



yEFIS 2nd General Assembly

**A 2-year journey towards the
future we want!**

yEFIS Task Force

Dec 13th, 2022



yEFIS - Goals

Represent all early career researchers (ECR) working on Immunology in Europe

ECR = less than 10 years of working experience

1. Promote national YI groups
1. Improve collaboration between YI
1. Bring visibility to YI:
 - International congresses
 - Promote their research
4. Connect YI and experienced scientists to shape the next generation of immunologists in Europe

Working Groups

European Journal of Immunology

Equity & Diversity

Career dev. & Education

Communication

yEFIS symposium

New idea ?

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Interest Groups

Infectious diseases

Autoimmunity

Cancer Immunology

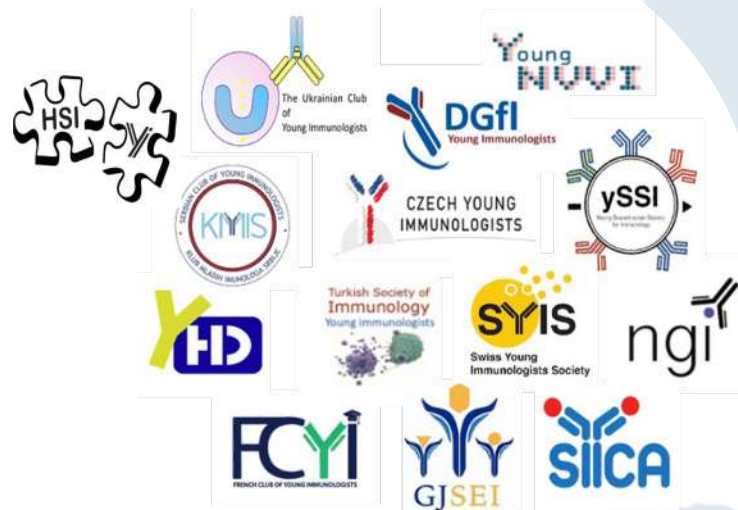
Immunometabolism

Mucosal Immunology

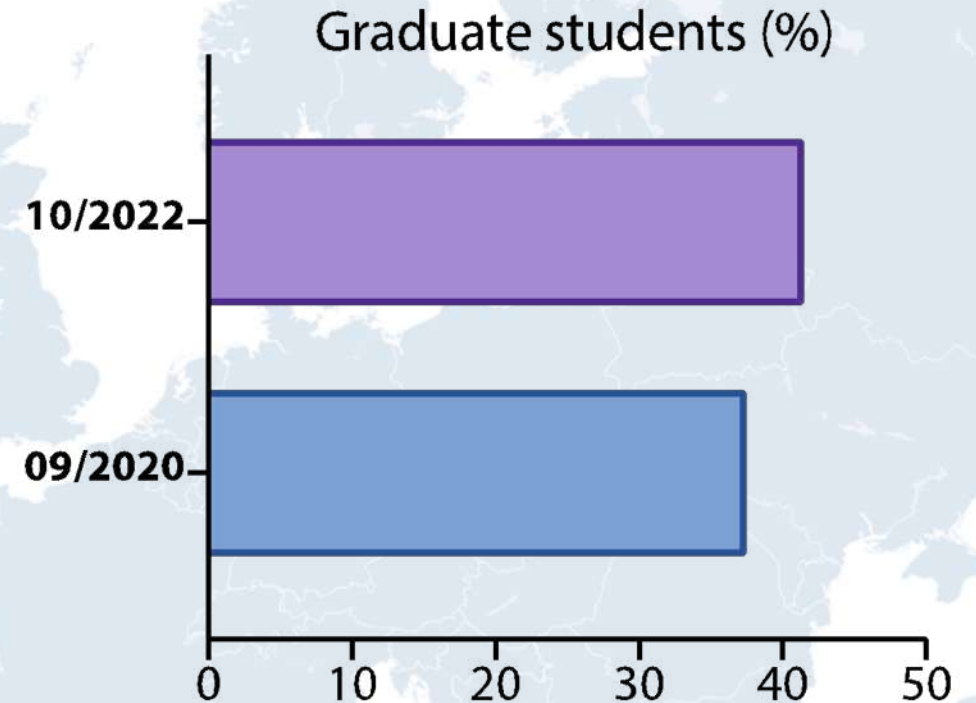
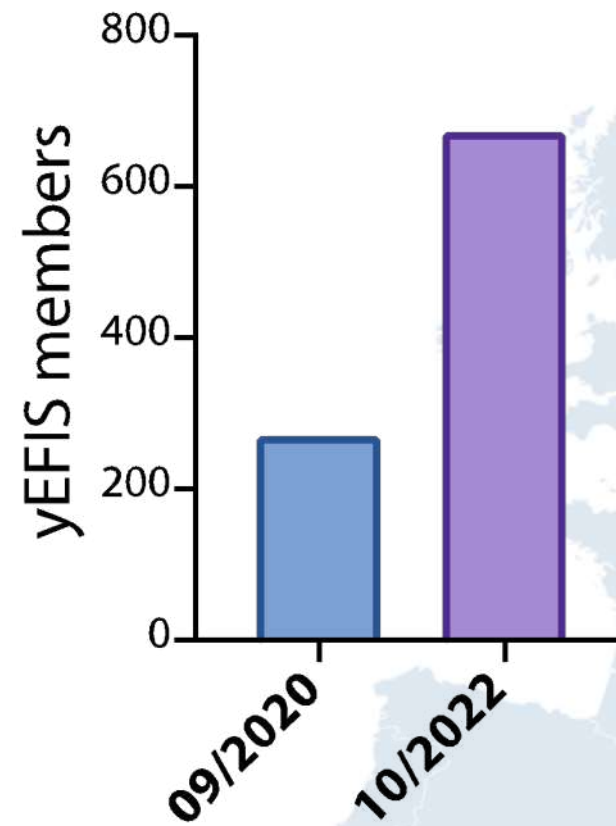
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Rep. of EFIS affiliated societies

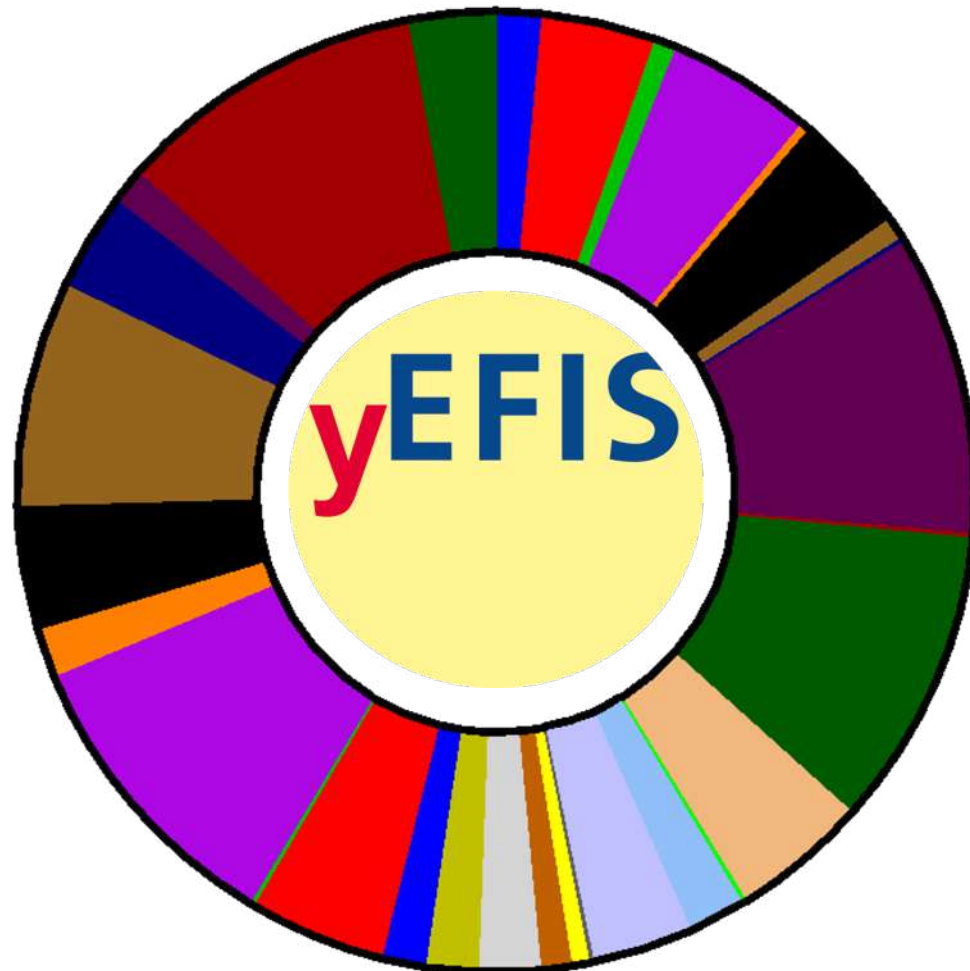
+14 young national societies



yEFIS - Network

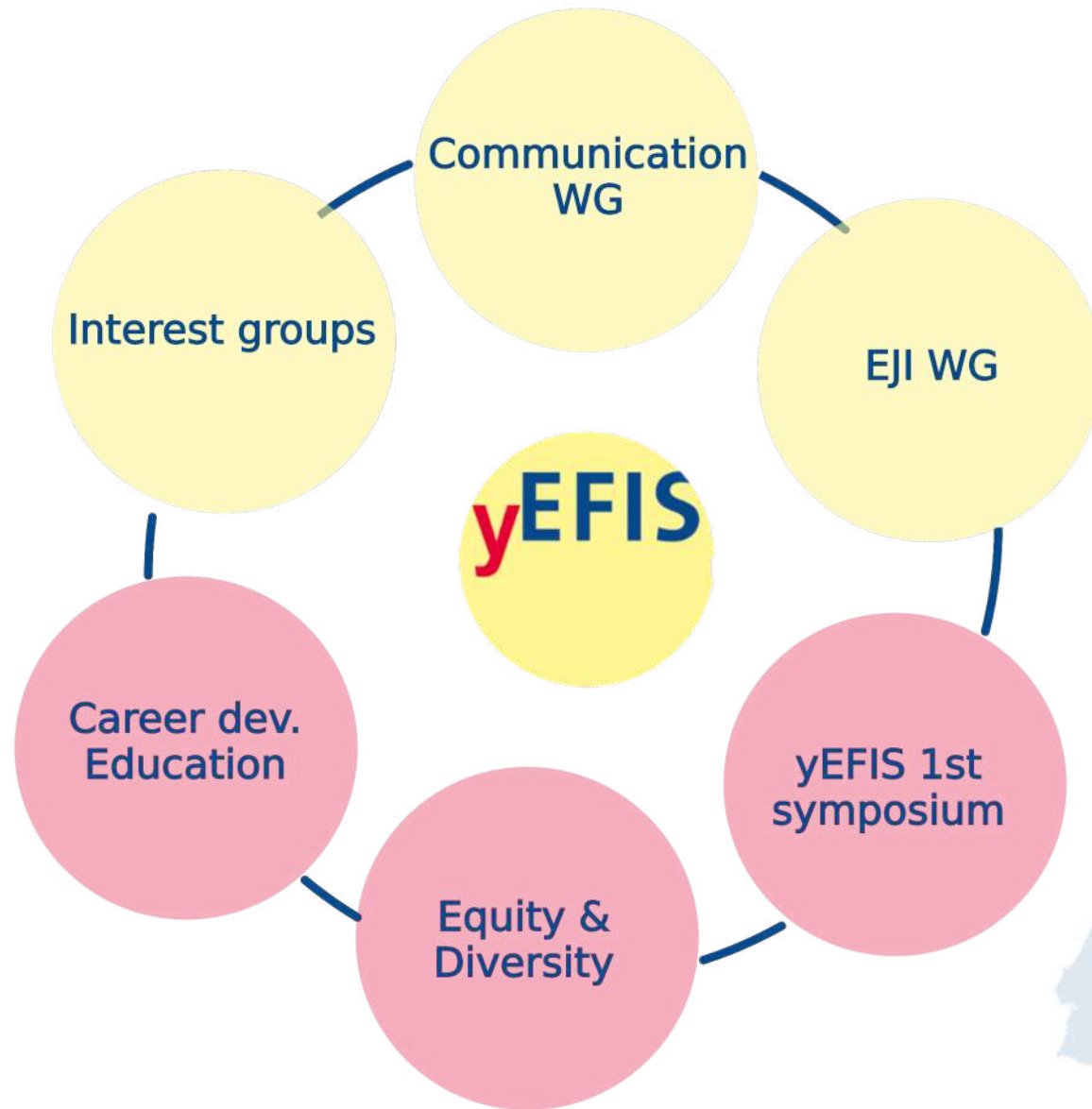


yEFIS - Network



10 Austria	1 Lithuania
26 Belgium	4 Luxembourg
5 Bosnia & Herzegovina	7 Norway
33 Croatia	14 Poland
2 Cyprus	12 Portugal
27 Czech Republic	10 Russia
5 Denmark	31 Serbia
1 Estonia	1 Slovakia
68 France	68 Spain
1 Georgia	11 Sweden
68 Germany	28 Switzerland
31 Greece	51 The Netherlands
1 Hungary	22 Turkey
13 Ireland	8 Ukraine
23 Italy	70 United Kingdom
	20 Outside europe

2021-2022



Communication WG

Looking for motivated members to join us!

- Manage the yEFIS **website** as a go-to place for all yEFIS information
- Set up and maintain yEFIS **social media accounts** (Twitter, LinkedIn)
- Monthly **newsletter** to keep our network connected and informed
- Highlight **yEFIS members for Women in Science**
- **Day of immunology campaign** 2021 & 2022

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Bigger ideas? Get in touch to discuss further!


EJI WG

Looking for a motivated
co-coordinator

An ongoing collaboration with the **European Journal of Immunology**

- Published 2 **reports** on yEFIS in 2020 and 2021
- **Webinar** to introduce the world of publishing to ECRs
- Participation in the **EJI 50th Anniversary**: EJI across generations
- **Workshops** in ECI 2021 and yEFIS 1st symposium
- Report on **Women in science**
- yEFIS 1st symposium **special issue**
- 1st time first author/ 1st time last-author

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Career dev. & Education WG


We address career skills, funding, and work-life balance through several workshops and seminars...

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- **ECI 2021 career workshop**
- **Career webinar** May 2022 *Taking the mystery out of pharma careers*
- **Coaching** Nov 2022 *Crafting your professional narrative*
- **Interactive map** of Immunology programs across Europe

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Equity & Diversity

Looking for a co-coordinator and motivated members to join us!

To **promote, encourage** and support an **equalitarian** atmosphere **in- & outside** the immunological research **community!**

- Publication of “**Pride is not just Gay Pride & a Rainbow**” in pride month
- Joint **webinar with representatives** of advocacy groups (ongoing)
Think Black in immuno, ImmunoDiverse, Women in science and queer perspectives
- Diverse **Rising star list** across Europe (ongoing)

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yEFIS 1st symposium



1st Symposium

Shaping the Future of Immunology in Europe

Nov 10-11, 2022 • MDC Berlin *#yefis2022*

194 Registered participants

164 In-person

30 Virtually



2 Days of Immunology

4 Keynote lectures

5 Workshops

3 Networking events

1 Building our Future session

35 EFIS/EJI Travel awards
 **16** countries

20 Oral presentations
13 countries

16 Flash talks
10 countries

101 Poster presentations
26 countries

6 Best Presentation awards

yEFIS 1st symposium



Building our Future board

Inclusivity for young researchers	Mental health support	Platform to talk about issues	Platform for expertise
Grants info	Rethink mobility	Job stability + more opportunities for progress in academia	Publish negative results
No more precarity (decent pay + job security)		System revolution (publishing + academia)	Substainability in science WG
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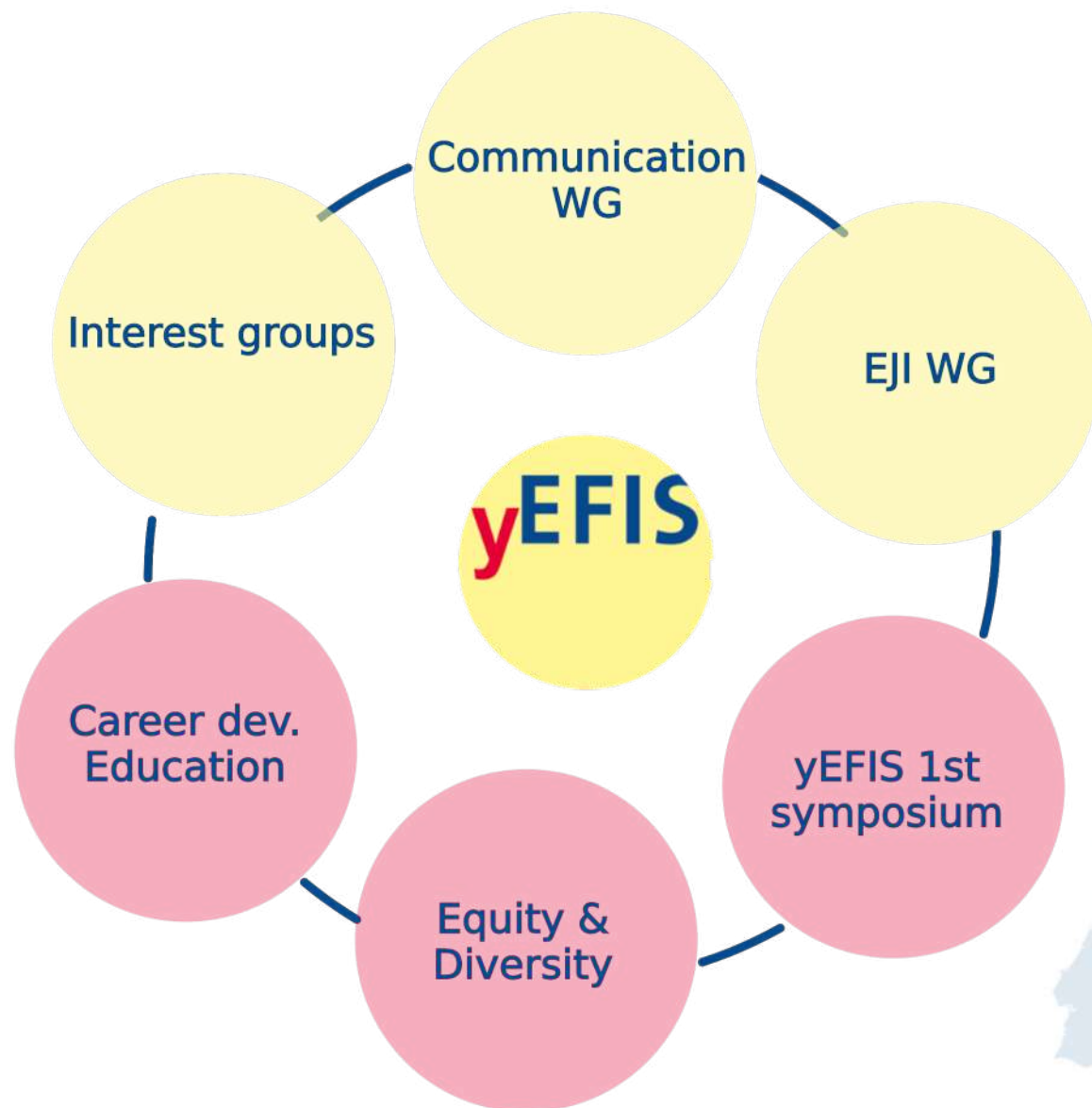
Organisation of yEFIS future events

- yEFIS satellite meetings with national societies
- yEFIS sessions in national society meetings
- yEFIS representation in international meetings
- **yEFIS 2nd symposium - 2024**
yEFIS meets EFIS!

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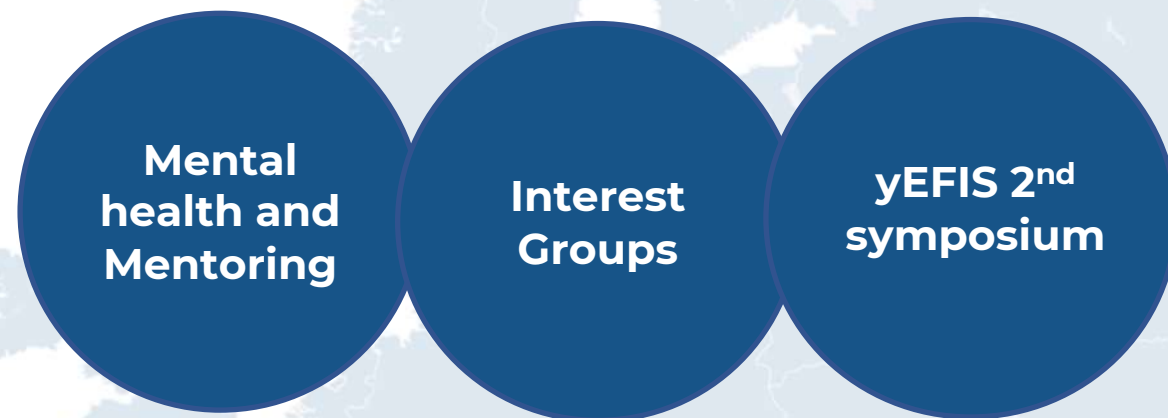
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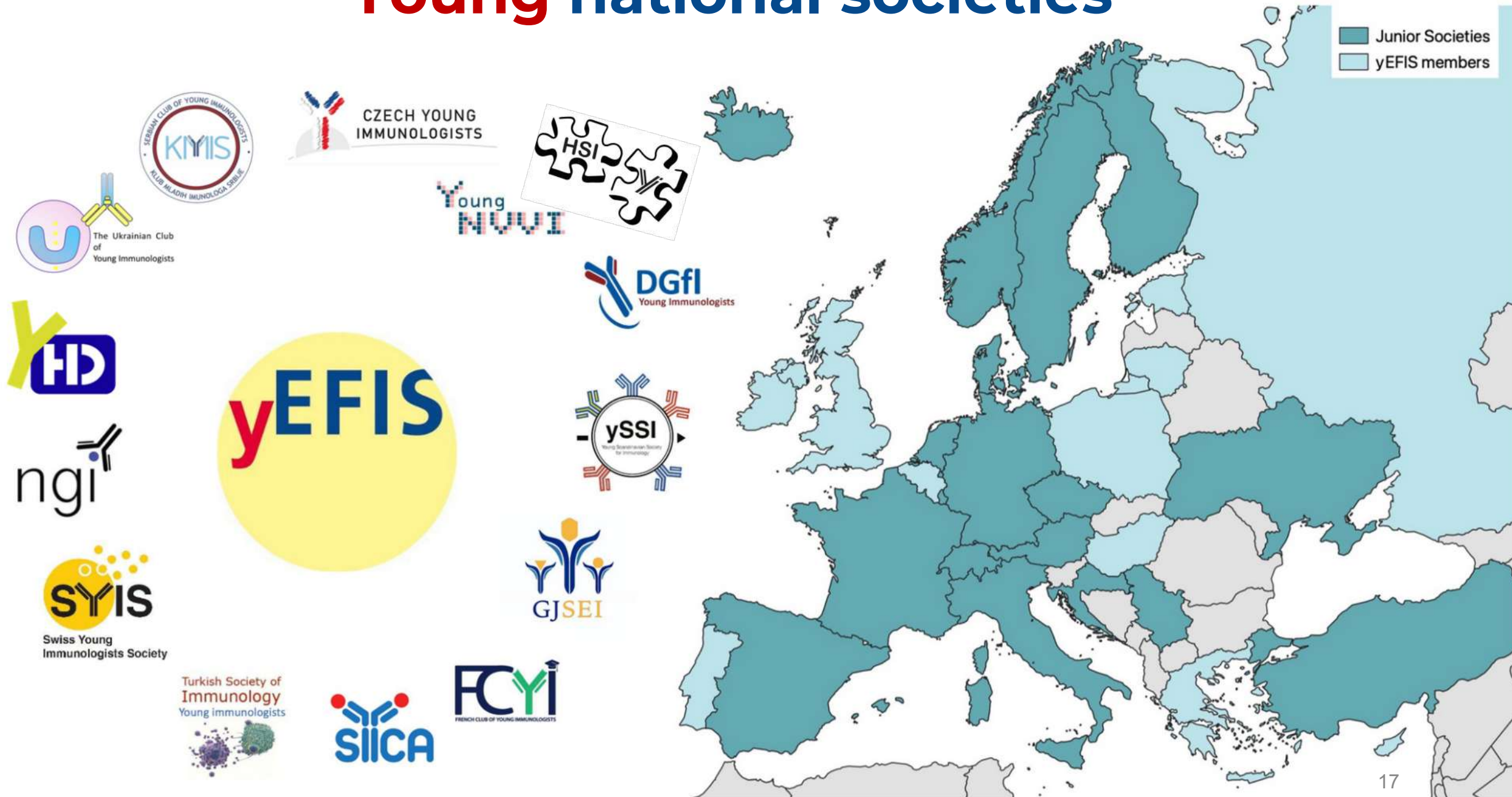
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Voice to young national societies

Young national societies





Croatian Society for Young Immunologists

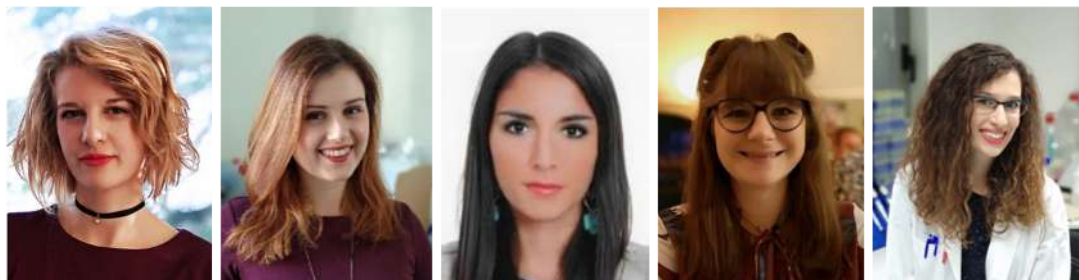
Brings together all early career immunologists in Croatia

What we do:

- Career development
- Exchanging information and expertise
- Improving visibility of yHID members and their research

33 members

Current board members



How are we doing it:

- Annual meetings of yHID
- Bright sparks section and oral talks at the Annual meeting of Croatian immunological society (HID)
- Webinars / lectures
- Mentoring



<http://hid.hr/2021/05/04/young-efis-3/>



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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbIJ1Cz6NFbN8Jpy0h6b6qQ>



CZECH YOUNG IMMUNOLOGISTS

Established in 2021
8 core members (= CYI board)

Monthly online seminars → join us :)

Journal clubs
Invited speakers
Scientific discussions
Informal meetings

Monthly newsletter



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Czech YI group

Register here



In-person events in 2022:

CYI MIXER (April, Prague)

- Day of Immunology celebration

T-cell workshop (September, Prague)

PhD conference (September, Sv. Jan pod Skalou)

St. Nicholas Party (December, Prague)

→ 50–70 participants

1st yEFIS Symposium (November, Berlin)

- 20 participants from the Czech republic

MESIA 2022 conference (November, Prague)

- Middle Europe Societies of Immunology and Allergology
- CYI organized the Young Immunologists' Day



Young Immunologists

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Immunologie
(German Society for Immunology)

GET READY!
YI BOARD ELECTION
MAY 2023

- Represent the young immunologists within the DGfI and EFIS communities;
- Increase your network;
- Influence the future of young immunologists;
- Bring to life your own ideas and values;
- Gain organisational experience;
- Be part of an active team of influencers!

Do you have any questions? Contact us!
youngimmunologists@dgfi.org



What's new?



YI Podcast

Covering important immunology topics and other interesting topics for young researchers

Upcoming highlights



Joint Meeting SFI & DGfI

26-29
SEPTEMBER 2023

Palais de la Musique et des Congrès
STRASBOURG



Monthly Webinars

...featuring young scientists

- ✓ Presentations by FCYI members
→ PhD students, postdocs and early career scientists



...thematic series

- ✓ Special highlights on specific topics / technologies
(e.g. single cell tech, spectral mass cytometry, spatial immunology)
→ invited speakers and FCYI members...



SFI annual congress

- plenary FCYI session

"PhD article of the month" Awards

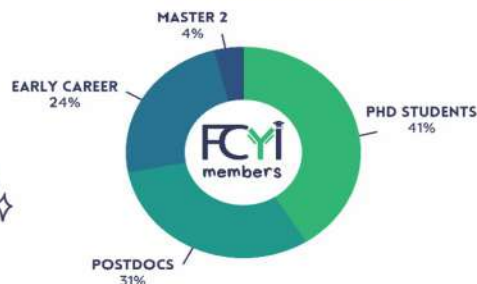
special interactive webinars

- ✓ Career-oriented sessions
✓ Tips for article writing



Public outreach

- ✓ "Day of Immunology" actions
✓ Immunology for kids
→ encouraging & providing support for SFI members to go to schools all over France



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french-club-of-young-immunologists

**Joint Meeting
SFI & DGfI**

**26-29
SEPTEMBER 2023**

DGfI
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Immunologie e.V.

Société Française d'Immunologie

Palais de la Musique et des Congrès
STRASBOURG



HELLENIC SOCIETY OF IMMUNOLOGY
YOUNG IMMUNOLOGISTS

Participation in the Hellenic Society 2022 Day of Immunology celebrations



Participation in the EFIS 2022 Day of Immunology celebrations

Eur. J. Immunol. 2022; 52: 1213–1215

European Journal of
Immunology
News & EFIS

A guided tour through the 2022 Day of Immunology celebrations

[Info-yi@helsim .gr](mailto:Info-yi@helsim.gr)

2022 at a glance

Participation in the yEFIS 1st Symposium



Participation in the Hellenic Society 12th of Immunology Seminar





SIICA Junior Faculty Board 2021-2024



Founded in
2017

- **Social Network and Communication**



- **Newsletter**



- **Career Development**



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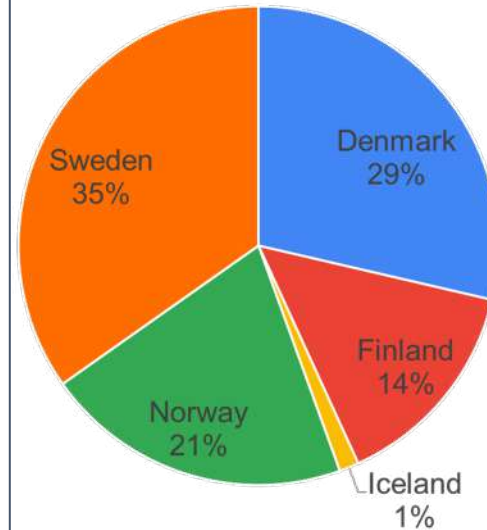
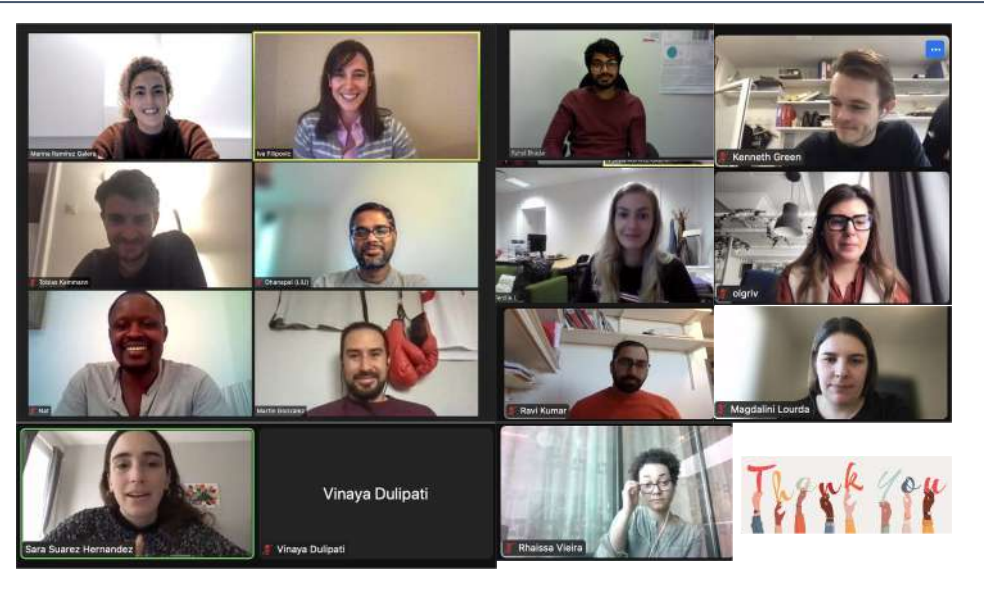
Next Events

- **SIICA School of immunology 2023** (6th - 10th March 2023, virtual)
- **SIICA National congress - JF symposium** (22nd- 25th May 2023, Verona)
- **First Mentoring Program 2023** (mentor-meente tandem and peer-coaching discussion)

young Scandinavian Society for Immunology



Past and present Task Force members 228 registered members



Find us here:



<https://scandinavianimmunology.nu>



Young Scandinavian Society for Immunology

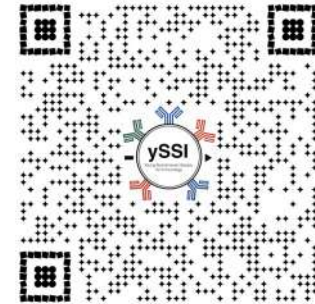


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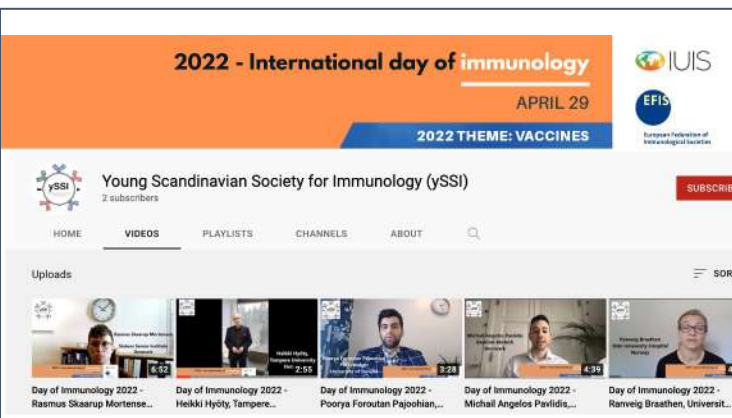
Become a member!



Future activities

- Beyond science seminars
- SSI 2023 annual meeting Finland
- In person/hybrid fun activities

Outreach activities



Seminar Series from ECRs to ECRs

"Defining the identity of a novel subset of unconventional T cells"

Presented by:



Andrea Ponzetta
Assistant professor, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm

"Resolving pathogenic lymphocyte responses with single-cell sequencing"

Presented by:



Tapio Linnberg
Group leader, Infectious research flagshop and Turku Bioscience Centre, University of Turku and Åbo Akademi University, Finland

"Sex immune dimorphism in cancer - Towards gender-optimized (genderized) immunotherapy"

Presented by:



Dhifaf Sarhan
Associate Professor, Group leader, Department of Laboratory Medicine, Division of Pathology, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

"Bacterial toxins and subclonal heterogeneity drive malignant persistence in cutaneous T-cell lymphoma"

Presented by:



Terklid Brink Buus
Team Leader, LEO Foundation Skin Immunology Research Center, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

"Unravelling the heterogeneity and anti-tumor activities of extracellular vesicles released from NK cells"

Presented by:



Marit Ingjerdengen
Professor, Department of Pharmacology, University of Oslo, Norway

"Prediction of adaptive immunity using systems immunology"

Presented by:



Victor Greiff
Group leader, Laboratory of computational and systems immunology, University of Oslo, Norway

"An overview to vaccine development against pandemic viruses"

Presented by:



Minna Hankanlehti
PhD, Docent in virology and vaccine immunology, Faculty of Medicine and Health Technology, Tampere University

- Over 200 people registered per seminar
- Aim: promote research carried out by our ECRs
- Great discussions! And lessons along the way.
- Soon inviting speakers for the fall program, (self)nominations welcome; aim to be inclusive and have a diverse list of speakers!



2022 activities:

- **Logo** and a **title** of our young society
- Started with 10 members, now there are **31** of KMIS members
- KMIS became a part of senior national society (Immunological society of Serbia, ISOS) and got a page on their official website <https://www.isos.rs/team-3>
- IG (**kmis_dis**) and Twitter account (**@KMIS_DIS**)
- 4 of our members got travel grants for Berlin - **3 posters and 1 oral presentation**
- 1st meeting in April, 2nd meeting **December 15th**



2023 goals:

- Increase number of membership
- Organize more meetings
- Social network impact
- Day of Immunology
- that as many members as possible attend IUIS Cape Town

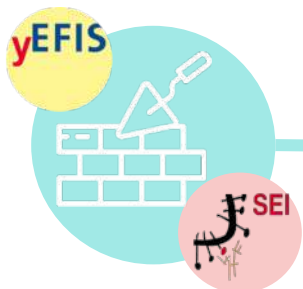
Serbian Club of Young Immunologists



GJSEI Grupo Joven de la SEI

Committee Elections

APRIL 2021



Creation and presentation



Twitter account
@GrupoJovenSEI

OCTOBER 2021



Online Workshop:
Careers in Science
with Laura García
Pérez

New objectives for
2021-2022

FEBRUARY 2022



1. New evaluation criteria for scholarships
2. Publication of PhD /Master internship positions in Spain

APRIL 2022



Day of Immunology:
Social Media
Campaign



Instagram account
@GrupoJovenSEI

40 members

101 members

SEPTEMBER 2022



Prize Young
Researchers in
National Congress



NOVEMBER 2022



yEFIS 1º Symposium:
GJSEI promotion



Immunology stickers
contest

Swiss Young Immunologists Society

Founded on 15.09.2020

>210 SYIS members, ~20 active team members

yEFIS network



Partnership with SSAI

- Travel grants
- Acteria Prizes
- Reduced conference fees

SSAI Société Suisse d'Allergologie et d'Immunologie
Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Allergologie und Immunologie
Swiss Society for Allergy and Immunology

SYIS Sessions 2022



SYIS Annual Symposium 2022



Seminar Series SYIS on tour



Upcoming seminar

24 November 2022
6 pm

In person	and	on Zoom
Room B301		Meeting ID: 971 8425 4413
Chemin des Boveresses 155		Password: 506538
1056, Epalinges		



Dr. Santiago Carmona
Université de Lausanne (UNIL)
"Exploring immune cell diversity in the single-cell omics era"



Dr. Emma Pierini
AC Immune
"Vaccination in neurodegenerative diseases"

Join the speakers for an apéro and pizza after the talks!



Outlook 2023

- SYIS Annual Symposium
- SYIS at WIRM Davos, 5.-8.7.
- SYIS/yEFIS at EMIG Bern, 12.-14.7.23
- SYIS at SSAI Annual Meeting Bern, 24.-25.8.



Young Belgian Immunological Society



Hind Hussein

Postdoc KUL

Fill the form



Contact BIS and yEFIS

- ☐ Find members and *volunteers*
- ☐ Mission statement
- ☐ Online presence (website, social media)
- ☐ Kick off at joint meeting with yNVVI in 2023

Contact

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Any help is welcome



Representation in next meetings



Swiss Young
Immunologists Society

yEFIS representation



SYIS/yEFIS at European Mucosal Immunology Meeting 2023

For SYIS/yEFIS members:

- dedicated session with abstract selected among members
- dedicated prizes for best talk and poster
- shared booth
- Mucosal Immunology IG get-together

Would you like to get involved with the organization? Sign up!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5FyM3hm97ezkd_XE4o6Be9UDigA48mZkZDHD4AO0URnv5JA/viewform

www.yefis.org
www.syis-ecr.org

EMIG 2023 European Mucosal Immunology Group Meeting
July 12-14, Bern, Switzerland
www.emig2023.ch

Keynote Speakers:
Yasmine Belkaid
Eran Segal

Invited Speakers:
Andreas Diefenbach
Gérard Eberl
Hamida Hammad
Mathias Hornef
Andrew Macpherson
Joanne Konkel
Vassilis Pachnis
Nicola Segata
Emma Slack
Gitta Stockinger
Nassos Typas
Henrique Veiga-Fernandez

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Future directions

yEFIS SMART goals

- **S**hare
- **M**ultinational
- **A**nimate
- **R**esearch
- **T**ogether



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