



Nomination for Deputy Treasurer

One nomination has been received for the position of Deputy Treasurer. No other nominations for this position were received so there will be no voting for this position and the nomination is subject to approval by the EFI General Assembly in Nantes, France.



Nicolas Vince

I am a research scientist with 10-year experience in HLA genetic associations with diseases. During my PhD, I explored the complex disorder common variable immune deficiency (CVID) both on genetic and immunologic sides. Then I did my postdoc in Mary Carrington lab where I studied HLA more deeply including disease association with HIV as well as

HLA-C expression regulation.

In 2016, I joined the CR2TI as a researcher to develop new HLA approaches. In our group, we have developed and are still developing several bioinformatic tools to help the scientific community (clinicians and researchers) accelerate their research and clinical projects. Easy-HLA (hla.univ-nantes.fr) is a website gathering several modules; including HLAUp-grade, which statistically improves HLA typing resolution, and EasyMatch-R, which predicts the expected number of HSCT donors for a given patient. We also created the SNP-HLA Reference Consortium (SHLARC) which aims to develop gold-standards in HLA imputation from SNP (GWAS genotyping) data.

To be deputy treasurer of the EFI would be a new exciting experience for me. While I am convinced I will learn a lot, I shall bring a rigorous look on the future development of EFI financial assets. I am looking forward to exchange with other members of the EFI executive committee.

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