

**IUIS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2016
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE
CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

I. Mission and Objectives

The mission of the Clinical Immunology Committee is to promote clinical immunology in training courses and educational programs. In addition a very important tool is the use of the electronic tool IMMUNOPAEDIA® cases.

As discussed in the last Council Meeting the committee is looking for a turnover of members. In part this was successful but the Regional Federations are very poor in making suggestions. Therefore only part of the committee has rotated so far.

As discussed in the last Council Meeting in Medellin the Clinical Immunology together with the Educational Committee has set up a program for workshops in four corners of Africa. This setup was extensively discussed between both communities at the Immuno South Africa Course in October in Cape Town. Later also a joined application for BMGF was written, and later sent in a revised form for support of our joint courses.

II. 2015 Results

IMMUNO COLUMBIA COURSE

(IUIS/ALAI Workshop “Immune regulation in health and disease”, October 10-13, 2015, Medellin, Columbia)

Here for the first time Educational and Clinical Immunology Committee prepared a structured course where the preparatory material was electronically available to the participants ahead of the workshop.

Also very structured questions have been prepared to really have a measurable outcome from the course. The great preparation is an outcome of the intense discussion both committees had together with particularly Clive Gray and Immunopaedia.

IMMUNO SOUTH AFRICA COURSE

(Southern African Regional FAIS/IUIS Workshop “Correlates of immune protection in HIV, TB and malaria”, October 20-24, 2015, Cape Town, SA)

Here a similar structure like in Medellin was planned. Again the same preparatory ways although for a different topic and content were used.

This course was jointly supported by the Clinical Immunology as well as the Educational Committee by IUIS. In addition the course was supported with 20,000 US\$ from an NIH R13 award and 20,000 US\$ from the office of AIDS Research at NIH.

45 people participated from all over Africa.

The first part – the immunology primer (3 days) – involved lectures and discussions based on the online materials provided by Immunopaedia. It was a very lively course with a lot of interaction and answers.

This was followed by the IDA symposium on cutting immunology knowledge in the fields of malaria, Tb and HIV. The title was “Biomarkers of immune control in Tb, malaria and HIV”.

III. 2016 Update

CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY COURSE

(August 21, 2015, a Satellite Meeting of ICI 2016, Melbourne)

A clinical immunology course at the ICI meeting has been organized by the Clinical Immunology Committee in close collaboration with Jennifer Rolland from Monash University. Members from the Clinical Immunology Committee as well as other international well known clinical immunologists will provide state-of-the-art knowledge on clinical topics. Currently 110 people have registered for this course.

The income of this course hopefully could be shared between the organizing committee at ICI and Clinical Immunology Committee.

IUIS/FAIS IMMUNO GAMBIA

(“West Africa Regional School on Immunology in Infectious Diseases”, November 19-26, 2016)

The ImmunoGambia Course is a one week course organized by Dieter Kabelitz, Kiel, sponsored by the Volkswagen Foundation (VWF) and the Clinical Immunology Committee from IUIS.

It will take place at the MRC Unit in Banjul, Gambia, from November 19-26, 2016.

The one week course is open to 35 advanced PhD and MD students and postdoctoral scientists from the Gambia and other West African countries and 5 from Germany. The course will provide an interactive forum with international faculty focusing on the immunology of malaria, tuberculosis, HIV and additional tropical diseases.

This course is supported with 10,000 US\$ by the Clinical Immunology Committee.

Here as well the new model of providing material and lectures in Immunopaedia, and questions and answers, is used as well for preparing the interactive course.

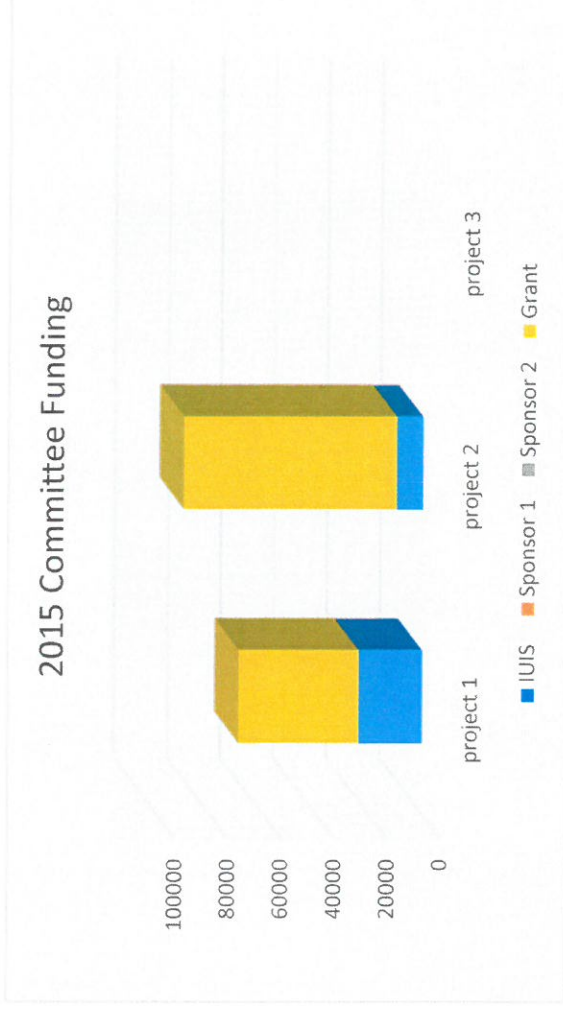
IMMUNO SOUTH AFRICA COURSE

(2017, Cape Town, South Africa)

Clive Gray is planning a new Immuno South Africa Course which again should be with its great success supported by our Committee with approximately 15,000 US\$.

For the CIC/IUIS
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| 2015 FUNDING SOURCE | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| | IUIS | Sponsor 1 | Sponsor 2 | Grant |
| project 1 | 24000 | | | 45000 |
| project 2 | 10000 | | | 80000 |
| project 3 | | | | |
| sub TOTAL | 34000 | 0 | 0 | 125000 |
| funding source TOTAL | | | | 159000 |



NOTES:

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- all other columns to the right of the "IUIS" column is to indicate the other sources of funds your committee receives and how it is allocated to each project.
- each row represents the committee projects or sub-committees