IUIS
Veterinary
Mission and Objectives of VIC:  
To enhance the profile of veterinary immunology through international knowledge exchange and outreach activities that support research into animal diseases and vaccine development for the benefit of global communities.

The Activities and Goals of VIC are to:
• Promote veterinary immunology globally
• Assist with the planning and funding of the International Veterinary Immunology Symposia (IVIS)
• Coordinate databases and resources containing information of interest to veterinary immunologists
• Sponsor and support regional workshops and conferences
• Coordinate the development of a toolkit of veterinary immunological reagents
• Administer the Distinguished Veterinary Immunologist Award
The Activities included:

• Organisation of the 11th IVIS on the Gold Coast
• Revision of IUIS VIC Committee and planning for 12th IVIS in Seattle based on feedback from the 11th IVIS meeting (feedback report attached)
• Support for two Education Workshops (Gold Coast and Buenos Aires), promotion of Immunopaedia and recruitment of Ambassadors (reports attached)
• Attendance at 10th Meeting of the Argentinian Association for Veterinary Immunology and strengthening links with ALAI
• Promotion of IUIS VIC at a number of meetings/funding initiatives including STAR-IDAZ, VetBioNet, International Veterinary Vaccinology Network
• Appointment of K.I.T as PCO for 12th IVIS which is branded as a meeting organised by IUIS VIC hosted by AAVI. This will be in Seattle, USA.
• Transfer of the IUIS VIC account to Europe after several years of trying
VIC Opportunities and Challenges

Challenges of 2016/17

Transferring the VIC account from the USA and maintaining tax-free status

Planning for IVIS 2019

Opportunities for 2017+

Promoting funding initiatives for global networking and research collaborations

One Health and integration with funding networks

Supporting immunology to underpin veterinary vaccinology
Committee Chairs Meeting I

• Develop standardized guidelines
  • Gender Balance a PRIORITY
  • Terms of service: Rotation

• Enhance communication **Website Minimum**
  • Participation in ExCo meetings: once/year
  • Face to face meetings: once/year
  • Skype with Vice-President: once/year
  • Liaison between committees

• New & Ongoing Initiatives
  • Young researcher network: Gender Committee
  • Immunopaedia
Committee Chairs Meeting II

• Research Topics for Frontiers
  • Schedule for 2018 : Publication Committee
  • Position papers/Opinion papers

• Visibility/Participation at Major Scientific Congress
  • Introduction at start of Symposia
  • Increase awareness/Attract new members
  • Council members and committees

• Money matters: TRANSPARENCY....AUDITABILITY!
  • Proposals for new initiatives to ExCo welcome
  • Facilitation to attend annual Com chairs meeting
73 national member societies, 30 000+ immunologists estimated worldwide

4 Regional Federations

11 immunology-related Nobel prize winners
1. Policy for delinquent payments

2. Membership application Kazakhstan – VOTE
3.0 Society Review
3.4 Regional Federations

- ALAI
  Latin-America

- EFIS
  Europe

- FAIS
  Africa

- FIMSA
  Asia & Oceania

- North America