ImmuPhar Section Activity Report
January 2019 – October 22, 2019

-- Young Investigators Committee (YIC) of ImmuPhar Section:

- Establishment of Committee approved by ImmuPhar ExComm. Initial members Hong Yong Peh (Chair), Daniel Tan, Luciana Taveres, Hadas Pahima
- Twitter page for ImmuPhar was set up and is running. It is accessible at: https://twitter.com/immuphar (Luciana Taveres is managing the page)
- New IUPHAR website: Hong Yong Peh is managing the page for the Section.
- Reviews to be prepared by YIC members on following topics in the order listed:
  1. Immunopharmacology of airways (to be submitted to Pharmacological Research)
  2. Natural products & immunopharmacology (Asking the Natural Products Section to collaborate) (Perhaps for submission to Pharmacology & Therapeutics if done in collaboration with Natural Products Section)
- First teleconference call held by committee.
- Instagram account set up and managed by Hadas Pahima
- Facebook page of Section is now managed by Luciana Taveres
- Long-term goal of the YIC Committee is to organize training seminars, conferences and summer schools on various topics of immunopharmacology

-- ImuPhar Chair F. Levi-Schaffer participated in and gave keynote lecture at European Histamine and Respiratory Society annual meeting in Krakow, Poland, May 2019

-- ImmuPhar Chair F. Levi-Schaffer participated in and gave the opening lecture at the 39th Spanish Society of Pharmacology in Las Palmas, July 2019. She was invited as a representative of ImmuPhar Section/IUPHAR.

-- ImuPhar Chair F. Levi-Schaffer to participate and give a lecture at 5th IUPHAR World Conference on the Pharmacology of Natural Products in Hyderabad, India, December 5-7, 2019

-- ExComm member M. Ishii submitted review article to Pharmacology & Therapeutics with acknowledgement to Section.

-- Section’s COST Action Proposal was not approved

-- FLS agreed to coordinate better interactions among different IUPHAR sections. To carry out this task she agreed to coordinate a once every two months TC with Section chairs or their designated representatives.