

**Society/Federation:**

Federation of African Immunological Societies (FAIS)

**Project:**

1,000 in 10: the FAIS Legacy Project

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**Description:**

To promote the benefits of immunology research in Africa we propose to do the following on the International Day of Immunology;

1. Run a social media campaign using the hashtags #ImmunologyDay #1000in10 on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 targeting an audience of 1,000,000+
  - a. This will include posts from PhD students at KEMRI-Wellcome saying why it is important to train PhD students.... 10 – 15 immunology PhD students will participate
  - b. FAIS ExCo and Immunopaedia will tweet their own tweets and retweet these tweets and place on Facebook pages. Anyone wanting to participate should get in touch directly with Charles at the email below
2. Explain the immune system to over 600 school going children and teachers on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019
  - a. This will be done in a primary school in Kilifi with the help of PhD students at KEMRI-Wellcome
3. Write an article on African online science magazines and newspapers about the importance of accelerating the training of immunologists in Africa