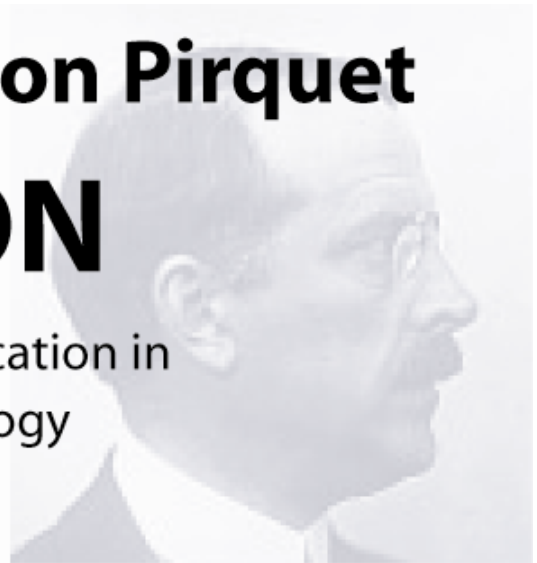


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annual report 2010



Fourth annual report of the EAACI Clemens von Pirquet Foundation

We have the pleasure to provide you the fourth annual report of the Foundation since its launch in 2007. The Foundation has been set up to promote Education and Research in Pediatric allergy, in close collaboration with EAACI Section on Pediatrics. The past year has seen again Educational and Research activities done under the umbrella of the Foundation. We will briefly summarize these activities within the next pages of this report.

Our educational activities are mostly done in collaboration with the Education and Training committee which is supervising the education in pediatric allergy on the European. We have also started educational activities with *Pediatric Allergy and Immunology*, the Journal of our specialty. The International Pediatric Allergy Research Consortium (iPAC), has coordinated our research activities. On the financial side, resumed in the last section of this report, we have a stable situation. However, in the future, we should thrive to obtain additional funding, as the aim of the Foundation is to keep a balanced budget over the years.

This year again, we would like to thank all active partners in our Research and Education projects, in particular the EAACI-SP board and members who have been most supportive in our activities.

We hope that this annual report will be of interest to the community of European pediatric allergists and we are looking forward for a very fruitful 2011.

Ulrich Wahn
President

Philippe Eigenmann
Secretary

Further research activities under the iPAC umbrella

iPAC, the International Pediatric Allergy Research Consortium, has been founded in 2007. Under this umbrella, we have a unique group of Pediatric allergists from European and around the world, aiming to progress research in our field. After the submission of a research project within an European Research Framework Programme 7 call in 2009, there has been no call of interest in this research frame in 2010. Nevertheless, iPAC is continuing its lobbying activities within European Research.

We are also thriving to promote other type of research activities under the iPAC umbrella. The Foundation board has recently agreed that a prospective trial on nut allergy performed by iPAC members from France, the UK and Switzerland, will be performed under the iPAC umbrella. We await with interested first results from this study call "Pro-Nut". This first initiative should encourage further collaborative research to be started under the iPAC umbrella.



Activities of the Education and Training committee in Pediatric Allergy

During 2010, there has been neither certification of pediatric allergy training centers, nor group certifications of new countries. Nevertheless, individuals from previously certified countries have applied for the diploma of European Pediatric Allergies. In addition, the ETC committee has started a major revision of the training syllabus which will be adapted to our current requirements for excellence in training in the specialty.

The Foundation has also decided to promote education together with PAI (*Pediatric Allergy and Immunology*), the flagship journal of our specialty. Expert groups will meet and establish position articles to provide prime educational material to practicing allergists. The first meeting will discuss specific immunotherapy in September 2011, with a publication in PAI to be expected in 2012.



Financial statement (in CHF)

income	
investment income	2,652.44
European PA diploma	133.73
<i>Total income</i>	<i>2,786.17</i>
expenses	
bank account expenses	479.85
travel expenses (education)	3,840.05
legal and audit expenses (incl. some fees for 2009)	7,290.20
website hosting	384.55
<i>Total expenses</i>	<i>11,994.65</i>
<i>Balance 2010</i>	<i>-9,208.48</i>
<i>Assets on 31.12.2010</i>	
Current Account Credit Suisse	41,264.07
Investments Credit Suisse	280,564.00



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