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Panel LS6 “Immunity and infection”
Proposal:

NIH style (R01, www.nih.gov)

a) Specific aims (extra strong rationale and hypothesis)

b) Background and **significance** (the questions should be very significant for the field and not only)

c) Preliminary results (solid)

d) Experimental design and methods
(state of the art, pitfalls, alternative approaches)

Significance: it should be obvious how important the questions are throughout the proposal
Proposal:

**Budget**

(1.5 million)

Depends on the type of research (75% consumables, 25% salaries)

**Ph.D. students / Post-docs / Research assistants**

**Personal profile**

Importance of past and present research accomplishments/projects

The road to independence

Independence (group leader)

The “circle”.....
Athens (UOA) Biology BS/MS

Philadelphia (MCP/Hahnemann) Ph.D. in Immunology anti-viral immunity immunogenetics

Boston (Harvard, DFCI) Post-doc infection and autoimmunity immune regulation (TCV) Opn in autoimmunity and Th1 immunity

Athens (BRFAA) Faculty-Assistant Prof. immune regulation Opn in Th2/allergic responses
Interview

Presentation:

The “zoom in - zoom out” technique

Simple and visual

New supportive data (preliminary)

Questions by the panel:

Independence
Expertise
Confidence
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