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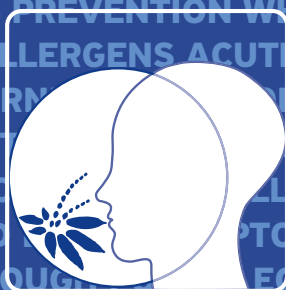


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Dear friends and colleagues,

The European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) kindly invites you to attend the EAACI Congress 2012 which will take place in Geneva, Switzerland, 16 - 20 June 2012.

Geneva is centrally located in Europe, at the crossroads between east and west as well as north and south. Historically, Geneva has also been at the crossroads of many major events, as early as during the roman empire

and, later with Jean Calvin. During its history, Geneva has developed a unique hospitality, welcoming refugees from around Europe and in turn, largely benefiting from these refugees for establishing scientific knowledge, as well as commercial and banking excellence. More recently in the twentieth Century, Geneva developed with organisations such as the UN and the International Red Cross, to become a major center at the crossroads of humanitarian actions and political discussions, aiming to improve the well being of mankind.

By having the EAACI Congress 2012 under the theme "At the Crossroads of Research, Practice and Education", we emphasise Geneva's specificities and would like to contribute to excellent scientific exchanges between all participants: faculty members, delegates and exhibitors. The Local Organising Committee, which includes members of all major Swiss allergy centers, as well as the EAACI Scientific Committee under the lead of Lars K. Poulsen, has established a programme which will meet your expectations as a researcher, a practicing allergist, as well as an educator. Together, we worked very hard to establish a programme originating from suggestions from the membership, the Interest Groups and the Sections. Our main focus is to give the opportunity to young members of our community to present their research, as well as to promote new topics in our field.

The city of Geneva is most convenient for a medical congress. The convention center is a modern facility closely connected by an only six-minute ride by train to the center of the city. In addition, delegates will appreciate free public transportation throughout the city.

During your stay, take the opportunity to have at least a few hours stroll in the beautiful parks on the lake shore or in the old town of Geneva, or perhaps extend your visit to some of the famous places such as the Chillon Castle, Gruyere, or Chamonix, all only within one hour's distance from Geneva.

Each delegate is unique to us, and as we are looking forward to a large attendance from all over the world, we will make our best to provide you with a fruitful Congress and an enjoyable stay in Geneva. Welcome to the EAACI Congress 2012.



Philippe Eigenmann
Congress Chair



Dear friends and colleagues,
members of the allergy, asthma and clinical immunology community,

The EAACI annual Congresses aim to provide the whole world of allergy, asthma and clinical immunology with an efficient platform to communicate good science and novel developments. It is now time for planning of abstracts and registration, and my great pleasure to invite you to the upcoming EAACI Congress 2012. This time

the best clinicians and scientists in our area will meet in Geneva, Switzerland, which will become the capital of allergy, asthma and clinical immunology between 16 and 20 June 2012 under the theme "At the Crossroads of Research, Practice and Education".

The EAACI Scientific Programme Committee has prepared outstanding scientific sessions, including 7 Plenary sessions, 34 Symposia, 23 Workshops, 24 "Meet the Expert", and 4 Clinical Updates. As you can see in this preliminary programme, it also includes 10 Postgraduate Courses, the EAACI-SSAI Basic Science Symposium, the European Meeting of Allergy Nurses, Patient Organisations Workshop and the PAPRICA – Prime Allergy for the Primary Care Physicians Meeting. Of course, there will be a very wide programme with several educational sessions especially designed for Junior members.

EAACI, with more than 6'800 members from 107 countries and 41 National Allergy Societies, is growing, and so is its annual Congress. The number of delegates and the number of sessions, workshops, symposia and presentations is steadily increasing from year to year. We aspire not only to have the biggest allergy Congress in the world, but also the most informative scientific meeting within the field of allergy and clinical immunology.

As the President of the EAACI, I would like to express my warmest gratitude to the Swiss Society for Allergology and Immunology and specially to Philippe Eigenmann, EAACI Congress 2012 Chair and members of the Local Organising Committee. They are all working with full enthusiasm in organising this event. I would also like to thank Lars K. Poulsen, Scientific Programme Committee Chair, J. Christian Virchow, Vice-President Congresses and all the EAACI Headquarters co-workers who are working for the success of this meeting.

I would like to thank you for your involvement and interest in all of the activities of our Academy, and I warmly encourage you to join us in Geneva.

I look forward to seeing you latest in the EAACI Congress in June 2012.

With my very best regards,



Cezmi Akdis
EAACI President

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18 January 2012
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18 January 2012
Deadline for early registration fee
15 February 2012
Deadline for cancellation of individual hotel
bookings
10 April 2012
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bookings*
Deadline for cancellation of registrations with
refund
16 April 2012
Deadline for middle registration fee
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Sunday,

17th June 2012

15:30 - 17:00h

Lecturers

Chairpersons

Tomás Chivato, *Spain*
Jean Bousquet, *France*

Speakers

Peter Hellings, *Belgium*
Paul Potter, *South Africa*
Glenis Scadding, *United Kingdom*

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Allergy Journal	The <i>European Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology</i> , <i>Allergy</i> , and its supplements are included in the EAACI Membership fee.
<i>Pediatric Allergy and Immunology (PAI) Journal</i>	<i>PAI</i> is the official publication of the Pediatric Section of EAACI and is included in the EAACI Membership fee.
Online access to Allergy and PAI	All EAACI Members and Junior Members have online access to the official EAACI Journals, <i>Allergy</i> and <i>PAI</i> .
Registration Fee Discount	All EAACI Members and Junior Members receive reductions on the registration fees for EAACI Congresses, Focused Meetings and Allergy Schools.
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Full Voting Rights	EAACI European Resident Members and Junior Members have full voting rights.
CME Credits	EAACI provides CME credits for all its activities and events. These CME credits are valid in the USA due to reciprocal agreement between UEMS and AMA.
Newsletter	The EAACI Newsletter is an important source of information, also aimed at providing a forum for EAACI bodies and Members. All EAACI Members and Junior Members receive a printed copy of the Newsletter.
EAACI Sections	Join the Section of your special interest and promote the development of allergy in that area. Choose among Asthma, Dermatology, ENT, Immunology and Pediatrics.
EAACI Interest Groups	There are many Interest Groups in EAACI and you can join as many as you like, choose from Food Allergy, Drug Allergy, Occupational Allergy, and many more.
Membership Certificate	All EAACI Members and Junior Members receive an EAACI Membership Certificate.
Fellowship Awards	EAACI provides the Clinical Fellowship Award and the Research Fellowship Award Fellowships for EAACI Junior Members.
Discount on the EAACI/UEMS Knowledge Examination Fee	The EAACI/UEMS Examination in Allergology/Clinical Immunology takes place every year during the EAACI Congress. All EAACI Members and Junior Members receive a discount on the examination fee.
Webcasts, Presentations, Slides Kits	All EAACI Members and Junior Members have access to the presentations, slides kits and webcasts presented during its events through the EAACI Website.

R E G I S T R A T I O N	8:30														
	10:30	EAACI-SSAI Basic Science Symposium Old and new interleukins in inflammation and autoimmunity	European Meeting of Allergy Nurses Preventing and treating early allergic manifestations	PAPRICA - Prime Allergy for Primary Care Physicians From early symptoms to diagnosis	EAACI/UEMS Exam EAACI provides the European Knowledge Examination for Allergy and Clinical Immunology. It will take place for the fifth time at the EAACI Congress 2012 in Geneva. It includes about 100 multiple-choice questions in English. Candidates have 180 minutes to complete the exam. It does not replace or substitute the currently existing national examinations that are regularly held by national bodies. The view is that this examination will help to further increase the standard of Allergy/Clinical Immunology in Europe, and facilitate the exchange of young people trained in Allergy/Clinical Immunology in Europe. Everybody has the opportunity to use this knowledge test as a tool for self-evaluation.										
	11:00														
	12:00														
	14:00	EAACI-SSAI Basic Science Symposium From innate immunity to allergy	European Meeting of Allergy Nurses Improving the quality of life in food allergic patients	PAPRICA - Prime Allergy for Primary Care Physicians Acute generalised reactions	Postgraduate Course 1 Managing difficult issues in food allergies	Postgraduate Course 2 Diagnostic tools and exposure monitoring in occupational allergies	Postgraduate Course 3 Accurate diagnosis and treatment of ocular allergy	Postgraduate Course 4 Diagnostic tools in rhinology	Postgraduate Course 5 Epidemiology for the clinical allergist	Postgraduate Course 6 New therapeutic approaches for severe asthma in childhood and adolescence	Postgraduate Course 7 Practical issues in contact allergy and urticaria	Postgraduate Course 8 Do's and don'ts of drug allergy	Postgraduate Course 9 Update on Allergy & Clinical Immunology laboratory diagnosis	Postgraduate Course 10 Specific immunotherapy, 100 years +1 update	
	15:30	EAACI-SSAI Basic Science Symposium Oral abstract presentation	European Meeting of Allergy Nurses Management of immunotherapy from the nurse's perspective	PAPRICA - Prime Allergy for Primary Care Physicians Allergy in the respiratory tract											
	16:00														
	17:30														
	19:00	Opening Ceremony													
	20:00	Welcome Reception						JMA Poster Session The JMA poster session is aimed to promote the work of the Juniors in an informal atmosphere. The posters are exclusively presented by juniors in form of poster walks with junior and senior chairs.							
	22:00														
	23:00														

R E G I S T R A T I O N	E X H I B I T I O N	7:00								
		7:30	<div>Meet the Expert 1 Recent advances in eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders FA</div>	<div>Meet the Expert 2 Difficulties in anaphylaxis diagnosis and treatment in children AD, FA, P</div>	<div>Meet the JMA/Expert 3 Diagnosis and management of occupational rhinitis CA, ENT</div>	<div>Meet the Expert 4 Local allergic inflammation of the eye: clinical implications CA</div>				
		8:15								
		8:30								
		9:00	<div>Plenary Symposium 1 Childhood, the tipping point towards allergy BA, CA, P</div>							
		10:00	<div>Coffee Break</div>							
		10:30	<div>Patient Organisations Workshop 10:30 – 13:00 The allergic child in the community</div>	<div>Symposium Phenotypes and management of severe asthma A, P</div>	<div>Symposium Atopic dermatitis: the wider picture D</div>	<div>Symposium Updated European Position Paper on Rhinosinusitis and Nasal Polyps (EPOS) ENT</div>	<div>Symposium Stress or obesity as promoters of allergy CA</div>	<div>Symposium Allergy management in a primary care setting AD, CA</div>	<div>Workshop Is it time for clinicians to relate genotypes to phenotypes? A, BA, D, FA</div>	<div>CSS ALK</div>
		12:00	<div>Lunch & Poster Viewing</div>							
		13:00								
		13:30	<div>13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break</div>	<div>Symposium Novel epidemiological insights on asthma and infection A, P</div>	<div>Symposium The nose and the eyes: close neighbours CA, ENT</div>	<div>Symposium Developmental origins of allergy and asthma A, BA, P</div>	<div>Symposium Immunological mechanisms leading to allergic diseases A, BA, FA</div>	<div>Symposium Inducing or breaking oral tolerance BA, FA</div>	<div>Workshop New dilemmas in hypersensitivity reactions to therapeutic agents CA</div>	<div>Clinical Updates</div>
		15:00	<div>14:30 – 17:00 Dilemmas in managing food allergy in the community</div>	<div>Coffee Break</div>						
		15:30		<div>Symposium Environmental influences: from cough to irritant-induced asthma A, CA</div>	<div>Symposium How can anti-infectious agents influence allergic disease? CA</div>	<div>Symposium Gender issues in allergic diseases CA</div>	<div>Symposium Microbiota, nutrition and allergic diseases CA, P</div>	<div>JMA Scientific Symposium</div>	<div>Workshop Immunotherapy: new perspectives I</div>	<div>Workshop New tools for diagnosis in venom allergy CA</div>
		17:00								
		17:30								
		18:00	<div>Satellite Symposium FAES FARMA & The Menarini Group</div>							
		19:00								

Meet the Expert 5 New <i>in vitro</i> tests in the diagnosis of hymenoptera venom allergy CA		Meet the Expert 6 Novel research tools in rhinology ENT		Meet the Expert 7 Man-made nanoparticles: a novel risk factor for allergic diseases? BA, CA		Meet the Expert 8 Hypersensitivity to non-beta-lactam antibiotics CA		7:30
Plenary Symposium 2 Effector cells in allergic diseases BA								8:15 8:30
Coffee Break								10:00
Business Meeting IG Food Allergy FA	OAS 1	OAS 2	OAS 3	OAS 4	PDS 1	PDS 2		10:30
Lunch & Poster Viewing						Pro & Con 1 Should patients be instructed to use their epinephrine autoinjector with the first symptoms of an allergic food reaction? CA, FA		12:00 12:30
						Pro & Con 2 Treating distal airways is critically important in asthma A		13:00
CSS Allergopharma The allergen march and the allergy therapy	Business Meeting IG Allergy Diagnosis AD	OAS 5	OAS 6	OAS 7	OAS 8	PDS 3	PDS 4	13:30
Coffee Break								15:00
CSS Grupo Uriach	Business Meeting Specialty Committee CA	Business Meeting ENT Section ENT	OAS 9	OAS 10	OAS 11	LBO 1		15:30
								17:00

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REGISTRATION	EXHIBITION	7:00	Meet the Expert 9 New and old diagnostic lung function tests in infants and children A, P		Meet the Expert 10 Dissecting the evidence behind specific immunotherapy I		Meet the Expert 11 How to organise food challenges in the daily practice FA		Meet the Expert 12 Automated pollen counting CA	
		7:45								
		8:00	EAACI General Assembly The General Assembly is an opportunity to be informed about current activities and future plans and actively participate in the life of the Academy							
		9:00	Plenary Symposium 3 Promoting provocation tests as a core activity of the allergist A, CA, FA							
		10:30	Coffee Break							
		10:45	Symposium Asthma and poverty: a global challenge A, CA	Symposium Understanding urticaria D	Symposium Novel approaches in food allergy FA, P	AAAAI Symposium Allergic emergencies in the US CA, FA	Workshop Histamine and anti-histamines in the 21 st century BA, CA	Workshop The HIALINE project: a milestone in airborne allergen evaluation CA	Workshop Pediatric aspects of SIT I, P	Basic Science Updates
		12:15	Lunch & Poster Viewing							
		13:30	Symposium Genes, environment and asthma phenotypes A, BA	Symposium The immune response to physical exercise BA, CA	Symposium Autoinflammatory syndromes CI, D	AAAAI Symposium Epigenetics and allergic disease BA, CA	JMA Educational Session Successful manuscript and grant writing	Workshop Skin barrier function in the development of allergy BA, D	Workshop Drug allergy in children and adults CA, P	Allied Health Workshop How should physicians and dietitians collaborate in diagnosing food allergy? Case presentations FA
		15:00	Coffee Break							
		15:30	Symposium Mast cell reactivity and plasticity BA	Symposium Viral mechanisms in airway inflammation A, CA	Symposium Role of angiogenesis in inflammatory disorders BA	Symposium EAACI meets Russia A, D, FA	NIAID Symposium Special T cell subsets: Th17 and beyond BA	Workshop Chronic cough in children A, P	Workshop The many faces of wheat hypersensitivity FA	Workshop Common allergic diseases in the elderly A, CA, D, ENT
		17:00								
		17:30								
		18:00								

Meet the Expert 13 Wheezing in infants: classification and pathology A, P		Meet the Expert 14 Management of work-related asthma A, CA		Meet the Expert 15 Vaccinations in allergic children P		Meet the Expert 16 NSAID hypersensitivity: when troubles come, they come not singly but in battalions CA		7:00	
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Plenary Symposium 4 Revisiting the origins of allergy BA									10:30
Coffee Break									10:45
CSS ViroPharma Routine prevention in hereditary angioedema: transforming disease management	Business Meeting IG Epidemiology CA	Business Meeting IG Allergy, Asthma & Sports A	OAS 12	OAS 13	OAS 14	OAS 15	PDS 5	PDS 6	12:15
Lunch & Poster Viewing						Pro & Con 3 Challenges are helpful in the diagnosis of drug allergy CA			12:30
						Pro & Con 4 Allergen avoidance is successful in primary and secondary prevention of allergy P			13:00
CSS Stallergenes Allergen immunotherapy: a well defined therapeutic strategy	Business Meeting IG Infections & Allergy CA	OAS 16	OAS 17	OAS 18	OAS 19	PDS 7	PDS 8		13:30
Coffee Break									15:00
Business Meeting IG Drug Allergy CA	Business Meeting IG Venom Hypersensitivity CA	Business Meeting IG Allied Health FA	Business Meeting IG Functional Genomics & Proteomics CA	OAS 20	OAS 21	OAS 22	LBO 2		15:30
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		7:30	Meet the Expert 17 Hypereosinophilia and hyper-IgE in the absence of sensitisation: beyond allergy CA, CI		Meet the Expert 18 Molecular approaches to the epidemiology of allergic diseases CA, D		Meet the Expert 19 Ins and outs of contact lenses for atopic patients CA		Meet the Expert 20 Non-IgE-mediated food allergies, an often missed diagnosis FA, P	
		8:15								
		8:30								
		9:00	Plenary Symposium 5 Asthma: perspectives in improving management A							
		10:00	Coffee Break							
		10:30	Symposium Lung-brain cross-talk A, BA	Symposium Drug and venom-induced anaphylaxis in mastocytosis CA	Symposium Immune cross-talk in the allergic tissue BA	World Allergy Forum Eosinophilia and co-morbid conditions CA, FA	Workshop Food allergy in clinical practice FA, P	Workshop Hereditary angioedema in clinical practice CI	Clinical Updates	CSS Phadia - Now Thermo Fisher Scientific Dynamics of allergic disease: the value of early diagnosis, management and follow-up
		12:00	Lunch & Poster Viewing							
		13:30	Symposium Th17/IL-17 in asthma A, BA	Symposium Food allergy and atopic dermatitis: a tale of two epithelia? D, FA	Workshop Mechanism of activation and desensitisation in allergy at the basophil level BA	Workshop Diagnosing allergy today AD	Workshop Venom allergy across the ages CA	Workshop Primary immunodeficiency diseases: new insights CI	Clinical & Basic Updates	Business Meeting IG Aerobiology CA
		15:00	Coffee Break							
		15:30	Symposium Hymenoptera venom allergy CA	Symposium IgE in clinical immunology CI	Symposium Indoor air pollution and allergy CA	Workshop Ocular allergy in practice CA	Workshop Quality issues for allergenic molecules AD	Business Meeting Asthma Section A	Business Meeting Immunology Section BA	Business Meeting Pediatrics Section P
		17:00								
		17:30	Business Meeting JMA Section EAACI as a family for the young: the history of JMAs, their needs and strategies to achieve them							
		18:00								
		19:00								

Meet the Expert 21 Airway pathology in childhood asthma A, P		Meet the Expert 22 Missing heritability of asthma P		Meet the Expert 23 The role of aspergillus in allergic disease CA		Meet the Expert 24 How to investigate skin rashes in children treated by betalactams CA, D, P		7:30
Plenary Symposium 6 The influence of epigenetics on the phenotype of allergy BA								8:15 8:30
Coffee Break								10:00
Business Meeting IG Immunotherapy I	OAS 23	OAS 24	OAS 25	OAS 26	PDS 9	PDS 10		10:30
Lunch & Poster Viewing						Pro & Con 5 Leukotriene receptor antagonists are as good as inhaled corticosteroids in real-life management of asthma A		12:00 12:30
						Pro & Con 6 Probiotics and prebiotics can reduce the incidence of infantile eczema D, P		13:00
Business Meeting IG Occupational Allergy CA	Business Meeting IG Ocular Allergy CA	OAS 27	OAS 28	OAS 29	OAS 30	PDS 11	PDS 12	13:30
Coffee Break								15:00
Business Meeting Dermatology Section D	OAS 31	OAS 32	OAS 33	OAS 34	LBO 3			15:30
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R E G I S T R A T I O N	8:30						
	9:00	Plenary Symposium 7 Risk factors for allergy					
		BA, CA					
	10:00	Coffee Break					
	10:30	Symposium Biological agents: the good, the bad and the ugly CA	Symposium Where IgE- and non-IgE-mediated food allergies meet FA	Symposium Molecular profiling of allergy and inflammation BA	Workshop Lifestyle and asthma: an EAACI Task Force consensus CA	Workshop The different phenotypes of work-related asthma A, CA	LBO 4 LBO 5
	12:00	Closing Ceremony					
	13:00						

SESSION GUIDE

OAS	=	Oral Abstract Session
PDS	=	Poster Discussion Session
LBO	=	Late Breaking Oral Abstract Session
MTE	=	Meet the Expert
CSS	=	Company Sponsored Symposium
IG	=	Interest Group
JMA	=	Junior programme

TOPIC TRACKS

A	=	Asthma
AD	=	Allergy Diagnostics
BA	=	Basic Allergology
CA	=	Clinical Allergology
CI	=	Clinical Immunology
D	=	Dermatology
ENT	=	Ear, Nose, Throat
FA	=	Food Allergy
I	=	Immunotherapy
P	=	Pediatrics

SISTER SOCIETIES AND GUEST ORGANISATIONS

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12th Allergopharma Award 2012

The 12th Allergopharma Award, 2012 in the value of Euro 10,000

The Award was first established in 2000 on the initiative of Allergopharma Joachim Ganzer KG and in collaboration with the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology. It is intended that the Award should recognize the scientific achievement of young scientists working in the field of allergy and encourage their engagement in further research. Therefore the Award is open to members of the EAACI, and in particular Junior Members, who have conducted their research in a European centre.

An application for consideration for the Award shall take the form of a full research paper published in an international peer reviewed journal in 2009/2011, together with a covering letter detailing the extent of the applicant's contribution to the research, and curriculum vitae including a full list of publications. The applications will be considered by an ad hoc Commission nominated by the EAACI Executive Committee and Allergopharma. The twelfth Award will be presented during the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Congress, Geneva 2012.

Applications should be submitted before 31 December 2011 electronically to both the EAACI Headquarters (info@eaaci.org) and Allergopharma (oliver.cromwell@allergopharma.de). The research paper, curriculum vitae and a covering letter should be included as three separate attachments. If this is not possible, then postal applications can be sent to EAACI Headquarters, Genferstrasse 21, CH-8002 Zurich, Switzerland (Tel.: +41 44 205 55 33).

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Imagine Life without Allergy

ALK Symposium Sunday 17 June, 2012

We are looking forward to seeing you in Geneva!



Saturday, 16 June

10:30 – 17:30

EAACI-SSAI Basic Science Symposium

Pre-registration required.

10:30 – 12:00

Old and new interleukins in inflammation and autoimmunity

Revival of IL-1

Eicke Latz, Germany

Cytokines in skin diseases

John Sims, United States

Interleukins drive rheumatoid arthritis

Cem Gabay, Switzerland

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30

From innate immunity to allergy

Intestinal macrophages tame T cell responses in the gut

Oliver Pabst, Germany

Intestinal microbiota and allergic immune response

Charles Mackay, Australia

Innate triggers on T cells in food allergy

Edward Knol, The Netherlands

15:30 – 16:00

Break

16:00 – 17:30

Oral abstract presentation

10:30 – 17:30

EMAN - European Meeting of Allergy Nurses Programme

Pre-registration required.

10:30 – 12:00

Preventing and treating early allergic manifestations

Can we prevent allergy with early dietary measures?

Rosam Meyer, Switzerland

Practical management of atopic eczema

Emmanuel Laffitte, Switzerland

Case discussions

Speakers and chair

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30

Improving the quality of life in food allergic patients

Doing the right food challenge in the right setting

Berber Vlieg-Boerstra, The Netherlands

Quality-of-life questionnaires and patient educational tools

Jacqueline Wassenberg, Switzerland

Case discussions

Speakers and chair

15:30 – 16:00

Break

16:00 – 17:30

Management of immunotherapy from the nurse's perspective

Educating the patient on immunotherapy

James Gardner, United Kingdom

Recognising and treating allergic reactions during immunotherapy

François Payot, France

Case discussions

Speakers and chair

10:30 – 17:30

PAPRICA – Prime Allergy for Primary Care Physicians

Pre-registration required.

10:30 – 12:00

From early symptoms to diagnosis

Epidemiology of allergy and primary prevention measures

Gideon Lack, United Kingdom

Eczema as an early manifestation of atopy

Andreas Bircher, Switzerland

Case discussion (French, English, German)

Speakers and chair

12:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30

Acute generalised reactions

Recognising and managing food allergy

Carsten Bindslev-Jensen, Denmark

Management of anaphylaxis

Barbara Ballmer-Weber, Switzerland

Case discussion (French, English, German)

Speakers and chair

15:30 – 16:00

Break

16:00 – 17:30

Allergy in the respiratory tract

Management of allergic rhinitis including immunotherapy

Peter Eng, Switzerland

Recognising and treating allergic asthma

Frédéric de Blay, France

Case discussion (French, English, German)

Speakers and chair

Saturday, 16 June continued

11:00 – 14:00

EAACI/UEMS Exam

EAACI provides the European Knowledge Examination for Allergy and Clinical Immunology. It will take place for the fifth time at the EAACI Congress 2012 in Geneva. It includes about 100 multiple-choice questions in English. Candidates have 180 minutes to complete the exam. It does not replace or substitute the currently existing national examinations that are regularly held by national bodies. The view is that this examination will help to further increase the standard of Allergy/Clinical Immunology in Europe, and facilitate the exchange of young people trained in Allergology and Clinical Immunology in Europe. Everybody has the opportunity to use this knowledge test as a tool for self-evaluation.

14:00 – 17:30

Postgraduate Courses

Pre-registration required.

Postgraduate course 1

Managing difficult issues in food allergies

Eosinophilic oesophagitis

Alex Straumann, Switzerland

Food allergy and atopic dermatitis

Thomas Werfel, Germany

Assessing the risk of anaphylaxis in patients with oral allergy syndromes

Karin Hoffmann-Sommergruber, Austria

Solving practical issues in food challenges

Bodo Niggemann, Germany

Ready for SOTI?

Katharina Blümchen, Germany

Postgraduate course 2

Diagnostic tools and exposure monitoring in occupational allergies

Occupational contact dermatitis – how to find the culprit and how to diagnose a type IV skin disease

Kristine Breuer, Germany

In vivo and *in vitro* diagnosis of occupational type I allergy – classical and new complementary methods

Monika Raulf-Heimsoth, Germany

Non-invasive methods – how suitable are they to assess occupational allergic airway diseases?

Torgeir Storaas, Norway

Allergen monitoring at the workplace – impact of exposure measurements for improvement of diagnosis

Gert Doekes, The Netherlands

Postgraduate course 3

Accurate diagnosis and treatment of ocular allergy

Examination of the eye by the non-specialist allergist

Anna Groblewska, Poland

Conjunctival provocation tests

Bruno Mortemousque, France

Management of vernal allergic conjunctivitis

Andrea Leonardi, Italy

Specific immunotherapy for conjunctivitis

Jean-Luc Fauquert, France

Postgraduate course 4

Diagnostic tools in rhinology

History and non-invasive measurements of nasal inflammation

Glenis Scadding, United Kingdom

Evaluation of nasal patency

Peter Hellings, Belgium

Diagnosis of allergic rhinitis

Elina Toskala, United States

Microbiology and radiologic imaging

Livije Kalogjera, Croatia

Postgraduate course 5

Epidemiology for the clinical allergist

Study design: ecological and cross-sectional

Carsten Flohr, United Kingdom

Study design: case-control and cohort

George Konstantinou, United States

Basic statistics

Kirsty Logan, United Kingdom

Designing and planning a clinical allergy study

Michael Perkin, United Kingdom

Open discussion and Q&A

All

This course is a must for all allergists involved in clinical trials! Each participant will receive a certificate for 4 hours of continuous medical education in "Good Clinical Practice" at the end of the course.

Postgraduate course 6

New therapeutic approaches for severe asthma in childhood and adolescence

Monitoring severe asthma

Graham Roberts, United Kingdom

New pharmacotherapy for severe asthma in children

Gunilla Hedlin, Sweden

Biologicals

Riccardo Polosa, Italy

New anti-IgE preparations?

Ulrich Wahn, Germany

Postgraduate course 7

Practical issues in contact allergy and urticaria

Expert tips on patch testing

Antti Lauerma, Finland

Testing for photoallergy

Radoslaw Spiewak, Poland

Contact urticaria

Jürgen Grabbe, Switzerland

Physical challenge testing

Markus Margerl, Germany

Skin testing in urticaria

Ulrike Raap, Germany

Postgraduate course 8

Do's and don'ts of drug allergy

Immediate reactions: symptoms, elicitors and avoidance

Knut Brockow, Germany

Delayed reactions: symptoms, elicitors and avoidance

Kathrin Scherer, Switzerland

Diagnostic possibilities: Immediate reactions

Ingrid Terreehorst, The Netherlands

Diagnostic possibilities: Delayed reactions

Maria Jose Torres, Spain

Postgraduate course 9

Update on Allergy & Clinical Immunology laboratory diagnosis

Are recombinants always the best choice?

Markus Ollert, Germany

It's time for basophil tests!

Hans-Jürgen Hoffmann, Denmark

Finding your way through auto-antibodies

Pascale Roux Lombard, Switzerland

The place of "omics" in the diagnostic lab

Christian Scharf, Germany

Postgraduate course 10

Specific immunotherapy, 100 years + 1 update

Looking beyond evidence-based in immunotherapy

Moises Calderon, United Kingdom

Good clinical practice in immunotherapy

Oliver Pfaar, Germany

Choosing the right extract for immunotherapy

Rudolf Valenta, Austria

Subcutaneous or sublingual immunotherapy?

Stephen Durham, United Kingdom



1962

Stallergenes is founded by the Institut Mérieux, the world leader in vaccines

1985

The first standardization of biological allergens in IR dose units (index of reactivity)

1988

Inauguration of the first automated production line for named patient products

1989

Merger with the Institut Pasteur's allergen division



2002

Launch of high-dose sublingual immunotherapy solutions in several European countries

1999

Acquisition of Bayer's allergen division, making Stallergenes the world number 2

2003

Start of the clinical development program for sublingual allergen immunotherapy tablets



2007

Demonstration of the efficacy of the 5-grass sublingual immunotherapy tablet in allergic rhinoconjunctivitis in children

2005

Demonstration of the efficacy of the 5-grass sublingual immunotherapy tablet in allergic rhinoconjunctivitis in adults

2010

- Signature of a partnership agreement with Shionogi for the development of two sublingual immunotherapy tablets in Japan
- Demonstration of the sustained efficacy of the 5-grass and house dust mite sublingual immunotherapy tablets



2011

Opening of the new raw materials production unit; Stallergenes becomes the world leader in the pharmaceutical-grade production of grass pollens and house dust mites

2009

Registration of the 5-grass immunotherapy tablet as a pharmaceutical specialty in 23 European countries



2012

1,000 employees, 15 affiliates and close to 20% of turnover dedicated to R&D



Sunday, 17 June

07:30 – 08:15

Meet the Experts

Pre-registration required.

Meet the Expert 1

Recent advances in eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders

Aline Sprickelman, The Netherlands

Meet the Expert 2

Difficulties in anaphylaxis diagnosis and treatment in children

Antonella Muraro, Italy

Meet the JMA/Expert 3

Diagnosis and management of occupational rhinitis

Jolanta Walusiak-Skorupa, Poland

Gianni Pala, Italy

Meet the Expert 4

Local allergic inflammation of the eye: clinical implications

Serge Doan, France

Meet the Expert 5

New *in vitro* tests in the diagnosis of Hymenoptera venom allergy

Franziska Rüeff, Germany

Meet the Expert 6

Novel research tools in rhinology

Philippe Gevaert, Belgium

Meet the Expert 7

Man-made nanoparticles; a novel risk factor for allergic diseases?

Hasan Bayran, Turkey

Meet the Expert 8

Hypersensitivity to non-betalactam antibiotics

Maria Jose Torres, Spain

08:30 – 10:00

Plenary Symposium 1

Childhood, the tipping point towards allergy

Genetic and epigenetic basis of allergy

Donata Vercelli, United States

The environment and the development of allergy

Erika von Mutius, Germany

Early disease assessment with lung function

Urs Frey, Switzerland

Plenary Symposium 2

Effector cells in allergic diseases

How do structural cells orchestrate allergic inflammation?

Donna Davies, United Kingdom

The role of basophils revisited

Hajime Karasuyama, Japan

A come-back for the eosinophil?

Hans-Uwe Simon, Switzerland

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 17:00

Patient Organisations Workshop

10:30 – 13:00

The allergic child in the community

The allergic child at school: international minimum standards document

The transition from youth to adult with food allergy: how to approach different aged children

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch break

14:30 – 17:00

Dilemmas in managing food allergy in the community

Thresholds and risk management

Epinephrine devices: a changing environment

10:30 – 12:00

Symposium

Phenotypes and management of severe asthma

Biological markers and patterns of severe asthma

Sally Wenzel, United States

Management of severe asthma: the adult perspective

Charlotte Ulrik, Denmark

Management of severe asthma: the pediatric perspective

Gunnilla Hedlin, Sweden

Symposium

Atopic dermatitis: the wider picture

Atopic dermatitis: beyond the skin and into the gut

Edward Knol, The Netherlands

Specific immunotherapy in atopic dermatitis

Graham Ogg, United Kingdom

Off-label drugs for atopic dermatitis

Thomas Bieber, Germany

Symposium

Updated European Position Paper on Rhinosinusitis and Nasal Polyps (EPOS)

What is new in the 2012 position paper?

Wytse Fokkens, The Netherlands

New insights into pathophysiology

Claus Bachert, Belgium

New therapeutic approaches for rhinosinusitis

Livije Kalogjera, Croatia

Symposium

Stress and obesity as promoters of allergy

Obesity and asthma: pathophysiology

Peter Gibson, Australia

Obesity and asthma: common genetic determinants?

Michael Kabesch, Germany

Stress and allergy

Angela Haczku, United States

Symposium

Allergy management in a primary care setting

Allergy management in primary care in Europe - current status

Ioana Agache, Romania

Structured approach for the allergic patient in primary care

Dermot Ryan, United Kingdom

In vivo versus *in vitro* allergy testing in primary care

Marek Jutel, Poland

Workshop

Is it time for clinicians to relate genotypes to phenotypes...

...in atopic dermatitis?

Stephan Weidinger, Germany

...in food allergy?

Katie Allen, Australia

...in asthma?

Ömer Kalaycı, Turkey

Sunday, 17 June continued

Company Sponsored Symposium ALK

The full session will be announced on the Congress website.

Business Meeting Interest Group Food Allergy

Opening lecture:
State of the art treatment of anaphylaxis
Estelle Simons, Canada

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch, Poster Viewing and Pro & Con

12:30 – 13:00

Pro & Con 1 Should patients be instructed to use their epinephrine autoinjector with the first symptoms of an allergic food reaction?

Pro: Anthony Dubois, The Netherlands
Con: Graham Roberts, United Kingdom

13:00 – 13:30

Pro & Con 2 Treating distal airways is critically important in asthma

Pro: Antoine Magnan, France
Con: Thomas Platts-Mills, United States

13:30 – 15:00

Symposium Novel epidemiological insights on asthma and infection

Respiratory virus in the inception of childhood asthma

Robert Lemanske, United States

Role of rhinovirus C in childhood asthma

Peter Le Souef, Australia

Bacterial colonisation as a risk factor for initiation and expression

Hans Bisgaard, Denmark

Symposium The nose and the eyes: close neighbours

Epidemiology of rhinoconjunctivitis

Glenis Scadding, United Kingdom

Is there a pathophysiologic relationship between nasal and conjunctival allergy?

Peter Hellings, Belgium

Optimal treatment for both nasal and ocular allergy

Andrea Leonardi, Italy

Symposium Developmental origins of allergy and asthma

Transgenerational transmission of asthma risk
Morten Dahl, Denmark

Molecular players in prenatal modifications of allergy risk

Peter Sly, Australia

Prenatal exposures driving asthma risk

Irina Lehmann, Germany

Symposium Immunological mechanisms leading to allergic diseases

The ontogeny of the allergic phenotype

Patrick Holt, Australia

T cells in food allergy

Victor Turcanu, United Kingdom

Immune cell involvement in asthma

Antoine Magnan, France

Symposium Inducing or breaking oral tolerance

What can animal models teach us about the natural history on food allergy?

Kathleen McCoy, Switzerland

Oral tolerance: mechanisms and potential therapeutic implications

Valérie Verhasselt, France

How to induce tolerance to foods, practical aspects

Kirsten Beyer, Germany

Workshop New dilemmas in hypersensitivity reactions to therapeutic agents

Allergy to vaccines, is it still relevant?

Robert Wood, United States

Allergy to additives: a clue to multiple drug hypersensitivity?

Andreas Bircher, Switzerland

Hypersensitivity to chemotherapeutic drugs

Mauro Pagani, Italy

Clinical Updates

The full session will be announced on the Congress website.

Company Sponsored Symposium Allergopharma The allergen march and the allergy therapy

The allergen march

Ulrich Wahn, Germany

Advantages of high-dose hypoallergenic SCIT

Piotr Kuna, Poland

The future of SCIT

Oliver Pfaar, Germany

Business Meeting Interest Group Allergy Diagnosis

Opening lecture:
Diagnostic monitoring of allergen-specific immunotherapy

Stephen Durham, United Kingdom

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00

Symposium Environmental influences: from cough to irritant-induced asthma

Cough at work - highlight from an EAACI position paper

Gianni Pala, Italy

The World Trade Center syndrome

Ben Nemery, Belgium

Irritant-induced asthma at home

Susan Tarlo, Canada

Symposium How can anti-infective drugs influence allergic disease?

Antivirals

Peter Openshaw, United Kingdom

Antibiotics

Thibaut van Zele, Belgium

Antiparasitics

Maria Yazdanbakhsh, The Netherlands

Symposium Gender issues in allergic diseases

Gender difference and immediate type hypersensitivity reactions

Erika Jensen-Jarolim, Austria

Gender-related issues at the workplace

Gianna Moscato, Italy

Gender-related therapy adherence

Malin Axelsson, Sweden

Symposium Microbiota, nutrition and allergic diseases

Probiotics and prebiotics for the prevention and treatment

Matthias Kopp, Germany

The role of fatty acids

Charles Mackay, Australia

The epidemiologic link between allergy and Vitamin D

Graham Devereux, United Kingdom

Sunday, 17 June continued

JMA Scientific Symposium

Meet the president - Understanding Interleukins from 1 to 37

Cezmi Akdis, Switzerland

Recurrent angioedema in clinical practice

Rodrigo Rodrigues Alves, Portugal

Bronchiolitis and the infant immune system

Maggina Paraskevi, Greece

Molecular pathways of lipid signaling in inflammatory diseases

Milena Sokolowska, United States

Workshop

Immunotherapy: new perspectives

Novel approaches for assessing the efficacy of immunotherapy

Stephen Durham, United Kingdom

Allergen fragment based immunotherapy: novel challenges

François Spertini, Switzerland

Coping with the new regulations

Stefan Vieths, Germany

Workshop

New tools for diagnosis in venom allergy

Clinical impact of new hymenoptera venom allergens

Simon Blank, Germany

How proteomics can help in double sensitization to vespids

Javier Fernandez, Spain

Is the basophil activation test useful for the diagnosis of hymenoptera venom allergy?

Peter Korošec, Slovenia

Company Sponsored Symposium

Grupo Uriach

The full session will be announced on the Congress website.

Business Meeting

Specialty Committee

Opening lecture:

The place of allergy as a specialty in Europe

Jan de Monchy, The Netherlands

This session is open to all delegates interested and involved in the promotion of our specialty

Business meeting

ENT Section

Opening lecture:

Building of a network in rhinology - Swedish Rhinologic Research Alliance

Åke Davidsson, Sweden

17:30 – 19:00

Satellite Symposium

FAES FARMA & The Menarini Group

The full session will be announced on the Congress website.

Monday, 18 June

07:00 – 07:45

Meet the Experts

Pre-registration required.

Meet the Expert 9

New and old diagnostic lung function tests in infants and children

Philipp Latzin, Switzerland

Meet the Expert 10

Dissecting the evidence behind specific immunotherapy

Moises Calderon, United Kingdom

Meet the Expert 11

How to organise food challenges in the daily practice

Carsten Bindslev-Jensen, Denmark

Meet the Expert 12

Automated pollen counting

Jeroen Buters, Germany

Meet the Expert 13

Wheezing in infants: classification and pathology

Karin Lødrup Carlsen, Denmark

Meet the Expert 14

Management of work-related asthma

Susan Tarlo, Canada

Meet the Expert 15

Vaccinations in allergic children

Christoph Grüber, Germany

Meet the Expert 16

NSAID hypersensitivity: when troubles come, they come not singly but in battalions

Riccardo Asero, Italy

08:00 – 09:00

EAACI General Assembly

The General Assembly is an opportunity to be informed about current activities and future plans and actively participate in the life of the Academy.

09:00 – 10:30

Plenary Symposium 3

Promoting provocation tests as a core activity of the allergist

Drug provocation tests

Knut Brockow, Germany

Food provocation tests

Hugh Sampson, United States

Provocation tests of the respiratory tract

Frédéric De Blay, France

Plenary Symposium 4

Revisiting the origins of allergy

Exploring the non-allergenic properties of allergens

Stefan Martin, Germany

Are dendritic cells the only essential cells for antigen presentation?

Hamida Hammad, Belgium

How does the microenvironment shape the allergic response?

Stephen Holgate, United Kingdom

10:30 – 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15

Symposium

Asthma and poverty: a global challenge

Indoor and outdoor environments

Isabella Annesi-Maesano, France

Social factors

Arnaldo Capriles Hulett, Venezuela

Stress and violence

Rosalind Wright, United States

Symposium

Understanding urticaria

Tracking down a cause for urticaria

Clive Grattan, United Kingdom

Germs and worms in urticaria

Peter Schmid-Grendelmeier, Switzerland

Aggravating factors in chronic urticaria

Riccardo Asero, Italy

Symposium

Novel approaches in food allergy

Adult food allergy, an increasingly recognised challenge

Barbara Ballmer-Weber, Switzerland

Oral tolerance induction in peanut-allergic children

Katharina Blümchen, Germany

Hypoallergenic molecules for food allergy immunotherapy

Ronald van Ree, The Netherlands

Monday, 18 June continued

ACAAI Symposium

Allergic emergencies in the US

Allergic emergencies - in and out of the medical office? Review prevalence including emergency room studies and office emergencies

Stan Fineman, United States

Food allergy emergencies - explain difficulties with food allergy emergencies particularly in school-children

Dana Wallace, United States

Current and future therapies for anaphylaxis - discuss therapeutic recommendations and future trends

Richard Weber, United States

Workshop

Histamine and anti-histamines in the 21st century

Anti-histamines during immunotherapy, a controversial issue?

Lone Winter, Denmark

Histamine receptor 4, a new target for therapy

Ekatarini Tiligada, Greece

Immune-regulation by histamine

Liam O'Mahony, Switzerland

Workshop

The HIALINE project: a milestone in airborne allergen evaluation

Pollen counts in Europe

Bernard Clot, Switzerland

Airborne allergen concentrations and their link to pollen counts

Jeroen Buters, Germany

How concentration of airborne pollen allergens can affect clinical trials and practice

Lorenzo Cecchi, Italy

Workshop

Pediatric aspects of immunotherapy

Safety of immunotherapy in children

Susanne Halken, Denmark

Long-term effects

Bodo Niggemann, Germany

Subcutaneous or sublingual immunotherapy?

Graham Roberts, United Kingdom

Basic Science Updates

The full session will be announced on the Congress website.

Company Sponsored Symposium

ViroPharma

Routine prevention in hereditary angioedema: transforming disease management

The full session will be announced on the Congress website.

Business Meeting

Interest Group Epidemiology

Opening lecture:

Post-genomic epidemiology of allergic disease: the end of the beginning or the beginning of the end?

David Strachan, United Kingdom

Business Meeting

Interest Group Allergy, Asthma & Sports

Opening lecture:

Towards the 2012 London Olympics: 1 year in review in sports allergy

Tari Haahela, Finland

12:15 – 13:30

Lunch, Poster Viewing and Pro & Con

12:30 – 13:00

Pro & Con 3

Challenges are necessary in the diagnosis of drug allergy

Pro: Pascal Demoly, France

Con: Werner Pichler, Switzerland

13:00 – 13:30

Pro & Con 4

Allergen avoidance is successful in primary and secondary prevention of allergy

Pro: Susanne Lau, Germany

Con: Adnan Custovic, United Kingdom

13:30 – 15:00

Symposium

Genes, environment and asthma phenotypes

Genetics of asthma is context-dependent

Fernando Martinez, United States

Asthma phenotypes and gene-environment interactions

Adnan Custovic, United Kingdom

Prenatal exposure and allergy development

Roger Lauener, Switzerland

Symposium

The immune response to physical exercise

The immune function in sport and exercise

Michael Gleeson, United Kingdom

The biological role of exercise-induced cytokines

Bente Pedersen, Denmark

Immunological features of exercise-induced anaphylaxis

Marta Ferrer, Spain

Symposium

Autoinflammatory syndromes

How not to miss a diagnosis of an autoinflammatory syndrome

Isabelle Touitou, France

Gene hunting in autoinflammation

Paul Brogan, United Kingdom

A treatment revolution in autoinflammatory syndromes

Anna Simon, The Netherlands

AAAAI Symposium

Epigenetics and allergic disease

The full session will be announced on the Congress website.

JMA Educational Session

Successful manuscript and grant writing

Statistical hints for successful publication

Deborah Jarvis, United Kingdom

Getting ideas into a good text

Paolo Matricardi, Germany

Targeting the right journal with your manuscript

General discussion including speakers and representatives from the official EAACI Journals

Workshop

Skin barrier function in the development of allergy

Are filaggrin mutations relevant to clinicians?

Cezary Kowalewski, Poland

Netherton's syndrome: How a lack of LEKTI leads to Th2 skewing

Alain Hovnanian, France

Immunoregulation mediated by Th22

Carsten Schmidt-Weber, Germany

Workshop

Drug allergy in children and adults

Do drug provocation tests differ between adults and children

Anca Mirela Chiriac, France

How important is drug allergy in children?

Eva Gomes, Portugal

Managing drug allergy in cystic fibrosis

Paul Whitaker, United Kingdom

Monday, 18 June continued

Allied Health Workshop

How should physicians and dietitians collaborate in diagnosing food allergy?
Case presentations

Pediatric case on non-IgE-mediated food allergy

Physician: Neil Shah, United Kingdom

Dietician: Rosan Meyer, United Kingdom

Pediatric case on child with suspicion of food allergy and unbalanced diet

Physician: Valencia Soutter, Australia

Dietician: Anne Swain, Australia

Company Sponsored Symposium Stallergenes

Allergen immunotherapy: a well defined therapeutic strategy

The full session will be announced on the Congress website.

Business Meeting

Interest Group Infections & Allergy

Opening lecture:

Clinical relevance of superantigens in allergic disease. Task force conclusions

Philippe Gevaert, Belgium

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00

Symposium

Mast cell reactivity and plasticity

A hyperactive mast cell phenotype

Dean Metcalfe, United States

Lung mast cell heterogeneity in health and disease

Jonas Erjefält, Sweden

Regulatory mast cells

Randolph Noelle, United Kingdom

Symposium

Viral mechanisms in airway inflammation

Innate immune mechanisms in viral bronchiolitis – from mouse to infant

Riny Janssen, The Netherlands

Interferon responses in virus-induced asthma

Sebastian Johnston, United Kingdom

Viral and bacterial interactions: their role in driving airway inflammation

Chrysanthi Skevaki, Greece

Symposium

Role of angiogenesis in inflammatory disorders

Angiogenesis in inflammatory diseases

Beat Imhof, Switzerland

Angiogenesis in skin diseases

Jack Arbiser, United States

Angiogenesis in asthma

Francesca Levi-Schaffer, Israel

Symposium

EAACI meets Russia

Epidemiology of food allergy in Russia

Ludmilla Ogorodova, Russia

The interaction of RSV and epithelial cells in the lung

Musa Khaitov, Russia

The role of autoantibodies in chronic urticaria

Elena Borzova, Russia

NAID Symposium

Special T cell subsets: Th17 and beyond

Regulation of T cell subsets by airway epithelium and epithelial-derived cytokines

Hirohito Kita, United States

Human Th17 cells and allergy

Esther de Jong, The Netherlands

Dendritic cell control of Th17 development and function in response to allergens

Ray Anuradha, United States

Workshop

Chronic cough in children

Practical approach to the coughing child

Bulent Sekerel, Turkey

Rhinitis, rhinosinusitis and asthma as causes of chronic cough

Jacques de Blic, France

Esophageal reflux disease and chronic cough

Angel Mazon, Spain

Workshop

The many faces of wheat hypersensitivity

Wheat allergy - "classical" immediate reactions and late reactions

Kati Palosuo, Finland

Therapeutic approaches of wheat anaphylaxis

Motohiro Ebisawa, Japan

Respiratory wheat allergens

Monika Raulf-Heimsoth, Germany

Workshop

Common allergic symptoms in the elderly

Rhinorrhoea in the elderly

Cemal Cingi, Turkey

Cough in the elderly

Christian Virchow, Germany

Pruritus in the elderly

Paul Bigliardi, Singapore

Business Meeting

Interest Group Drug Allergy

Opening lecture:

Value of basophil activation tests in drug hypersensitivity

Hans Jürgen Hoffmann, Denmark

Business Meeting

Interest Group Venom Hypersensitivity

Opening lecture:

Pharmacoprophylaxis in the prevention of side effects of venom immunotherapy

Pro: Gunter Sturm, Austria

Con: Franziska Rüff, Germany

Business Meeting

Interest Group Allied Health

Opening lecture:

Adult food allergy – a UK perspective

Stephen Till, United Kingdom

Business Meeting

Interest Group Functional Genomics & Proteomics

Opening lecture:

Can systems biology and high-throughput technology help to individualise medication for allergic patients?

Mikael Benson, Sweden

Tuesday, 19 June

07:30 – 08:15

Meet the Experts

Pre-registration required.

Meet the Expert 17

Hypereosinophilia and hyper-IgE in the absence of sensitisation: beyond allergy

Apostolos Bossios, Sweden

Meet the Expert 18

Molecular approaches to the epidemiology of allergic diseases

Magnus Wickman, Sweden

Meet the Expert 19

Ins and outs of contact lenses for atopic patients

Anna Groblewska, Poland

Meet the Expert 20

Non-IgE-mediated food allergies, an often missed diagnosis

Alessandro Fiocchi, Italy

Meet the Expert 21

Airway pathology in childhood asthma

Sejal Saglani, United Kingdom

Meet the Expert 22

Missing heritability of asthma

Angela Simpson, United Kingdom

Meet the Expert 23

The role of aspergillus in allergic disease

David Denning, United Kingdom

Meet the Expert 24

How to investigate skin rashes in children treated by betalactams

Jean-Christoph Caubet, Switzerland

08:30 – 10:00

Plenary Symposium 5

Asthma: perspectives in improving management

Asthma treatment, where we stand now

Paul O'Byrne, Canada

What is in the pipeline?

Michel Aubier, France

Tracking new outcomes in asthma treatment

Ratko Djukanovic, United Kingdom

Plenary Symposium 6

The influence of epigenetics on the phenotype of allergy

Explaining the concept of epigenetics in allergy

Harald Renz, Germany

Environmental pressure on epigenetic changes

William Cookson, United Kingdom

What other inflammatory diseases can teach allergists about epigenetics

Steffen Gay, Switzerland

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00

Symposium

Lung-brain cross-talk

Psycho-neuro-immune cross-talk in asthma

Marek Lommatzsch, Germany

Neuro-immune cross-talk in cough

Jacky Smith, United Kingdom

Asthma and psychiatric disorders: an overview

Stefano Del Giacco, Italy

Symposium

Drug and venom-induced anaphylaxis in mastocytosis

Mastocytosis and drug-induced anaphylaxis

Patrizia Bonadonna, Italy

Anaphylaxis to insect stings in patients with elevated basal tryptase values

Arthur Helbling, Switzerland

Safety aspects of general anaesthesia in mastocytosis?

Lene Garvey, Denmark

Symposium

Immune cross-talk in the allergic tissue

A cellular triad in allergic asthma: dendritic cells, epithelial cells and T-lymphocytes

Bart Lambrecht, Belgium

Mast cell activation by danger signals in allergic diseases

Gunnar Nilsson, Sweden

Transcription factors determining airway remodelling and hyperresponsiveness

Clare Lloyd, United Kingdom

World Allergy Forum

Eosinophilia and co-morbid conditions

The full session will be announced on the Congress website.

Workshop

Food allergy in clinical practice

Diagnosing food allergy, the state of the art

Jonathan Hourihane, Ireland

How to manage multiple food allergy

Antonella Muraro, Italy

Preventing food-related anaphylaxis

Cansin Sackesen, Turkey

Workshop

Hereditary angioedema in clinical practice

Understanding hereditary angioedema

Henriette Farkas, Hungary

The clinical features of C1-INH deficiency-associated diseases

Markus Magerl, Germany

Therapeutic approaches

Marco Cicardi, Italy

Clinical Updates

The full session will be announced on the Congress website.

Company Sponsored Symposium

Phadia -Now Thermo Fisher Scientific Dynamics of allergic disease: the value of early diagnosis, management and follow-up

The full session will be announced on the Congress website.

Business Meeting

Interest Group Immunotherapy

Opening lecture:

ARIA and the importance of allergen specific immunotherapy

Jean Bousquet, France

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch, Poster Viewing and Pro & Con

12:30 – 13:00

Pro & Con 5

Leukotriene receptor antagonists are as good as inhaled corticosteroids in real-life management of asthma

Pro: David Price, United Kingdom

Con: Jan Lötval, Sweden

13:00 – 13:30

Pro & Con 6

Probiotics and prebiotics can reduce the incidence of infantile eczema

Pro: Philippe Eigenmann, Switzerland

Con: Matthias Kopp, Germany

Tuesday, 19 June continued

13:30 – 15:00

Symposium

Th17/IL-17 in asthma

Novel T cell subsets in asthma

Mübeccel Akdis, Switzerland

PMNs and IL-17 in asthma

Anders Lindén, Sweden

Structural cells and IL-17 in asthma

Qutayba Hamid, Canada

Symposium

Food allergy and atopic dermatitis: a tale of two epithelia?

Epidemiological evidence implicating defects in skin barrier to sensitisation to food allergens

Aziz Sheikh, United Kingdom

Classical and pollen-related food allergies in patients with atopic dermatitis - the impact of late eczematous reactions

Thomas Werfel, Germany

When to use elimination diets in children with atopic dermatitis?

Suzanne Pasmans, The Netherlands

Workshop

Mechanisms of activation and desensitisation in allergy at the basophil level

The effect of helminth infection on allergy and basophils responses

Franco Falcone, United Kingdom

Is basophil desensitisation underlying spontaneous tolerance in food allergy?

Wayne Shreffler, United States

How does SIT affect basophil desensitisation at the cellular and humoral level?

Hans Jürgen Hoffmann, Denmark

Workshop

Diagnosing allergy today

Allergenic extracts versus allergenic molecules

Montserrat Fernandez Rivas, Spain

Skin testing versus IgE testing

Jörg Kleine-Tebbe, Germany

Singleplexing versus multiplexing

Adriano Mari, Italy

Workshop

Venom allergy across the ages

Controversies in managing venom allergy in children

George Konstantinou, United States

Risk assessment for severe venom allergy in the elderly

Emmanuela Guenova, Germany

Challenges associated with coexisting cardiovascular diseases

Ulrich Müller, Switzerland

Workshop

Primary immunodeficiency diseases: new insights

Primary antibody deficiencies

Alessandro Plebani, Italy

Combined B- and T- cell immunodeficiencies

Klaus Warnatz, Germany

Phagocyte defects

Nima Rezaei, Islamic Republic of Iran

Clinical and Basic Updates

The full session will be announced on the Congress website.

Business Meeting

Interest Group Aerobiology

Opening lecture:

What makes people allergic?

Peter Burney, United Kingdom

Business Meeting

Interest Group Occupational Allergy

Opening lecture:

Pathophysiology of work-related versus not work-related asthma

Piero Maestrelli, Italy

Business Meeting

Interest Group Ocular Allergy

Opening lecture:

Red eye in children: Common and uncommon diagnosis

Frédéric Chiambaretta, France

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00

Symposium

Hymenoptera venom allergy

Gene expression analysis in the prediction of disease severity and treatment efficacy

Marek Niedożytko, Poland

An update on sting challenges

Franziska Rüff, Germany

Adrenaline prescription: in which patients and in which phase?

Beatrice Bilò, Italy

Symposium

IgE in clinical immunology

Pathogenesis of Hyper IgE syndrome

Bodo Grimbacher, United Kingdom

Autoreactive IgE in chronic allergic disease

Rudolf Valenta, Austria

Local IgE and free light chains in (non) allergic disease

Frank Redegeld, The Netherlands

Symposium

Indoor air pollution and allergy

Indoor air pollution and allergy in industrialised countries

Giovanni Viegi, Italy

Indoor air pollution and allergy in developing countries

Duncan Fullerton, United Kingdom

Epidemiological evidence on respiratory effects of dampness and mould

Mark Mendell, United States

Workshop

Ocular allergy in practice

Common and uncommon clinical manifestations of ocular allergy

Anna Groblewska, Poland

Diagnostic procedures in ocular allergy

Jean-Luc Fauquert, France

Immunotherapy for ocular symptoms

Luis Delgado, Portugal

Workshop

Quality issues for allergenic molecules

Natural purified allergens: advantages and limitations

Domingo Barber, Spain

Recombinant allergens: advantages and limitations

Fatima Ferreira, Austria

Comparing natural and recombinant allergens

Jonas Lidholm, Sweden

Business Meeting

Asthma Section

Opening lecture:

Asthma exacerbation

Sebastian Johnston, United Kingdom

Business Meeting

Immunology Section

Opening lecture:

Innate lymphoid cells

Jenny Mjosberg, The Netherlands

Business Meeting

Pediatrics Section

Opening lecture:

Prebiotics and probiotics in allergy prevention and treatment: true or false?

Hania Szajewska, Poland

Tuesday, 19 June continued

Business Meeting Dermatology Section

Opening lecture:
Allergic Contact Dermatitis in Children
Flora van der Spek, The Netherlands

17:00 – 19:00

Business Meeting JMA Section

Opening lecture:
EAACI as a family for the young: the history of JMAs, their needs and strategies to achieve them
Chrysanthi Skevaki, Greece

Wednesday, 20 June

08:30 – 10:00

Plenary Symposium 7 Risk factors for allergy

Threats from the environment
Thierry Rochat, Switzerland

Infections at the inception of allergy
Nikos Papadopoulos, Greece

Our lifestyle, the gate to more allergies?
Fernando Martinez, United States

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00

Symposium Biological agents: the good, the bad and the ugly

Side effects of biologicals
David Isenberg, United Kingdom

Pathogenesis of hypersensitivity reactions to biologicals
Alessandra Vultaggio, Italy

Desensitisation to biological agents
Mariana Castells, United States

Symposium Where IgE- and non-IgE-mediated food allergies meet

The broad spectrum of immune reactions in the gut
Christophe Dupont, France

Diagnostic features of non-IgE mediated food allergy
Christian Brägger, Switzerland

Mast cell mediated gastrointestinal dysfunction
Guy Boeckxstaens, Belgium

Symposium Molecular profiling of allergy and inflammation

Transcriptomics for the diagnosis of airway diseases
Kees van Drunen, The Netherlands

Epithelial repair monitored by proteomics in asthma: effects of treatment
Pascal Chanez, France

Immunoproteomics: inflammatory response to staphylococcal superantigens
Barbara Bröker, Germany

Workshop Lifestyle and asthma: an EAACI Task Force consensus

Obesity and asthma
Andre Moreira, Portugal

Physical exercise and asthma
Matteo Bonini, Italy

Diet and asthma
Vanessa Garcia Larsen, United Kingdom

Workshop The different phenotypes of work-related asthma

Work-related asthma with and without rhinitis
Jolanta Walusiak-Skorupa, Poland

Severe occupational asthma
Joaquín Sastre, Spain

Work-exacerbated asthma
Cindy Barnig, France

12:00 – 13:00

Closing Ceremony



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The dress code will be informal throughout the Congress.

CME Credits

For the Congress in Geneva, EAACI will offer Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits. The number of CME credits that will be assigned to the EAACI Congress 2012 in Geneva will be announced on the Congress website prior to the event.

Information and instructions on how to apply for CME credits will be included in the Congress bag.

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The local currency is the Swiss Franc (CHF), CHF 1 = EUR 0.82 (Oct 2011, www.oanda.com)

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The EAACI Congress 2012 includes an exhibition that will be open from 09:00 - 17:30 on 17 - 19 June. For more information regarding the exhibition and other sponsor opportunities please visit the Congress website or contact the Congress secretariat.

Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Local Time

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All visitors staying at a hotel in Geneva can benefit from the Geneva Transportation Card with no additional cost. This personal and non-transferable pass is established upon the visitor's check-in at the hotel enabling its holder use of the entire public transportation network without restriction (bus, train and boat), with validity for the entire duration of the stay including the departure day.

From the Airport

The Geneva Palexpo Congress Centre is located 500 meters from the Geneva International Airport. For those who wish to walk, it is approximately a 15 minutes walk from the airport to the Palexpo. You can also take bus n° 5 from the airport to the Palexpo (3 minutes).

From the City centre

Efficient ground transportation is available from the Geneva Palexpo to the City centre and hotels. Bus n° 5 (Hôpital - Palexpo - Aéroport), that links the Geneva Palexpo with the City centre in only 15 minutes, runs frequently. The airport railway station is located a 15 minutes walk from the Geneva Palexpo and links to Geneva Central station, Gare Cornavin in only 6 minutes.

Visa

Participants are advised to make their own arrangements with respect to entering Switzerland. Please apply for the visa within reasonable time (minimum three months ahead of the planned travel). For more information visit www.eda.admin.ch. Since Geneva is located close to the French border some hotels are located in France. If you should arrange with your accommodation in France, please note that special visa requirements may apply.

The EAACI Scientific Programme Committee and the Local Organising Committee welcome the submission of original contributions for oral and poster presentation at the Congress.

Abstract Submission

The abstract submission will open in the beginning of November 2011.

The deadline to submit abstracts is 18 January 2012.

Notifications of acceptance or rejection of the abstracts will be sent to the corresponding author of the abstract by the beginning of March 2012 at the latest.

Abstract Regulations

- Abstracts can only be submitted electronically on the Congress website
- It is only allowed to be the presenting author of one abstract
- It is allowed to be a co-author of an unlimited number of abstracts
- Closely related topics by the same presenting author will not be accepted
- Abstracts will only be considered for presentation if they are not published or submitted for presentation elsewhere
- All abstracts must be written and presented in English
- It is the presenting author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract

Travel Grant

EAACI and the Local Organising Committee offer 100 travel grants to EAACI Junior Members and Affiliate Junior Members. The travel grant application can only be made in connection with the abstract submission and must be applied for by the presenting author of an abstract. The application deadline is 18 January 2012.

EAACI Abstract Award

All abstract presenters automatically enter the competition for the EAACI abstract award of EUR 200. The awards will be given to the presenter in person at the Closing Ceremony of the Congress.

Registration

The presenting author of an abstract must register for the Congress by 30 March 2012. Until this date the presenting author is offered a prolonged "Early fee". All presenting authors must be registered before this date in order to publish their abstract in the abstract book and the Congress programme. The registration fee may be refunded if the abstract is rejected.

Presentations

The accepted abstracts will be presented in Oral abstract Sessions, Poster Discussion Sessions and Thematic Poster Sessions.

Contact

Please contact the abstract department for all inquiries about abstracts and if you do not receive a confirmation e-mail after submitting an abstract (do not resubmit the abstract). Similarly if you have not received a notification of the status of your abstract by 12 March 2012.

More Information

Instructions of how the abstract shall be submitted are available on the Congress website. We ask you to read the instructions carefully before submitting your abstract. Presentation guidelines will be available on the Congress website and sent out to each presenting author during spring 2012.



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Geneva is a multi-faceted city: capital of peace, birthplace of the watchmaking industry, as well as citadel of gastronomy. It is home to an impressive number of international institutions and luxury boutiques, offers a wide range of cultural events and quality services, all of which creates an exceptional quality of life. This incredible sociocultural diversity is mirrored in the variety of its landscapes along the lakeshore and makes Geneva into a world of its own.

One of Switzerland's most spectacular landscapes

From the lakeshore, the panorama offering a view of the Jura Mountains and the Alps with the Mont-Blanc is absolutely stunning. Residents and visitors enjoy fifty parks and public gardens in the centre of the city and 3,500 acres of leisure grounds in the neighbouring municipalities. The lake, the mountains and the green areas bring the joys of nature close to the urban comfort.



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Epitome of European life

According to Mercer's annual Quality of Living Survey, Geneva with its array of picturesque settings, from the very urbane to the most rural, comes third among the top 5 world cities. Trends, styles and periods freely mix, one hops in minutes from the lovely Sardinian town of Carouge to the trendy district des Bains before enjoying the green slopes of the Geneva's vineyards. Here and there you can relax on a terrace, do some shopping or enjoy tasty local produce. Geneva's most prestigious hotels also have many spas and other places fully devoted to the relaxation and wellbeing of their guests.



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The best of luxury shopping

The dazzling shop-windows of the famous Rue du Rhône are part of the attractiveness of the city. This street alone has 80 Haute Horlogerie and Jewellery boutiques. The leading brands in the world of fashion are present as well. This impressive concentration of luxury shops enables visitors to discover a maximum of products in a very short time.



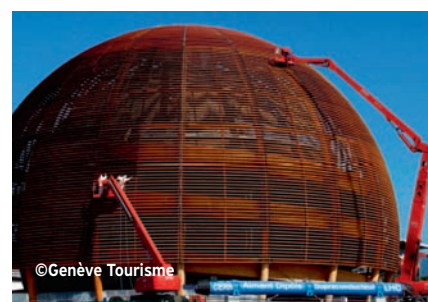
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Peace and freedom in one single heartbeat

Geneva is not only home to the European headquarters of the United Nations, but birthplace of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, host to 153 international organisations and many NGOs as well. With 40% of foreign nationals from all five continents, cosmopolitan is the city's well earned adjective. 186 nationalities contribute daily to Geneva's incredible diversity. The famous Broken Chair on the square leading to the United Nations symbolises the campaign against landmines; the UNHCR building (United Nations Refugee Agency) and the Human Rights Commission reflect Geneva's historic commitment to peace. Opposite the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum, the Palais des Nations overlooks the international district and continues to inspire pacifist ideals.

In the scientific field, Geneva once again has become one of the most important international hubs. The CERN's research arouses interest around the world. The researchers and scientists working at the European Laboratory for Particle

Physics represent 113 nationalities. Visitors at CERN can learn about the Laboratory's decisive experiments by visiting two permanent exhibitions: Microcosm and Universe of particles.



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Place of excellence

The fine eye for details is what distinguishes Geneva's watchmaking tradition as well as its hospitality and gastronomy. In the city's hotel business, 16 palaces guarantee premium services. Several international agencies offer 24 hours' concierge services all year round. With 45 private schools, six of them private universities, the city also excels in the field of education. Last but not least, Geneva boasts an important medical sector with ten private clinics that are very popular with foreign patients.

An intercultural network in the centre of Europe

Aside from the cosmopolitan and intellectual attractions, the cultural life of the city is continuously stimulated and galvanised by a large number of places and events. All year round, more than 15 festivals and important events celebrating cinema, music and various themes take place. Forty public and private museums arouse curiosity and fascination in various domains, such as natural sciences, modern art, history or ethnology, among them the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum, the International Museum of the



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corners of Europe. However, the predominance of the Reformed Church has not prevented Geneva from welcoming other beliefs.

The multicultural nature of the city is expressed by a multitude of architecturally remarkable places of worship. St. Peter's Cathedral, the Beth-Yaacov Synagogue (classified a historic monument), the Catholic Church of Saint-Trinity with its spherical structure, the magnificent Russian-Orthodox Church and the Mosque of Petit-Saconnex evoke the city's spiritual riches.

Geneva clearly shows how to combine quality and diversity in a series of landscapes and intellectual or cultural treasures. In peaceful and harmonious settings, the surprising city has created a world of its own.



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Reformation, the Patek Philippe Museum and the Martin Bodmer Foundation. Their collections and exhibitions are unique in the world. During the Fêtes de Genève from mid-July to mid-August, the city welcomes two million visitors. Switzerland's biggest tourist events with its attractions, musical festivities and spectacular fireworks light up the lakeshore.

The delights of local cooking associated with Haute Gastronomie

Geneva's catering business is of high standard. Eight gourmet restaurants proudly exhibit Michelin stars and 45 appear in the Gault Millau guide.

Geneva, Switzerland's third largest winemaking area, produces outstanding quality wine. In 2010, winemakers won a dozen international awards. Many prestigious vintage wines are stored in the cellars of Geneva's gourmet restaurants and palaces.

The choice of grape varieties goes hand in hand with the variety of culinary traditions. 140 ethnic restaurants, mainly located in the Pâquis district, form a colourful and fragrant mosaic of 30 world cuisines. On the other hand, Geneva's countryside offers local produce and specialties in the ambience of country inns. And let's not forget the city's 30 master chocolatiers and Favarger, Switzerland's first chocolate manufacturer. They satisfy the cravings of all chocolate lovers.



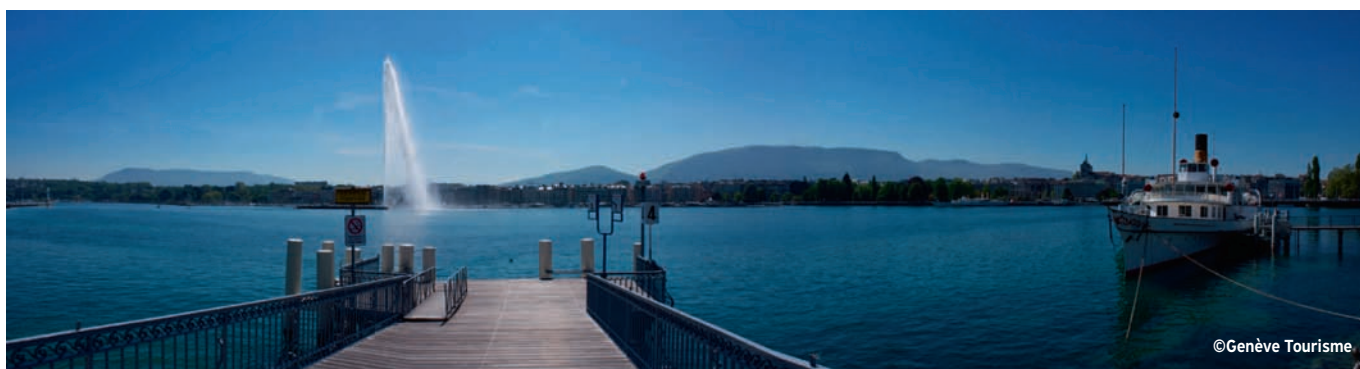
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At the crossroads of religions

Stronghold of the Reformation, Geneva is known as the protestant Rome. Overlooking the city and the lake, the Old Town is reminiscent of the 15th century influx of protestant refugees from all



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Patient Organisations Workshop including Congress	EUR 350	EUR 350	EUR 350
Patient Organisations Workshop only	EUR 125	EUR 125	EUR 125
Postgraduate Courses	EUR 70	EUR 70	EUR 70
PGC - EAACI Junior/Affiliate Junior Member	EUR 50	EUR 50	EUR 50
Meet the Experts	EUR 30	EUR 30	EUR 30
MTE - EAACI Junior/Affiliate Junior Member	EUR 15	EUR 15	EUR 15
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<small>*To benefit from the fees for members please indicate your membership number in the online registration. **Please note that an additional on-site fee of EUR 25 will apply.</small>			

Registration and Payment Information

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- Admission to the Congress and the Exhibition
- Congress documentation
- Opening Ceremony/Welcome Reception
- Daily coffee/tea

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EAACI Members/SSAI Members

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Patient Organisations Workshop Registration

The Patient Organisations Workshop on 17 June addresses patients and all Congress delegates wishing to attend.

In order to register for the "Patient Organisations Workshop only fee" and the "reduced Congress fee", a membership certificate from a patient organisation must be submitted with the registration.

Neither the "Patient Organisations Workshop registration only fee", nor the "reduced Congress fee", entitle patients to enter the Exhibition area.

Pre-registration required for all participants who register for the "Patient Organisations Workshop only fee" and the "reduced Congress fee".

EAACI-SSAI Symposium Registration

The EAACI-SSAI Basic Science Symposium on 16 June addresses Swiss doctors and scientists.

Pre-registration required.

Nurses Programme Registration

The Nurses' Programme on 16 June is for nurses by nurses. The nurse status must be certified by a Head of Hospital and must be submitted with the registration.

Pre-registration required.

PAPRICA Programme Registration

The PAPRICA (Prime Allergy for Prime Care Physicians) Programme on 16 June addresses primary care physicians.

Pre-registration required.

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Postgraduate courses (PGC) will be held 16 June 2012. The cost is EUR 70, reduced to EUR 50 for EAACI Junior/Affiliate members and students. Pre-registration required.

Meet the Experts

Meet the Expert (MTE) sessions will be available during the Congress. The cost is EUR 30 per session, reduced to EUR 15 for EAACI Junior/Affiliate members and students.

Pre-registration required. The sessions include breakfast.

Group Registrations

Group registrations will be offered to groups of 20 persons or more. Before the start of the Congress, appointments for early pick up of the Congress material can be made for pre-registered groups. Please contact the Congress secretariat for further information.

Name Changes

If you are not able to attend the Congress and you are substituted by a colleague, an administrative fee of EUR 60 will be charged.

A number of hotels in different categories, ranging from luxury hotels to budget hotels, have been pre-booked at preferential rates for the Congress. Rates include breakfast, local VAT and service charges. The hotels are located in central and outskirts of Geneva and in the city of Lausanne.

In addition, some hotels are located in France close to the Swiss border. In case of booking your accommodation in France, please note that special visa requirements may apply.

Room availability is guaranteed by Congrex Travel until 26 April 2012.

For detailed information about the hotels and for online hotel reservation please visit the Congress website.

For further information or for reservations for groups of 10 or more, please contact eaaci2012hotels@congrex.com.

Cancellation of Individual Hotel Reservation

Notification of cancellation must be sent in writing to Congrex Travel. Cancellations of hotel reservations will be accepted until 10 April 2012, up to which date the hotel deposit will be refunded less a cancellation fee of EUR 60. We regret that the hotel deposit cannot be refunded after 10 April.

Change of Booking

Any change to a reservation must be notified to Congrex Travel, and not directly to the hotel. The changes should be made in writing and are subject to a handling fee of EUR 30. Kindly note that arrival after/departure before the dates indicated on your booking confirmation is regarded as cancellation of those particular dates.

Hotel Groups

Please note that group reservations, 10 rooms or more, will be handled by separate contracts and separate regulations. Please contact the Congress secretariat for further information.

Hotel Categories

Category A: 5-star superior hotels with minimum one restaurant, lobby bar and room service. Some with health club.

Category B: 4-star hotels with a restaurant in the hotel or near vicinity, lobby bar and limited room service.

Category C: 2-3 star hotels with bar.

Category D: Basic 2 star hotels.

All hotel bookings require a deposit of EUR 300 per room upon reservation. Kindly note that full prepayment applies from 3 May 2012.

Category A Hotels:

	Hotel name	Address	Price	Distance to the Congress venue by public transport:
1	Beau Rivage Hotel	13, Quai du Mont-Blanc	Single room EUR 590, double room EUR 645	20 minutes
2	De la Paix Hotel	11, Quai du Mont-Blanc	Single room EUR 340, double room EUR 385	30 minutes
3	Intercontinental Hotel	7-9, Ch. du Petit-Saconnex	Speaker Hotel	15 minutes
4	Kempinski Hotel	19, Quai du Mont-Blanc	Rooms from EUR 310 to EUR 345	30 minutes
5	Les Armures Hotel	1, Ruits St. Pierre	Single room EUR 330, double room EUR 400	45 minutes
6	Mandarin Oriental Du Rhone Hotel	1, Quai Turretini	Single room EUR 420, double room EUR 460	25 minutes
7	Mövenpick Hotel	20, Route de Pré-Bois	Single room EUR 310, double room EUR 360	10 minutes
8	President Wilson Hotel	47, Quai Wilson	Single room EUR 530, double room EUR 645	25 minutes
9	Swissotel	34, Quai Général Guisan	Single room EUR 345, double room EUR 370	30 minutes

Category B Hotels

10	Auteuil Hotel	33, Rue de Lausanne	Single room EUR 265, double room EUR 290	25 minutes
11	Bristol Hotel	10, Rue du Mont-Blanc	Rooms from EUR 340 to EUR 470	30 minutes
12	Cornavin Hotel	Gare de Cornavin 23 Bd James-Fazy	Single room EUR 340, double rooms EUR 395	20 minutes
13	Crowne Plaza Hotel	75-77, Avenue Louis-Casà	Single room EUR 280, double room EUR 325	15 minutes
14	Eastwest Hotel	6, Rue de Paquis	Single room EUR 265, double room EUR 315	20 minutes
15	Epsom Hotel	18, Rue Richemont	Rooms from EUR 265 to EUR 410	25 minutes
16	Le Montbrillant Hotel	2, Rue de Montbrillant	Single room EUR 240, double room EUR 295	20 minutes
17	Les Nations Hotel	62, Rue du Grand-Pre	Single room EUR 200, double room EUR 235	20 minutes
18	Nash-Ville Hotel	26, Rue de Berne	Single room EUR 215, double room EUR 240	25 minutes
19	New Midi Hotel	Quai des Bergues	Single room EUR 245, double EUR 315	25 minutes
20	NH Geneva Airport Hotel	21, Avenue de Mategnin	Single room EUR 310, double room EUR 345	30 minutes
21	NH Rex Hotel	42 - 44, Avenue Wendt	Single room EUR 330, double room EUR 360	25 minutes
22	Novotel Centre Hotel	19, Rue de Zurich	Single room EUR 260, double room EUR 280	30 minutes
23	Novotel Geneve Aéroport Hotel	Route de Meyrin, France	Single room EUR 160, double room EUR 160	10 minutes by car
24	Rotary Hotel	18-20, Rue de Cendrier	Rooms from EUR 285 to EUR 385	25 minutes
25	Royal Hotel	41, Rue de Lausanne	Rooms from EUR 265 to EUR 515	20 minutes
26	Starling Hotel	34, Route François-Peyrot	Single room EUR 310, double room EUR 356	5 minutes walking
27	Tiffany Hotel	20, Rue de l'Arquebuse	Single room EUR 265, double room EUR 315	30 minutes
28	Warwick Hotel	14, Rue de Lausanne	Rooms from EUR 290 to EUR 375	25 minutes

Category C Hotels:

	Hotel name	Address	Price	Distance to the Congress venue by public transport:
29	Astoria Hotel	6, Place de Cornavin	Single room EUR 255, double room EUR 305	15 minutes
30	Bernina Hotel	22, Place de Cornavin	Rooms from EUR 145 to EUR 205	25 minutes
31	Chavannes-de-Bogis Hotel	Les Champs-Blancs	Rooms from EUR 185 to EUR 230	50 minutes or 15 minutes by car
32	Cristal Hotel	4, Rue Pradier	Single room EUR 265, double room EUR 325	20 minutes
33	Drake & Longchamp Hotel	7, Rue Butini	Single room EUR 180, double room EUR 225	25 minutes
34	Edelweiss Hotel	2, Place de la Navigation	Single room EUR 200, double room EUR 215	30 minutes
35	Eden Hotel	135, Rue de Lausanne	Single room EUR 225, double room EUR 265	25 minutes
36	Express by Holiday Inn Hotel	16, Route de Pré-Bois	Single room EUR 160, double room EUR 160	15 minutes
37	Ibis Centre Gare Hotel	10, Rue Voltaire	Single room EUR 205, double room EUR 220	20 minutes
38	International & Terminus Hotel	20, Rue des Alpes	Rooms from EUR 140 to EUR 170	25 minutes
39	Jade Hotel	55, Rue Rothschild	Single room EUR 200, double room EUR 215	20 minutes
40	Kipling Hotel	27, Rue de la Navigation	Single room EUR 200, double room EUR 215	20 minutes
41	Le Grenil Hotel	7, Avenue Sainte-Clotilde	Single room EUR 120, double room EUR 150	35 minutes
42	Longemalle Hotel	13, Place Longemalle	Single room EUR 255, double room EUR 270	30 minutes
43	Mon Repos Hotel	131, Rue de Lausanne	Single room EUR 185, double room EUR 240	20 minutes
44	Phoenix Hotel	79, Avenue Louis Casai	Single room EUR 155, double room EUR 165	15 minutes
45	Quality City Centre Hotel	6, Rue Ferrier	Single room EUR 195, double room EUR 245	25 minutes
46	Ramada Encore Hotel	12 Route des Jeunes	Single room EUR 160, double room EUR 185	45 minutes
47	Sagitta Hotel	6, Rue de la Flèche	Single room EUR 175, double room EUR 220	40 minutes
48	Strasbourg-Univers Hotel	10, Rue Pradier	Single room EUR 195, double room EUR 250	25 minutes
49	Suisse Hotel	10, Place de Cornavin	Single room EUR 190, double room EUR 215	20 minutes
50	Suitehotel	30, Avenue Louis Casai	Single room EUR 305, double room EUR 330	20 minutes
51	Trente Trois / 33 Hotel	82, Avenue Louis Casai	Single room EUR 115, double room EUR 155	15 minutes
52	Windsor Hotel	31 Rue de Berne	Single room EUR 140, double room EUR 175	25 minutes

Category D Hotels:

53	Etap Hotel	30, Avenue Louis Casai	Single room EUR 195, double room EUR 195	25 minutes
54	Etap Petit Lancy Hotel	6, Chemin es Oliquettes	Single room EUR 180, double room EUR 195	30 minutes
55	Ibis Geneve Aéroport Hotel	10, Chemin de la Violette	Single room EUR 205, double room EUR 220	15 minutes walking
56	Ibis Petit Lancy Hotel	8, Chemin es Oliquettes	Single room EUR 205, double room EUR 220	30 minutes

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Category B Hotels

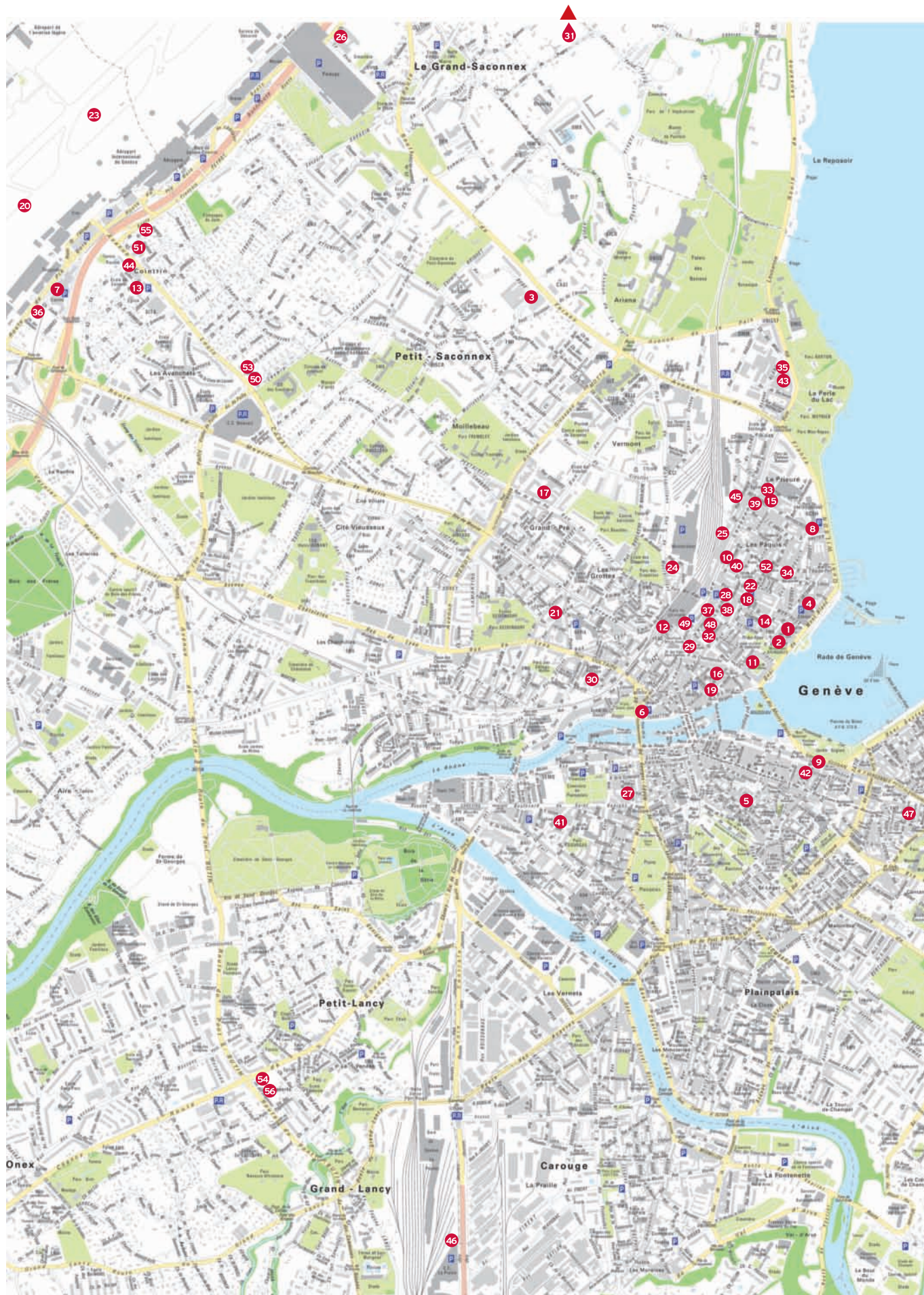
Continental Hotel	2, Place de la Gare, Lausanne	Rooms from EUR 195 to EUR 335	50 minutes
Domaine de Divonne Hotel	Avenue des Thermes Divonne les bains FR	Single room EUR 195, double room EUR 215	20 minutes by car
Mirabeau Hotel	31, Avenue de la Gare, Lausanne	Single room EUR 270, double room EUR 320	50 minutes

Category C Hotels

A la Gare Hotel	14, Rue de Simplon Lausanne	Single room EUR 160, double room EUR 180	80 minutes
All Seasons Hotel	500, Route des Envignes, Neydens FR	Single room EUR 135, double room EUR 155	20 minutes by car
Campanile Annemasse Hotel	N 206 Pont d'entrembieres, Annemasse FR	Single room EUR 100, double room EUR 105	25 minutes by car
Citadines Hotel	34, Rue de Genève, Ferney-Voltaire FR	Single room EUR 215, double room EUR 225	10 minutes by car
De la Nouvelle Couronne Hotel	2, Passage de la Couronne, Morges	Single room EUR 160, double room EUR 180	50 minutes
Du Boulevard Hotel	51, Bd. de Grancy, Lausanne	Single room EUR 145, double room EUR 165	50 minutes
La Barcarolle Hotel	Route de Promenthoux, Prangins	Single room EUR 260, double room EUR 315	25 minutes by car
Mercure Annemasse Hotel	9, Rue des Jardins, Annemasse FR	Single room EUR 170, double room EUR 190	25 minutes by car

Category D Hotels

Ibis Archamps Hotel	Route de Chosal, Archamps FR	Single room EUR 105, double room EUR 110	20 minutes by car
La Place Hotel	10, Place Jean-Deffaugt, Annemasse FR	Single room EUR 100, double room EUR 125	25 minutes by car





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