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GEC 2017 Goals & Objectives

• To fund travel of 4 students to the FOCIS Course in Arizona, USA (3/4 students previously funded by EC, 1/4 by GEC)

• To fund travel of 2 students to the AAI Basic (LA) and Advanced Immunology (Boston) Courses.

• To fund travel of 3 students to the Ceppelini Immunology Course in Italy

• To support a special lecture by an outstanding woman immunologist and a networking reception at FAIS 2017, Hammamet, Tunisia.

• To consider requests for other types of support, other courses, if funding available.

• To continue activities to establish IUIS/GEC Award to an outstanding woman immunologist.
GEC 2017 Activities

- Reviewed over 150 applications for the FOCIS course and selected 4 applicants for funding. Three from attended the course ($4,820.17)

- Funded travel for one female student (Nigeria) to the AAI Basic and one female student (Brazil) to the AAI Advanced Immunology Course, selected by the EC. ($3,327.12)

- Funded in retrospect (years 2015 and 2016) the Immunology School in Italy to assist them in balancing their budget. ($3,035.00)

- Funded travel for three female students (Greece, Tunisia, Uganda) in 2017 to attend the 2017 Immunology School in Italy. ($1,640.00)

- Organized the Gender Equality lecture and networking session at FAIS in collaboration with local organizers. ($2,500 + $150)

Received from IUlS $14,958 on December 31, 2016

Total 2017 expenditures: $15,472.29
FOCIS Course 2017

India
Paraguay
Brazil
Ceppelini School, Italy

Greece  Tunisia  Uganda
IUlS Committee on Gender Equality & Career Development
Sponsor a lecture and networking reception
December 6th, 2017 at 16:00.

Chairs: O.J. Finn - N. Mehra

16:00-16:10
Greetings and Introduction of the IUlS Gender Committee Mission (Dr. O.J. Finn)

16:10-16:20
Introduction of the Speaker (Dr. N. Mehra)

16:20-17:00
My Unusual Course of Researcher Women in the Context of Founding Fathers Feminism of modern Tunisia (Dr. Oum Kalthoum Ben Hassine)

17:00-17:15
Questions and Discussion

17:15-18:00
Networking Reception

www.faisafrica.com
Presented to
Dr. Laurie H. Glimcher

In appreciation for being an inspiration to women immunologists around the world.

ICI 2016/GEC Master Lecture
24 August 2016
Melbourne, Australia
GEC Opportunities and Challenges

OPPORTUNITIES:

• African PhD Project (Faith’s BIG IDEA) could engage GEC on a bigger scale and long term.

• Oversee efforts on gender balance in the IUIS2019 ICI Scientific Program

• Use the International Congress to promote women immunologists and young immunologists of both genders with large, highly visible prizes.

CHALLENGES:

• Fundraising (approached a number of companies, willing to give one-time support but not endow a prize)

• New GEC leadership