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Project Review Board for Serbian Clinical Immunology Fund
c/o Professor Sophie Hambleton
Deputy Head NUTCRI
Newcastle University
Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

Final Report

Dear Sirs,

I've included below my final report on the grant kindly provided by the Lilic-Abinun Foundation, aimed to attend The Advanced winter immunology school in Newcastle upon Tyne, February 08-10, 2023.

My application to the Serbian Clinical Immunology Fund at Newcastle University for funding to cover the previously mentioned educational meeting was approved In December 2022.

The meeting was organized by the UCL Centre for Immunodeficiency and Newcastle University from 8th to 10th February 2023 and took place at the Catalyst, 3, Helix, Science Square, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 5TG.

The winter immunology school offered state-of-the-art lectures on different topics: primary antibody deficiencies, genetics, newborn screening, different aspects of transplantation (HSCT) in children and adults with inborn errors of immunity (IEI), gene therapy, infections in IEI, myeloid disorders, and targeted therapy for IEI. The faculties were experts in the field of pediatric/adult IEI including Mirjam van der Burg, Klaus Warnatz, Siobhan Burns, Sophie Hambleton, Andy Gennery, Claire Booth, Alasdair Bamford, and Venetia Bigley.

It was an excellent opportunity to upgrade my knowledge in the field of IEI in many ways: It broadened my understanding of the concepts and principles in the field of IEI, significantly improving my skills for diagnosing and managing IEI. The topics were selected to cover dilemmas that may arise from the beginning, when we have a patient suspected of having IEI - to appropriate approach for a diagnosed patient and a personalized medicine suggesting a tailored treatment.

The case presentation and poster sessions were also important for the learning process in the Winter School, and the topics followed the lectures, increasing understanding of the lectures and allowing an interesting discussion. During the meeting I presented my case of a young female with AR agammaglobulinemia and enteropathy.

Besides the scientific background, an excellent social program enabled interaction and allowed enough time to socialize with other participants and faculty.

The advanced winter immunology school was an excellent place to share and discuss local and international experiences and knowledge of managing IEI and the scientific advances in the basic mechanisms and management of IEI.

Finally, attendance of the Advanced Winter Immunology School allowed me to meet all the aims and objectives I mentioned in the Project Proposal, which was approved by the Project Review Board for the Serbian Clinical Immunology Fund.

I wanted to let you know that I sent an email on February 12, 2023, to the Project Administrator in which I attached copies of the receipts.

Sincerely Yours,

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