1. Name of Organization

International Union of Immunological Societies (I.U.I.S.)
Union internationale des Associations d'Immunologie

2. Address of headquarters

President of International Union of Immunological Societies:
Dr Bernhard Cinader, Department of Medical Cell Biology
University of Toronto, Medical Scie. Building
Toronto 181, Ontario, Canada

Secretary General:
Dr H. G. Schwick
Behringwerke AG

Treasurer:
Dr N. Hilschmann, Max-Planck-Institut für experimentelle Medizin
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Hermann-Reinstr. 3

3. Addresses of all branch or regional headquarters

Nomenclature Committee:
Dr Sheldon Dray, Department of Microbiology
University of Illinois Medical Center
Chicago, Illinois 60612, United States of America

Standardization Committee:
Professor M. Raynaud, Institut Pasteur
Service d'Immunochimie
Annexe de Garches 92 (Haute de Seine)
Garches, France

Symposium Committee:
Dr B. Askonas, National Institute of Research
Mill Hill
London, N.W.7., England

4. Membership

(a) Total number of persons

5162 members of I.U.I.S.

1 As provided by the applicant on 6 July 1971
(b) Do these persons pay directly or are the subscriptions paid by affiliated organizations?

Members do not pay directly, subscription is being paid by the affiliated organizations.

(c) List affiliated organizations, giving their country, and the total number of persons belonging to each.

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(d) Note various types of membership, such as associate members, with members and pertinent facts.

Associated Immunological Societies of the I.U.I.S.

Romanian Academy of Medical Science. Commission of Immunology (Professor Dr Moraru) Bucharest, Romania

Czechoslovak Academy of Science. Institute of Microbiology, Department of Immunology Prague, CSSR

Italian Society of Immunology
Clinica Medica dell'Universita
(Dr Guido Melli)
Milan, Italy

Greek Society of Microbiology
Faculty of Medicine, Department of Microbiology
(Professor J. Papavassiliou)
Athens, Greece
Society of Microbiologists
Institute of Microbiology, University Medical School
(Professor G. Ivanovics)
Szeged, Dom ter 10, Hungary

Gesellschaft für Allergie und Immunitätsforschung
Karl-Marx-Universität, Sektion Biowissenschaften
(Professor Dr H. Ambrosius)
x 701 Leipzig, German Dem. Rep., Talstr. 33

Sociedad Mexicana de Alergia e Immunologia, A.C.
c/o Dr Mario Salazar Mallen
Montes Urales D 65
Mexico 10 DF, Mexico

Sociedad Chilena de Immunologia
Instituto Bacteriologico de Chile
(Dr Ricardo Sbrensen)
Santiago, Chile

Group of Portuguese Immunologists
Faculdade de Medicina de Lisboa
(Professor Machado Caetano, Propedeutica Medica)
Lisboa, Portugal

contact for USSR:
Academician AMS/USSR
Dr O. V. Baroyan
Director Gamaleya Institute
Moscow, USSR

5. General purposes of the organization

The objects of the International Union of Immunological Societies are:

(a) To organize international co-operation in immunology and to promote communication between various branches of immunology and allied subjects;

(b) To encourage within each country co-operation between the societies that represent the interests of immunology;

(c) To contribute to the advancement of immunology in all its aspects.

6. What are the primary and secondary functions of the organization?

see 5. above.

7. (a) Does the organization advocate any special health measures or procedures?

The I.U.I.S. is indirectly engaged with health measures and procedures in so far as the congresses organized by it give information about developments in the field of medicine (problems of vaccination, allergy, transplantation etc.). Furthermore the standardization committee has the task to develop standards as antisera and antigens, which are important in clinical diagnostic work.
8. Can officially designated representatives speak authoritatively for the membership on matters concerned with the stated purposes of the Organization?

The chairmen of the three above mentioned committees: Dr Sheldon Dray, Professor M. Raynaud, Dr B. Askonas may speak authoritatively for the membership on matters concerned with the stated purposes of the organization; subject being the resp. committees matters.

9. Specific interest with reference to the work of the World Health Organization

The members of the I.U.I.S. had agreed that standardization was urgently needed in various areas, among which are human and animal antigens as well as immune sera. Therefore the Standardization Committee had been established. The Committee on Standardization of the I.U.I.S. is of the opinion that WHO could in future substantially conduce to the success of the standardization work.

10. Officers:

President, Secretary and Treasurer see aforementioned.

further:

Council-Members:
Brigitte A. Askonas, United Kingdom, Bernhard Cinader, Canada, Sheldon Dray, United States of America, Norbert Hilschmann, Federal Republic of Germany, Branislav Jankovic, Yugoslavia, Gustav J. V. Nossal, Australia, Karel W. Pondman, Netherlands, Marcel Raynaud, France, H. G. Schwick, Federal Republic of Germany, Michael Sela, Israel, Morten Simonsen, Scandinavia, Alain L. de Weck, Switzerland.

11. Structure

Three committees have so far been set up, a financial committee is going to be formed shortly.

Three Council meetings have so far been held:
Brugge 5 May 1969
Interlaken, Werlingen 2 September 1970
London 23 February 1971
Coming: First International Congress of Immunology, Washington, August 1971
For Voting Procedures see statutes

The I.U.I.S. has been a member of the C.I.O.M.S. since September 1970.

12. Finances

Membership dues for each member of the resp. Immunological Society are US$ 0.25. The membership contributions and eventual donations are deposited at Deutsche Bank, Filiale Göttingen Konto Nr. 02/76527 I.U.I.S. (Financial statements, see also Minutes Merlingen, Switzerland).

13. History

There was a strong desire to create a closer contact between the scientists interested in immunological questions. A World Congress for Immunology was suggested, but there had to be a "head organization". Therefore Dr Cinader, together with the American Association for Immunologists, approached the different national immunological societies in order to create
The I.U.I.S. was founded in May 1969 by the Societies of Canada, France, Germany, Netherlands, Israel, Scandinavia, United Kingdom, United States of America and Yugoslavia. Since then the Societies of Australia, Switzerland, Poland and Japan have also become members.

14. Activities

The setting up of the different committees; the specific work of these is still in a consolidating phase.

The organization of a symposium in Rovinj, Yugoslavia, May 1971.

15. Publications

Do not yet exist.

16. Documentation

Statutes
Minutes of the Third Meeting of the Council of the I.U.I.S. (1971)
Minutes of the First Meeting of the Council of the I.U.I.S. (1969)
Symposium on the Biological Significance of Transplantation Antigens (1971)

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1 Held by the Secretariat