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

2) To obtain grants for expanding our budget

3) To provide travel awards for students from developing nations to participate in established courses (DGFI, AAI, FOCIS) and to contribute to selective regional course initiatives
EDU 2015 ACTIVITIES:

IUIS SUPPORTED REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

- IUIS-ALAI-IMMUNOCOLOMBIA
  "Immunoregulation in Health and Disease"
  FIRST IUIS REGIONAL WORKSHOP (63 students)

- IUIS-FAIS-IDA IMMUNO SOUTH AFRICA
  “Biomarkers and Correlates of immune control of HIV, TB and Malaria”
  FIRST IUIS REGIONAL AFRICAN WORKSHOP (34 students)

- IUIS-FAIS-IMMUNOTUNISIA
  “Tolerance and Autoimmunity”
  Hammamet, Tunisia, April 5-8, 2016
  FIRST NORTHERN AFRICA REGIONAL WORKSHOP (58 students)
EDU 2015 Activities: TRAVEL AWARDS

- 7TH EFIS SOUTH EASTERN EUROPEAN IMMUNOLOGY SCHOOL (SEEIS 2015)  Becici, Montenegro, Oct 16-19 2015

- FOCIS 2016– ADVANCED COURSE IN BASIC & CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA, February 3-6, 2016. 3 travel awards
  Pascaline Fru Fonteh, ZA/Cameroon; Petrina Kapewongolo, Namibia; Victorio Bambini, Brazil.

- 12TH SPRING SCHOOL ON IMMUNOLOGY, DGfI, Ettal, Bavaria, Germany, February 28- March 4, 2016. 3 travel awards
  Luz Maria Mora Velandia, Mexico; Pap Ramona, Hungary; Mejri Kaouther Bechir, Tunisia.

- AAI INTRODUCTORY COURSE, Long Beach, CA, USA, July 9-14 2016. 3 travel awards
  Paula Caruso, Argentina; Daniel Antwi-Berko, Ghana; Nathan Shaviya, Kenya.

- AAI ADVANCED COURSE, Seaport World Trade Centre, Boston, MA, USA July 31st- August 5th 2016. 3 travel awards
  David Eric Ouedraogo, Burkina Fasso; Ana Maite Folle, Uruguay; Luisa Magalhaes, Brazil.
EDU Opportunities and Challenges

Challenges of 2015:
- Organize and run the first 3 regional IUIS workshops including Immunopaedia course modules (Immunocolumbia, L Garcia; ImmunoSouth Africa, C Gray; ImmunoTunisia, H Masmoudi & R Barbouche)
- Write grants to support subsequent regional workshops; D Kabelitz obtained a VWF grant (80000 Euros for ImmunoGambia) C Gray & M Letarte wrote a BMGF grant for ImmunoEthiopia and ImmunoBrazil workshops (90000US)
M Letarte got BioLegend support (10000US) for a symposium on Global challenges for young immunologists at ICI2016

Opportunities for 2016:
- Organize and run 5 regional IUIS workshops (Oncoimmunology-Mexico, L de Santos; ImmunoGambia, D Kabelitz; ImmunoEthiopia, P Kroft; ImmunoBrazil, G. Docenas & J Kalil; ImmunoSouth Africa 2, C.Gray.
- Plan workshops for 2017 and apply for funding
- Transition to next executive of EDU committee and division of tasks