EFIS General Assembly
ECI 2018 Amsterdam, The Netherlands
September 4th, 2018
14.00 -17:00 – Room 5 (D109) RAI Amsterdam

Minutes
In attendance: EFIS Board: René van Lier, Andreas Radbruch, Lorenzo Moretta, Pablo Engel, Winfried Pickl
EFIS President’s Office: Christina Helbig; EFIS Coordinator: Thomas Wiley
Other participants - nominees: Federica Sallusto; 43 (out of 46 invited) Delegates of the 35 EFIS member Societies (Attachment 1)

14.00-14.05 1. Adoption of the Agenda and approval of the Minutes of the 2018 EFIS General Assembly
The meeting agenda was adopted and the minutes of the 2018 General Assembly were approved.

14.05-14.10 2. Matters arising
R. van Lier informed the assembly about the critical health conditions of Vito Pistoia, Editor-in-Chief of Immunology Letters (IL), and the certainty that he would be unable to continue in the position. IL Section Editor Václav Hořejší had already agreed to serve on an interim basis, but the search for a new Editor-in-Chief would soon be launched.

14.10-14.20 3. President’s report: René van Lier (Attachment 2)
R. van Lier recalled:
- The decision to relocate ECI 2021 from Istanbul to Belgrade, to be co-organized by the Turkish and Serbian Societies for Immunology;
- The selection by the EEIG ECI-EFIS of the OIC Group as core PCO for ECI 2024 and ECI 2027;
- New initiatives launched by EFIS beginning in 2016, namely:
  - The EFIS on Tour symposia, which had already been organized with six different Societies;
  - EFIS Guest lectures and symposia held at FAIS 2017, AAI 2019, and planned for IUIS 2019;
  - The launch of EFIS-IL Study Groups.
R. van Lier concluded by reminding the Assembly of the vital importance of EFIS official journals to sustaining the Federation’s activities, and urged Societies to publish therein.

Regarding the selection of a new Editor in-Chief of IL, it was decided to 1) invite candidates from Societies by 30/09/2018, 2) announce a shortlist of candidates and begin remote voting to conclude on 31/10/2018, 3) ratify the voting results and appoint the new IL Editor-in-Chief by Board decision by 30/11/2018.
4. Secretary's report: Pablo Engel (Attachment 3)

P. Engel briefly summarized EFIS commitments to its two main activities of providing support to European immunology-themed meetings and awarding short-term fellowships to qualified researchers. He reminded the GA that these activities were made possible thanks to European Journal of Immunology (EJI) and IL, respectively. From 2016 to September 2018, 60 events had received meeting support and 61 fellowships had been awarded for secondments of young researchers to European laboratories and institutions. He closed by recalling that EFIS had awarded a total of 273 travel grants (of € 600 each) to eligible researchers to attend ECI 2018.

5. Treasurer's report: Winfried F. Pickl (Attachment 4)

W. Pickl first reminded the GA that EFIS continued to operate without exacting membership fees on its affiliated societies. He proceeded by reporting that EFIS' finances continued to be successfully audited on an annual basis. Confirming the already mentioned support of EJI and IL, he reported that revenues from the two journals from 2016 to 2018 easily enabled EFIS to pursue its activities. He further confirmed that EFIS had again successfully obtained exemption from paying German withholding taxes (nearly € 45,000/year) on royalties received from EJI. He recalled, as well, the continuing partnership with the Fondation ACTERIA. In closing, W. Pickl summarized overall revenues and spending commitments from 2016 to September 2018.

6. Immunology Letters Editor-in-Chief's report: Vito Pistoia

Due to V. Pistoia’s absence, no presentation was made.

7. European Journal of Immunology Ex-Co Chairman’s report: Francesco Annunziato (Attachment 5)

F. Annunziato reported that the editorial status of EJi was stable, with a sustained level and quality of submitted manuscripts and a gradually increasing impact factor. He continued by summarizing the initiatives launched under his term as Chair of the EJi ExCo:
- The expanded clinical scope of the journal
- A facilitated submission process
- Publication of flow cytometry guidelines
- Publication of national society annual meeting proceedings
- Launch of the “Letters to the Editor” section of EJi
- Improved and fairer manuscript review process
- Enhanced communication with members

8. Election of 2019-2021 EFIS Board

5 min. presentations by each candidate, including Q&A
- President-elect: Federica Sallusto (Swiss Society for Allergology and Immunology)
- Secretary General: Pablo Engel (Spanish Society for Immunology)
- Treasurer: Winfried F. Pickl (Austrian Society for Allergology and Immunology)

9. Voting and reading of results

F. Sallusto received 41 out of 48 votes (7 abstentions) and was declared President-elect 2019-2021.

P. Engel received 48 out of 48 votes and was re-elected Secretary General 2019-2021.

W. Pickl received 47 out of 48 votes (1 abstention) and was re-appointed Treasurer 2019-2021.

10. Presentation of bids and selection of the venue for the 7th European Congress of Immunology - ECI 2024

10 min. presentations by each Society, including Q&A
- Dublin: Irish Society for Immunology
- Prague: Czech Immunological Society
- Madrid: Spanish Society for Immunology
- Geneva: Swiss Society for Allergology and Immunology
- Florence: Italian Society for Immunology, Clinical Immunology and Allergology

16.10-16.20 11. Voting and reading of results
Dublin received 27 out of 48 votes.
Prague received 3 out of 48 votes.
Madrid received 9 out of 48 votes.
Geneva received 1 out of 48 votes.
Florence received 8 out of 48 votes.
Dublin was selected to host ECI 2024.

16.20-16.30 12. Farewell by outgoing Past President: Lorenzo Moretta

16.30-16.40 13. Address by the incoming EFIS President: Andreas Radbruch (Attachment 6)
A. Radbruch outlined his objectives as incoming President:
- securing the income of EFIS from its journals
- making the ECI congresses a steady success
- promoting European funding for immunology
- improving communication across Europe
- fostering European educational activities
He commended the launch of the first EFIS-IL Study Groups on B cells, non-coding RNA and epigenetic regulation in immune cells, and T cells. He concluded by announcing the organization of an EFIS Board and Member Societies’ Strategic Retreat for March 4-5, 2019 in Berlin as an opportunity to discuss the future of EFIS.

16.40-16.50 14. Address by the President-elect

16.50-17.00 15. Closing by the outgoing EFIS President: René van Lier
## EFIS General Assembly – Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 – 14.00 – 17.00

### Room 5 (D109) – RAI Amsterdam

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EFIS General Assembly 2018

September 4, 2018
President’s Report

- ECI conferences
  - Venues
  - Core PCO
- New EFIS’ initiatives
- IUIS
- Our Journals
Changing venues

We hope to welcome you at ECI 2021!

- Find out more about ECI2021 and Belgrade at booth #44 in the society village
- Do not miss out on ECI2021 lotteries for free registrations
- We look forward to meet you and hear your suggestions
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New EFIS’ initiatives

BUDAPEST
ATHENS
LISBON
ZAGREB
SOFIA
TALLINN
New EFIS’ initiatives

EFIS guest lectures and symposia at

- FAIS ’17
- AAI ‘18
- IUIIS ‘19
President’s Report

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- Our Journals
EFIS’ activities are made possible due to the support from our two journals!
We need you!
Selecting a new Editor-in-Chief for Immunology Letters

National Societies are hereby invited to submit candidates - one name per Society - for Editor-in-Chief of Immunology Letters

- CV + publications (including H-Index)
- cover letter highlighting experience in similar position and
- explaining vision for the development of the Journal.
Selecting a new Editor-in-Chief for Immunology Letters: Timeline

- Submission of candidates: September 30, 2018
- Shortlist of candidates to Societies: October 15, 2018
- Voting (remote) concluded by October 31, 2018
- Ratification of vote and appointment by the EFIS Board decision: November 30, 2018
- New Editor-in-chief in office: January 1, 2019
EFIS Secretary General Report at the General Assembly 2018

September 04, 2018
RAI, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
EFIS and European Journal of Immunology offers financial support for immunology meeting, workshops and schools that are organized in Europe.

Strong European dimension. International faculty and attendees.

EFIS aims to enhance interaction between young scientists and established immunologists.
24 meeting (2016), 24 meeting (2017), and 12 meeting (2018)

€ 528,352

Mainly to support travel grants for young immunologists to attend international meeting
EFIS and *Immunology Letters* (IL) award short-term fellowships for up to 3 months of support for purposes of transnational scientific collaboration or advanced training in techniques or methodologies.

The EFIS-IL Short-term Fellowship allowance is €1,750/month and is awarded directly to the fellowship holder. In addition, EFIS will reimburse travel costs up to €500.
All application have been granted; 25 fellowships (2016), 26 fellowships (2017), 10 fellowships (2018).
Travel grants

- 50 grants for ICI 2016 (€1.500)
- 273 travel grants ECI 2018 (€ 600)
EFIS Financial Report at the General Assembly 2018

September 04, 2018
RAI, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Membership fee

- 0.00

- Prerequisite: being member of an European society that is active (paying) member of IUIS
External Financial Audits

- The balance sheet of each calendar year was reviewed by an external auditor.

- 2016, 2017 were approved without any objection.

- The reviews are available on the desk.
Regular EFIS income/3 years

- Total income/3 years: €1,876,063
- Wiley, European Journal of Immunology: €899,528
- Elsevier, Immunology Letters: €923,774
- Bank Interests: €11,233
- Income from ECI_Vienna: €41,528
The Treasurer’s Highlights

Tax Clearance Certificate by the German Tax Authority

Exemption from tax until 2020 (EJI-Income)
Saved tax: 15.8% ≈ € 45,000.00/year
Establishment of EFIS-ACTERIA Prizes

Anne Hosmalin
Council Member, Acteria Foundation
## ACTERIA Prizes

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- **1. Prizes awarded at ICI2013 Milan**
- **2. Prizes awarded at ECI2015 Vienna**
- **3. Prizes awarded at ECI2018 Amsterdam**

*Yesterday secured for 2021*
The Treasurer’s Highlights

Additional Funds Granted by ACTERIA

Additional travel award

Dear Professor van Lier,

We are very pleased to inform you that the Foundation Council of FONDATION ACTERIA has approved to grant EFIS an additional travel award for young scientists of up to EUR 50,000.00 yearly.

Upon receiving the respective invoices from EFIS, FONDATION ACTERIA shall reimburse EFIS to the account indicated.

We appreciate the EFIS Board’s efforts and continued support of Acteria’s charitable business and remain,

With kindest regards,

Carl Stadelhofer
President

Increased income/year: ≈ € 50,000.00
Total income: ≈ € 100,000.00
EFIS Spending 2016 – 2018

- Total spendings/3 years: €-1,624,012,-
- Administration: €-528,352,-
- Fostering national societies: €-569,863,-
- Public relations: €-157,711,-
- Prizes and scholarships: €-78,492,-
- Support conferences: €-154,245,-
- Administration of journals: €-135,349,-
Calculation of available grant money per board meeting

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Available money devided by 4
# Decisions: Board Meetings 2016 – 2018

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<td>125,500,00 €</td>
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<td>22.10.2016</td>
<td>104,921,00 €</td>
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- **Total approvals 2016-2018 € 1,457,840.-**
## Support ECI 2018 Amsterdam

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The Iron EFIS Reserve

**WHY?**
EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF IMMUNOLOGY
BUDGET ≈ 2 MILLION EUROS

RESERVE TOTAL September 4, 2018  780,621,24
Financial status by balance sheet
(September 04, 2018)

- MAIN (IL): € 420,262.29
- EFIS-EJI: € 471,461,65
- Reserve: € 780,621,24

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- TOTAL € 1,672,345,18
European Journal of Immunology

Francesco Annunziato
Chair of the Executive Committee

EFIS General Assembly
ECI2018, Amsterdam
Editorial status - stable

- Level of submissions and quality being maintained
- Gradually increasing impact factor
Introduced under my tenure
Introduced July 2016

Expanded clinical scope

• Revised subject categories

• Revised Editorial Board

• 25% of all submitted research articles are clinical
Easy first submission

- Authors can submit their manuscript as a single PDF
- No requirement to format manuscripts (references, section order etc) in EJI style
- Manuscripts need to be compatible with the article types published in EJI

Introduced November 2016
Flow Cytometry Guidelines

- Project initiated and driven by Andreas Radbruch and Andrea Cossarizza, working with Hyun-Dong Chan
- Top accessed article every month since publication
- Valuable tool for preparing experiments and writing the Methods section of manuscripts
Meeting Abstracts

- DGfI and SIICA published Abstracts from their Annual Congress in Dec 2017
Letters to the Editor

- Very brief research article
- Maximum 1500 words and two display elements
- Details thought-provoking, significant, preliminary studies
- Examples include case studies, observational studies and confirmatory reports
Inititatives build on EJI's policies

- Fast review
  - essential, not extensive revisions
  - extra fast review for competitive situations
- Fair review
  - editorial correspondence and reviewers’ reports are published online as Supporting Information
  - Scooping protection

https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/15214141/homepage/peer-review_policies.htm

Introduced by Andreas Radbruch
Connecting with EFIS members

Communication with members

- Banners and slides for use at meetings
- Feature Societies and their activities in News & EFIS
- Inform Societies of new initiatives
- Write to EFIS-EJI travel grant winners

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Thank you

Wiley booth #33
Contact us: ejied@wiley.com
Challenges and opportunities
securing the income of EFIS from its journals
making the ECI congresses a steady success
promoting European funding for immunology
improving communication across Europe
fostering European educational activities
An opportunity to discuss your vision of the future of EFIS
EFIS – IL Study Groups

“To stimulate and facilitate interaction among European researchers working in specific fields of immunology helping to create European platforms on a topic-oriented, bottom-up level.”
EFIS in collaboration with its official journal Immunology Letters is pleased to announce the launch of its first three EFIS-IL Study Groups in 2018:

- Non-coding RNA & Epigenetic Regulation in Immune Cells
- European B cell Network (EBC Net) Forum
- T cell connect Europe (TCC)

EFIS-IL Study Groups

- have a minimum of 25 participants;
- meet at least once a year, either at a standalone event, or at a satellite meeting; and
- will be supported with a max. contribution of EUR 2,500 per group per year.
The goal is to provide a platform for researchers from the EU to establish networks and collaborations for the benefit of all involved.

In the long run, establish an EU-funded research association on the topic of non-coding RNA and epigenetic regulation in immune cells.

Organizers: Mir-Farzin Mashreghi (Germany) and Jürgen Wittmann (Germany).

Meeting:
- Date: April 12\textsuperscript{th}-13\textsuperscript{th} 2018
- Location: Berlin, Germany
- €50 registration fee
- 52 participants
- 21 talks (20 min) over 5 scientific sessions
- 11 posters
- Keynote lecture by leader in field

Second study group to take place in Verona June 2019

Contact: mashreghi@drfz.de or juergen.wittmann@uk-erlangen.de
The most important goal of the EFIS-IL European B Cell Network (EBC-Net) is to offer researchers from Europe in particular, a platform for networking and cooperation.

For first meeting, the aim is to develop a concept for a network of European B cell immunology.

Organizers: Hans-Martin Jäck (Germany), Idit Shachar (Israel) and Rita Carsetti (Italy).

Meeting:
- Date: 16th-18th July 2018
- Location: Landshut, Germany
- 80 participants (mostly group leaders) from 15 countries
- €340 all inclusive registration fee
- Structure:
  - Short research talks (approx 20 min)
  - Each represented country to give an overview of its B-cell research
  - Organization meeting to decide on format of future meetings

2019 meeting planned to be held in Italy

Contact: hans-martin.jaeck@fau.de
The goal is to study T cell-mediated immunity in health & disease to provide new concepts of T cell-based immunotherapies.

TCC EUROPE will connect basic and clinical researchers in the field of T cell biology to foster the development of interdisciplinary and collaborative translational approaches.

Organizers: Wilfried Ellmeier (Austria), Jochen Huehn (Germany), Ludger Klein (Germany), Janneke Samson (Netherlands), Marc Veldhoen (Portugal) and Lucy Walker (UK).

Meeting:
- Date: September 1st 2018
- Location: Amsterdam (Waag society), Netherlands
- No registration fee
- Approx 40 participants
- Structure:
  - Scientific session consisting of 8 talks approx 15 min each
  - General discussion how to organize the study group

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looking forward to ECI 2021!