Young Investigator Subcommittee

In order to further facilitate engagement with young pharmacologists around the world and IUPHAR, the 2018-2022 Executive Committee previously called for member societies to nominate candidates for the newly formed position of Young Investigator Corresponding Member to the executive committee. The successful candidate for this position was Dr. Carl White (nominated by ASCEPT). However, reflecting the outstanding calibre and enthusiasm displayed in all nominations to the executive committee a Young Investigator subcommittee was established comprising of candidates from twelve-member societies. The inaugural chair and vice-chair for the young investigator subcommittee is Dr Carl White and Dr Aisah Aubdool. The current members of the young investigator committee and their nominating societies are: Sanseray da Silveira Cruz-Machado (SBFTE), Maha Abdollah (ESPET), Chin Kok Yong (MSPP) Ye Htut Linn (MMA), Hong Yong (PSS), Makhotso Lekhooa (SASBCP), Cristina Pérez-Ternero (SEF), Volker Lauschke (SPS), Vanessa Minervini (ASPET), Udeme Owunari Georgewill (WASP) and Raffaele Coppini (SIF). Congratulations and thanks must go to all of them for enthusiastically agreeing to serve on the committee!

IUPHAR is already active in many areas of interest to young pharmacologists as can be highlighted by the IUPHAR Pharmacology Education Project. However, as young members we are excited that the IUHPAR executive has taken this opportunity to form a young investigator subcommittee and hope it will be a useful conduit which to best represent the views of all young pharmacologists. The formation of the committee also provides the capacity opportunity to expand beyond the original charge for the young investigator corresponding member of linking young scientists around the world via social media. We hope to provide a voice for young pharmacologists around the world to IUPHAR and provide means for young pharmacologists to engage with IUPHAR and other pharmacological societies. We also wish to facilitate greater links between young members around world and provide opportunities for further development as pharmacologists.

The young investigator committee is still in its early stages of developing objectives and possibilities. However, we would be grateful for any suggestions or ideas that would be of benefit to young pharmacologists around the world, particularly those that are unique to different member societies. Please feel free to reach out to myself, Aisah or the committee with any comments or suggestions.

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