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EDU Goals & Objectives

1) To continue with IUIS-regional workshops in the 4 corners of Africa and Latin America with online specific preparatory Immunopaedia modules

2) To obtain grants for expanding our budget

3) To provide travel awards for students from developing nations to participate in established courses (DGfl, AAI) and contribute to selective regional course initiatives

4) Organize our first International Congress Workshop in Melbourne, Australia

5) Expand Immunopaedia as a tool for Immunology Education
EDU 2016-17 ACTIVITIES:

IUIS SUPPORTED REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

- FIRST INTERNATIONAL IUIS-ALAI-SMI ONCOIMMUNOLOGY-MEXICO COURSE,
  San Miguel Allende, Mexico, Oct 5-8, 2016 (70 participants).

  Funded by the Volkswagen Foundation (80,000 Euros) (47 participants)

- IUIS-FAIS-IMMUNO-ETHIOPIA, UNIVERSITY OF GONDAR, Feb 26-March 4, 2017
  "New developments in the immunology, diagnosis and treatment of leishmaniasis, schistosomiasis and helminth infections in an area of high tuberculosis prevalence"
  Funded mostly by BMGF ($45,000US) (40 participants)

- IUIS-FAIS-IDA IMMUNO SOUTH AFRICA 2, Gordon’s Bay, Sept 1-6, 2017
  Funded mostly by an NIHR13/Office of AIDS Research (30 participants)

- IUIS-ALAI-IMMUNO-BRAZIL VACCINE COURSE, Sao Paulo, Dec 8-11, 2017
  Funded mostly by BMGF ($45,000US) (52 participants)
EDU 2016-17 Activities: Travel Awards & other Courses

- **BIOLEGEND SYMPOSIUM ON GLOBAL CHALLENGES FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS, ICI 2016**
  MELBOURNE. Four BioLegend Awards: Dan Liu, China; Justin Nono Komguep, South Africa/Cameroon; Maria Korotetskaya, Russia; Juan Sebastian Pappalardo, Patagonia, Argentina.

- **8^th & 9^th EFIS SOUTH EASTERN EUROPEAN IMMUNOLOGY SCHOOL (SEEIS 2016 & SEEIS 2017)**
  Durres, Albania November 14–17, 2016; Lviv, Ukraine, September 8-11, 2017 (67 students)

- **3ÈME FORMATION EN CYTOMÉTRIE EN FLUX, Mohammedia, Maroc, Dec 5-9, 2016**

- **13TH SPRING SCHOOL ON IMMUNOLOGY, DGfI, Ettal, Germany, March 5 -10, 2017**
  3 travel awards: Jelena Korac Prlic, Croatia; Nicolas Sarbia, Argentina; Agano Kiravu, Cape Town.

- **AAI INTRODUCTORY COURSE, Long Beach, CA, USA, July 11-16 2017**
  3 travel awards: Keyla Santos Guedes De Sa, Brazil; Alinane Uchindami Munyenchembe, Malawi; Nadhikala Muthiah, Sri Lanka.

- **AAI ADVANCED COURSE, Seaport World Trade Centre, Boston, MA, USA July 23-28, 2017**
  3 travel awards: Cristian G Baccaria, Argentina; Triciana Gonçalves da Silva, Brazil; Xiaoyu Zhang, Shanghai, China.

- Travel awards to FAIS MEETING in Hammamet, TUNISIA, Dec 3-7, 2017
• Change in leadership and composition of the EDU committee and assignment of specific tasks to members
• Continued planning of the regional courses and organization of their local and international teams
  - (newly planned for 2018: Iran):
  - FES, Morrocco, April 2018
  - Nairobi, Kenya, September 2018
  - Latin America (to be determined for 2019)
• Grant writing to increase our budget
  - Explore new potential Supporting agencies, e.g. Else-Kröner-Fresenius Foundation