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Dear Chris,

Thank you for asking me to review your proposed training curriculum for Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases.

I am impressed with the content and with the wide range of teaching methods. Research shows that different students learn in different ways, some benefiting more from didactic lectures and others more from problem-based learning and other newer teaching methods. I would emphasise the importance of hands-on clinical experience, which can never be totally replaced by any other method of learning.

I applaud the inclusion of a research component and of the need to write case reports or a dissertation to encourage reflection.

Participants in the course will need close supervision which I know your enthusiastic department can provide.

With kind regards



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