstracts** submission system is open. <http://ici2016.org/call-for-abstracts/>

Abstracts Close – 25 January 2016

Reviewing for selection of oral presentations opens – 15 February 2016

Reviewing process closes – 15 March 2016

Notifications to Authors – 15 April 2016

~550 abstracts will be selected for oral presentations

16. **Program themes and Provisional Program Overview** have been posted. Specific number and names of sessions are subject to change. Final program will be prepared after selection of oral presentations from abstracts.

<http://ici2016.org/scientific-program/>

17. **Satellite Meetings.**

IVIS20016 (ICI2016 Veterinary Immunology Satellite)

16 – 19 August 2016 – Gold Coast, Queensland

<http://www.ivis2016.org>

Reproductive Immunology Satellite

17 – 20 August 2016 – Palm Cove, Queensland

<http://reproductiveimmunology2016.org/>

We are assisting with the marketing of these two meetings via the Congress website.

18. **Social Program.** The **Welcome reception** is included in registration (A\$90 for additional tickets). Will showcase Australian animals, music and theming. **Congress Dinner** (A\$140/ticket, optional event not included in registration) will be in a venue located within minutes of the Congress centre. Options for the **Speakers Dinner** are currently under discussion.

<http://ici2016.org/social-program/>

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