GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE
The New York Hilton Hotel is the Headquarters of the VII World Asthma, Allergy & COPD Forum.

DATES
April 26–29, 2014

LANGUAGE
The official language of the Congress is English.

REGISTRATION
The registration desk will open in the New York Hilton Hotel:

- Grand Ballroom Foyer
  - April 26, 14.00 – 20.00
  - April 27, 09.00 – 16.00
  - April 28, 10.00 – 16.00
  - April 29, 10.00 – 14.00

NAME BADGES
All Congress participants, official guests, accompanying persons are kindly requested to wear their name badges for the participation in all scientific sessions and social events of the Congress.

OPENING CEREMONY
The Opening Ceremony of the VII World Asthma, Allergy & COPD Forum will be held in the Grand Ballroom, New York Hilton Hotel on April 27, at 10.00 a.m. Admission by name badges.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS
Oral presentations last up to 20 min

PPT PRESENTATIONS AND SLIDES
Power Point Presentations (on CD or flash) should be handed to the representative of the Congress Secretariat in advance but not later than 15 min prior to the start of the session.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS
All posters should be displayed in the Grand Ballroom Foyer, New York Hilton Hotel according to the Congress Program on April 27 and 28. Presenters are requested to attend their poster site from 12.00 through 12.30 on April 27 and April 28. The poster size is 75×120 cm.

CME CREDITS
The VII WORLD ASTHMA, ALLERGY & COPD FORUM—the Continuing Medical Education (CME) activity—will receive accreditation from EBAP (European Board for Accreditation in Pneumology).

European accreditation is granted by EACCME, EBAACI, and EBAP following the EACCME standards (D9908) in order to allow participants to validate the credits obtained at this activity in their home countries. Following evaluation, the VII World Asthma & COPD Forum will be accredited by EBAP for 18 European CME credits covering the whole program.
Sunday, April 27, 10.00 – 10.30

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Grand Ballroom

OPENING CEREMONY

Revaz Sepiashvili  Congress President, Program Committee Co-Chairman
                  President, World Immunopathology Organization

Walter Canonica  Program Committee Co-Chairman

Allen Kaplan  Program Committee Co-Chairman

Lanny Rosenwasser  President, World Allergy Organization (WAO)

Sami Bahna  American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI)

Nikolai Khaltaev  World Health Organization (WHO)
ALAIN DE WECK MEMORIAL LECTURE

Sunday, April 27, 10.30 – 11.10

New York Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom

Moderators: Lanny Rosenwasser
Revaz Sepiashvili

Rudolf Valenta  Department of Pathophysiology, Vienna General Hospital, Vienna, Austria
From allergen genes to new forms of allergy diagnosis and treatment

WILLIAM FRANKLAND HONORARY LECTURE

Sunday, April 27, 11.10 – 11.50

New York Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom

Moderator: Sami Bahna
Revaz Sepiashvili

Walter Canonica  University of Genoa, IRCCS AOU San Martino-IST, Genoa, Italy
Biomarkers of therapeutic response in allergy and asthma

ALBERT OEHLING HONORARY LECTURE

Sunday, April 27, 12.20 – 13.00

New York Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom

Moderators: Walter Canonica
Revaz Sepiashvili

Lanny Rosenwasser  Missouri Endowed Chair in Pediatric Immunology Research, Allergy-Immunology Division, Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, USA
The molecular, genetic and epigenetic basis of biotherapeutics for allergic diseases
Sunday, April 27, 13.00 – 14.30

New York Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom

PLENARY SESSION

Chairmen: Ignacio Ansotegui
Walter Canonica
Ruby Pawankar

Walter Canonica  University of Genoa, IRCCS AOU San Martino-IST, Genoa, Italy
Allergen ImmunoTherapy: Past, Present and Future

Ruby Pawankar  Department of Pediatrics, Nippon Medical School, Tokyo, Japan
Molecular-based allergy diagnosis

Nikolai Khaltaev  Department of Noncommunicable Diseases Management, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland
UN fighting chronic respiratory and other major noncommunicable diseases

Ignacio Ansotegui  Department of Allergy and Immunology, Hospital Quirón Bizkaia, Erandio (Bilbao), Spain
A WAO – ARIA – GA²LEN consensus document on molecular-based allergy diagnostics
Sunday, April 27, 15.30 – 17.30

*New York Hilton Hotel*

*Grand Ballroom*

**PLENARY SESSION**

*Chairmen:*

- Sergio Bonini
- Hans Grönlund
- Kamal Maurice Hanna

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**Allen Kaplan**  *Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, USA*

- Pulmonary inflammation and the pathogenesis of asthma

**Sergio Bonini**  *Department of Experimental Medicine, Italian National Research Council, Rome, Italy*

- Regulatory aspects of respiratory drugs

**Hans Grönlund**  *Karolinska institutet, Therapeutic Immune Design Unit, Department of Clinical Neuroscience, Center for Molecular Medicine, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden*

- Allergy and asthma to cat; from lab to clinical applications
- (structures/allergenicity/diagnosis/vaccination)

**Gennaro D’Amato**  *Division of Respiratory and Allergic Diseases, Department of Chest Diseases, High Speciality A. Cardarelli Hospital, Napoli, Italy*

- Negative and positive role of social networks in asthma patients

**Gailen D. Marshall**  *The University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS, USA*

- Integrative approach to management of stress in allergy and asthma patients

**Kamal Maurice Hanna**  *Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt*

- Stem cell therapies for respiratory diseases: New applications
Sunday, April 27, 10.00 – 17.00

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Grand Ballroom Hall, Blenheim Room

POSTER SESSION

Moderators: Tinatin Chikovani
Todor Popov
Kamal Maurice Hanna

Akio Mori1, Satoshi Kouyama1, Miyako Yamaguchi1, Yo ljjima3, Akemi Abe1, Takayuki Ohtomo1, Masanori Fukuhara1, Jun Itoh1, Hayashi Hiroaki1, Minami Takaumi1, Watarai Kentaro1, Chihiro Mitsui1, Chiyako Oshikata1, Hidenori Tanimoto1, Yuma Fukutomi1, Kiyoshi Sekiya1, Tsuburai Takahiro1, Masami Taniguchi1, Yuji Maeda1, Mamoru Ohtomo1, Maki Hasegawa1, Kazuo Akiyama1, Osamu Kaminuma1 National Hospital Organization, Sagamihara National Hospital, Clinical Research Center, Sagamihara, Japan; 2Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science, Tokyo, Japan

Inman studies on T cell-induced bronchoconstriction in vivo and in vitro

Tian Qingxiu, Yu Lijun Peking Union Medical College, Beijing, China

Factors associated with asthma control among Chinese clinical asthma patients

Saif Eldeen Ahmed Ragab, Awny Fouad Rahmy, Najwa Hassan Mohamed, Shirin Hassan Mohamed Department of Physical Therapy for Respiratory, Cardiovascular Disorders and Geriatrics, Faculty of Physical Therapy, Cairo University; Complementary Medicine at Center of National Research, Cairo, Egypt

Impact of ear acupuncture on ventilatory function among tobacco smokers

Ana Célia Costa1, Fátima Duarte1, Elisa Pedro1, Conceição Pereira Santos2, Manuel Pereira-Barbosa1

1Imunoallergology Department, Santa Maria Hospital, CHLN, Lisbon, Portugal; 2Clinical Immunology Unit, Molecular Medicine Institute, Medicine Faculty of Lisbon University, Lisbon, Portugal

Efficacy of oral desensitization to milk in a group of Portuguese patients with persistent severe cow’s milk allergy – clinical and immunological evaluation

Ana Célia Costa1, Alcinda Melo2, Manuel Pereira Barbosa1, Maria Conceição Santos2

1Imunoallergology Department, Santa Maria Hospital, CHLN, Lisbon, Portugal; 2Clinical Immunology Unit, Molecular Medicine Institute, Medicine Faculty of Lisbon University, Lisbon, Portugal

Autoimmune Chronic Urticaria Diagnosis – Contribution of the Basophil Activation Test and evaluation by flow cytometry

Ana Célia Costa1, Alcinda Melo2, Fátima Duarte1, Elisa Pedro1, Manuel Pereira-Barbosa1, Conceição Pereira Santos2

1Imunoallergology Department, Santa Maria Hospital, CHLN, Lisbon, Portugal; 2Clinical Immunology Unit, Molecular Medicine Institute, Medicine Faculty of Lisbon University, Lisbon, Portugal

Sublingual Specific Immunotherapy with Pru p 3 in 10 Portuguese Patients - Clinical and Immunological Evaluation along 12 months

Anna Ferrer-Franco1, Juan Carlos Ceballos Romero2, Maria Jose López Martinez1

1Allergy Unit, 2Pneumology Unit, Hospital General de Almansa, Albacete, Spain

Clinical characteristics of asthmatic patients with fixed airflow obstruction in a rural area

A. Salas, A. Ferrer-Franco, R. Fernández, J. Alegre Allergy Unit, Hospital General de Almansa, Spain; Business Management Department of the University of Valencia, Spain

To Be or Not To Be a Happy Allergologist
V.V. Derkach, Tatiana Slavyanskaya  
Vladivostok, Moscow, Russia  
Combined immunotherapy in children with atopic dermatitis

E.J. Soto Hurtado¹, J.M. Ignacio García², M.J. Gutierrez Fernández³, M.J. Chocrón Giráldez¹, E. Marín Gámez³, A. Ruiz Cantero¹  
¹Hospital La Serrania, Ronda, Malaga, Spain; ²Hospital Quirón Marbella, Málaga, Spain; ³Hospital de Antequera, Málaga, Spain  
Impact and results of units of asthma education for four years in a population of children and adolescents

E.J. Soto Hurtado¹, J.M. Ignacio García², E. Marín Gámez³, M.J. Chocrón Giráldez¹, M.J. Gutierrez Fernández³, A. Ruiz Cantero¹  
¹Hospital La Serrania, Ronda, Malaga, Spain; ²Hospital Quirón Marbella, Málaga, Spain; ³Hospital de Antequera, Málaga, Spain  
Reasons of non-adherence and description of the main problems detected in asthma education program for children and adolescents

Leonor Viegas¹, Ana Célia Costa¹, Ana Mendes¹, Manuel Branco Ferreira¹, Maria Elisa Pedro¹, Manuel Pereira Barbosa¹,²  
¹Imunoalergology Department, Hospital de Santa Maria, Centro Hospitalar Lisboa Norte, Lisbon, Portugal; ²Faculdade de Medicina, Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal  
Omalizumab, Portuguese experience in a cohort of severe asthma patients

M.D. de las Marinas¹, R. Felix¹, C. Martorell³, J.C. Cerdá¹, B. Bartolome³, A. Martorell¹  
¹Allergy Unit, Hospital General Universitario, Valencia, Spain; ³Allergy Service, Hospital Clínico Universitario, Valencia, Spain; ³BIAL-ARISTEGUI Laboratories, R & D Department, Bilbao, Spain  
Occupational asthma due to honey

M.W.L. Strufaldi, R. Morishita, M.C.P. Franco, R.F. Puccini  
Federal University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil  
Adipokines in asthmatic children: inflammatory and metabolic roles

Miyuki Okuda, Makoto Kashio, Yoshinari Okuda  
Osaka Hospital, Neyagawa City, Osaka, Japan  
A case of acute COPD exacerbation complicated by overlap syndrome in which the use of a Respironics V60 Ventilator in average volume-assured pressure support mode was useful in correcting sleep-related hypoventilation

Paola De Baro, Elsie Navarrete, Pamela Alvarez, Margarita Díaz, Feng Huang, Blanca Del Río  
Hospital Infantil de Mexico Federico Gómez, Mexico D.F, Mexico  
Correlation between glucose, adipokines and oxidative stress in obese adolescents with and without asthma

Onur Kum, Ender Coşkunpinar, Engin Aynaci, Yasemin Müşteri Oltulu, Küçükaslan Fahriye, Pınar Yıldız  
Yedikule Chest Diseases and Thoracic Surgery Training Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey; İstanbul University, DETAE, Department of Molecular Medicine, Istanbul, Turkey; Medipol University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Chest Diseases, Istanbul, Turkey  
Heme Oxygenase-1 single nucleotide polymorphism does not influence susceptibility to chronic obstructive lung disease and its functional/clinical severity

K. Rama Satyanarayana Raju, Saurabh Gupta, Kannan Elango, M.N. Sathish Kumar, Nilesh Ambhore, M. Shashank, V.J. Vishnu Varthan  
JSS College of Pharmacy, Ootacamund, India  
5 Aminosalicylic acid suppresses crucial cytokines and oxidative stress responsible for aggravating immunological condition in allergic asthma

I.S. Razikova, Sh.Z. Mavlyanova, M.R. Rahimova, V.F. Baybekova  
Tashkent Medical Academy, Tashkent, Uzbekistan  
Clinical, allergic and immunological features of asthma in adolescents

Reham Shindi, Ian Todd, Patrick Tighe, Lucy Fairclough  
Nottingham University, UK  
Profiling of autoantibodies in COPD patents using protein microarray
Ruichao Niu, Ruoxi He, Bai-ling Luo, Li Zhang, Cheng-ping Hu  
**Department of Respiratory Medicine, Xiangya Hospital, Central South University, Changsha, Hunan, China**  
Tracheobronchial fungal infections and their bronchoscopic features

**Karaganda State Medical University, Karaganda, Kazakhstan**  
Remodeling of the heart in dependence on stage of weight of the chronic obstructive disease of the lungs

**Volgograd State Medical University, CDP #2, Volgograd, Russia**  
Prenatal risk factors for atopic dermatitis in children depending on allergic diseases in mothers

Ruichao Niu, Ruoxi He, Bai-ling Luo, Li Zhang, Cheng-ping Hu  
**Department of Respiratory Medicine, Xiangya Hospital, Central South University, Changsha, Hunan, China**  
Differences in transition, distribution and drug sensitivity of lower respiratory tract infection pathogens between general wards and RICU

Serap Argun Baris¹, Asli Zembat², Ilknur Basyigit¹, Hasim Boyaci, Tugba Asli Onylmaz, Fusun Yildiz  
¹Kocaeli University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Pulmonary Disease, Kocaeli, Turkey; ²Evliya Çelebi Training and Research Hospital, Kutahya, Turkey  
Awareness of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in Kocaeli

Sergey Tereshchenko, Snejana Bychkovskaya, Ivan Novitskiy  
**Research Institute of Medical Problems of the North, Krasnoyarsk State Medical Academy, Krasnoyarsk, Russia**  
Daily versus cyclical use of low doses inhaled corticosteroids for the treatment of well controlled mild-to-moderate asthmatic children: multicentre, prospective, randomized, open-label trial

Sheikh Rayees, Gurdarshan Singh  
**Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, India**  
R8, a synthetic analogue of Vasicine attenuates asthma phenotypes in a mouse model of asthma by STAT6 inhibition

Stefan Mihaicuta, Diana Dimitriu, Carmen Ardelean, Stefan Frent  
**University of Medicine and Pharmacy Victor Babes Timisoara, Romania**  
Correlations between treatment, level of control and exacerbations in asthmatic patients in a Pulmonology Department

Yasuhiro Yoshida, Yuan Song, Takamichi Ichinose  
**Department of Immunology and Parasitology, School of Medicine, University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan Kitakyushu, Japan**  
Asian sand dust causes acute lung inflammation and subacute peripheral events

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**Sunday, April 27, 19.30**  
**New York Hilton Hotel**  
**CONGRESS BANQUET – CRUISE DINNER**  
*Admission by tickets only*
Monday, April 28, 10.00 – 12.00

New York Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom

PLENARY SESSION

Chairmen: Ronald Dahl
Gennaro D’Amato
Todor Popov

Ronald Dahl  *Institute for Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark*
Mixed asthma and COPD disease

Stanley Fineman  *Department of Pediatrics, Allergy Division, Emory University School of Medicine, USA*
Practical issues in asthma management: Dealing with confidence, compliance and satisfaction

Gennaro D’Amato  *Division of Respiratory and Allergic Diseases, Department of Chest Diseases, High Speciality A. Cardarelli Hospital, Napoli, Italy*
Update on effects of climate changes on respiratory allergy

Todor Popov  *Clinical Centre of Allergology, Medical University, Sofia, Bulgaria*
Temperature of central versus peripheral fractions of exhaled air in subjects without and with airway diseases

Ignacio Ansotegui  *Department of Allergy and Immunology, Hospital Quirón Bizkaia, Erandio (Bilbao), Spain*
Asthma from childhood. An interactive asthma case

Monday, April 28, 12.30 – 13.10

New York Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom

ROBERT A. GOOD MEMORIAL LECTURE

Moderators: Lanny Rosenwasser
Revaiz Sepiashvili

Sami Bahna  *Allergy& Immunology Section, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport, USA*
Glimpses of the life of Robert A. Good: father of modern immunology
Monday, April 28, 13.20 – 14.00

New York Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Moderators: Walter Canonica
Revaz Sepiashvili

Ruby Pawankar  Department of Pediatrics, Nippon Medical School, Tokyo, Japan
Biodiversity, the microbiome and airway disease

Monday, April 28, 15.00 – 16.30

New York Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom

PLENARY SESSION

Chairmen: Manana Chikhladze
Stanley Fineman
Bogdan Petrunov

Sergio Bonini  Department of Experimental Medicine, Italian National Research Council, Rome, Italy
How facilitating marketing authorization of allergen products

Bogdan Petrunov  National Center of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Sofia, Bulgaria
New approaches in immunotherapy of the allergic diseases

Stanley Fineman  Department of Pediatrics, Allergy Division, Emory University School of Medicine, USA
Is that breath of fresh air really fresh?

Kamal Maurice Hanna  Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt
Smoking cessation for asthma and COPD patients: New strategies and vaccines
Monday, April 28, 16.30 – 18.00

New York Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom

PLENARY SESSION

Chairmen: Ronald Dahl
Kamal Maurice Hanna

Ronald Dahl  Institute for Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark
Prevention of COPD exacerbations

Todor Popov  Clinical Centre of Allergology, Medical University, Sofia, Bulgaria
Exhaled breath temperature in patients with COPD: Effect of tiotropium

Kamal Maurice Hanna  Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt
Smoking cessation for asthma and COPD patients: New strategies and vaccines

Shin Yoshino  Department of Pharmacology, Kobe Pharmaceutical University, Kobe, Japan
Allergen-specific suppression of asthmatic responses and allergic rhinitis in mice by IgG1 monoclonal antibody Fab fragments to a pathogenic allergen

Monday, April 28, 10.00 – 17.00

New York Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom Hall

POSTER SESSION

Moderators: Kamal Maurice Hanna
Ia Pantsulaia
Bogdan Petrunov

J. Radenkova-Saeva, Bogdan Petrunov  Toxicology Clinic, Emergency Hospital “Pirogov”, National Center of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Sofia, Bulgaria
One year retrospective study of life-treatening toxa allergic reactions in Emergency Hospital "Pirogov", Sofia, Bulgaria

D.Z. Albegova, S.I. Pavlova, Maya D. Tsitsuashvili, O.V. Loginova, Y.S. Vorobeva, I.G. Kozlov  Moscow, Cheboksary, Russia
Effect of licorice root flavonoids on effector lymphocytes of mice in reaction of contact sensitivity

Albert M. Adyrbaev  Omsk State Medical Academy, Omsk, Russia
Rehabilitation program for patients with hypermobility syndrome

Ilya V. Gavrilov, V.N. Meshchaninov, I.E. Valamina, D.L. Scherbakov  Institute of Medical Cellular Technologies, Ural State Medical University, Yekaterinburg, Russia
Influence of Interleykin-2 on morphology of liver and myocardium in growing old rats after bleeding

J.N. Hajiyev, E.G. Taghiyev, N.J. Hajiyev, E.Y. Sharifov  Azerbaijan Medical University, Baku, Azerbaijan
Comparative evaluation of levels of IL-6 and TNF-α in bile duct and serum of patients with benign obstructive jaundice
Galiya Kuttykuzhanova, K. Pushkarev, K. Nurzhanov  S.D. Asfendiyarov Kazakh National Medical University, Almaty, Kazakhstan
Criteria for the diagnosis of congenital cytomegalovirus infection

Galiya Kuttykuzhanova, K. Pushkarev  S.D. Asfendiyarov Kazakh National Medical University, Almaty, Kazakhstan
Application of breast milk fortifier Nutrilon Nutricia company in nursing very preterm infants

V.V. Minin, A.I. Milaschenko, P.A. Kozlov, I.V. Gavrilov, M.S. Ibragimov, V.N. Meshchaninov, A.N. Andreev  Ural State Medical University, Central Clinical Hospital No 24, Institute of Medical Cell Technologies, Yekaterinburg, Russia
Laboratory performance of different treatment options in unstable angina and metabolic syndrome

E.J. Soto Hurtado¹, M.J. Gutierrez Fernández¹, D. Gutierrez Fernández², F.J. Cabello Rueda¹, A. Levy Naon³, F.J. Ruiz Mérida³, A. Ruiz Cantero¹ ¹Hospital La Serranía, Ronda, Malaga, Spain; ²Hospital Puerta del Mar, Cádiz, Spain; ³Hospital Virgen de la Victoria, Malaga, Spain
Evolution of bacterial sensitivity of respiratory isolation in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease patients attending in our health area and diagnosed of acquired community pneumonia

S.A. Michaelides, K. Tsakanika, G.D. Bablekos, G. Ionas, E. Kourtelesi, A. Alexopoulos  Dept. of Occupational Diseases and Tuberculosis and Bronchoalveolar Lavage Unit, Sismanoglio General Hospital, Athens, Greece
Diagnostic evaluation of cases with chronic eosinophilic pneumonia by bronchoalveolar lavage lavage

E.J. Soto Hurtado¹, M.J. Gutierrez Fernández¹, D. Gutierrez Fernández², F.J. Cabello Rueda¹, J.M. Ignacio García³, E. Marín Gámez³, F.J. Ruiz Mérida¹, A. Ruiz Cantero¹ ¹Hospital La Serranía, Ronda, Malaga, Spain; ²Hospital Puerta del Mar, Cádiz, Spain; ³Hospital Quirón Marbella, Malaga, Spain; 4Hospital Antequera, Malaga, Spain
Correlation between hospital antibiotic consumption and antibacterial sensitivity pattern, in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease patients diagnosed of community acquired pneumonia

Alexey M. Mihaylovsky, S.A. Churkin  Orenburg Regional Clinical TB Dispensary, Orenburg, Russia
Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia in HIV-TB co-infection

Ekaterina A. Repina, E.A. Troshina, M.V. Shestakova, G.A. Melnichenko, I.I. Dedov  Endocrinological Research Centre, Moscow, Russia
Comparative analysis of the distribution of frequencies among alleles and genotypes in HLA class II DRB1 gene of patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus and celiac disease

P.M. Silva, R. Aguiar, A.C. Costa, M.P. Barbosa  Immunoallergology Department, Santa Maria Hospital, Lisbon, Portugal
Successful management of a severe case of insulin allergy in a type-2 insulin-treated diabetic patient using a desensitization protocol enabled with omalizumab

Ekaterina A. Repina, E.N. Stepanova, M.V. Shestakova, I.I. Dedov  Endocrinological Research Centre, Moscow, Russia
Cytokine profile in patients with diabetes

Tamaz Chkhikvadze, D. Jikia, V. Archvadze, I. Mgaloblishvili  Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia
Treatment of Late Radiation Lesions within Long-term Period after the Radiological Accident

A.A. Shulginova, E.Yu. Voronina, V.B. Laskov, A.I. Konoplya  Kursk State Medical University, Kursk, Russia
Pharmacological correction of oxidant disorders in discirculatory encephalopathy
N.M. Huseinova, A.D. Mustafaeva, F.M. Huseinova  
*Azerbaijan State Medical University, Baku, Azerbaijan*

Clinical immunological characteristics of pediatric bacterial meningitis

Sergey Zharkov, V. Minin, E. Tkachenko, G. Moroz, V. Meshchaninov  
*Institute for Medical Cell Technologies, Ural State Medical University, Yekaterinburg, Russia*

Interrelation of biological age and concentration of nuclear heterochromatine in buccal epithelium cells in groups of patients with various degree of diseases

Md. Ariful Haque Mollik  
*Peoples Integrated Alliance, Bogra Sadar, Bogra, Bangladesh*

Changes in willingness to self-manage hepatitis among the ethnic groups of Chittagong Hill Tracts Bangladesh: Findings from a population-based cohort

Md. Ariful Haque Mollik  
*Peoples Integrated Alliance, Little Rock, Arkansas, USA*

Pain and stress burden of women in New York: Cross-sectional studies focusing on diseases in the United States of America
Monday, April 28, 18.00 – 20.00

New York Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM # 1

Chairs: Rozaliya Begaydarova
Maia Tsitsuashvili

Tatiana Slavyanskaya, R.I. Sepiashvili  Institute of Immunophysiology, Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow, Russia
Frustration as essential mechanism of psychosomatic disorders in bronchial asthma

Saule Kudaibergenova  S.D. Asfendiyarov Kazakh National Medical University, Almaty, Kazakhstan
Cytokine profile in allergic rhinitis

Natalya Tataurshchikova, Ya.R. Sepiashvili  Institute of Immunophysiology, Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow, Russia
Therapeutic approaches to correction of mucosal immunity pathology in allergic rhinitis

Dali Sh. Macharadze  Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia, Moscow, Russia
Range of sensitization in patients with allergic diseases, living in Chechnya

Maya D. Tsitsuashvili  The Russian National Research Medical University named after N.I. Pirogov, Moscow, Russia
Influence of licorice root flavonoids on apoptosis of tumor cells in vitro

Rozaliya H. Begaydarova  Karaganda State Medical University, Karaganda, Kazakhstan
Secretory component of immunoglobulin A in giardiasis

Novruz J. Hajiyev  Azerbaijan Medical University, Baku, Azerbaijan; Institute of General and Emergency Surgery, Kharkov, Ukraine
A comparative evaluation of interleukin-6 in different biological media in patients with generalized peritonitis
Tuesday, April 29, 10.00 – 12.00

New York Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom

SPECIAL SESSION
BREATHE: A Transprofessional Initiative
to Engage Collaborative Partnerships
between Hospital and Community-based providers

Chair: Mary Cataletto

Mary Cataletto  Division of Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine Winthrop-University Hospital, Mineola, USA
Establishing a Community of Practice: BREATHE

Anne Little  Nassau Community College, Garden City, New York, USA
BREATHE: Progress, challenges and successes

Claudia Guglielmo  Asthma Coalition of Long Island, Hauppauge, USA
Plans for Expansion

PANEL DISCUSSION
Mary Cataletto, Anne Little, Claudia Guglielmo

Tuesday, April 29, 12.30 – 14.00

New York Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom

SYMPOSIUM

Chairmen: Gennaro D’Amato
Hans Grönlund
Ketevan Nemsadze

Bogdan Petrunov  Laboratory of Allergy, National Center of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Sofia, Bulgaria
The role of tree pollens in the respiratory allergy in Bulgaria

Hans Grönlund  Karolinska institutet, Therapeutic Immune Design Unit, Department of Clinical Neuroscience, Center for Molecular Medicine, Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden
Dog allergen extracts; implications for diagnostics and treatment (allergen composition from different sources/cross-reactive allergen components/diagnostics/vaccine concepts)

Ketevan Nemsadze  Georgian National Academy of Sciences, Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia
Child nutritional status and asthma among internally displaced population
Tuesday, April 29, 15.00 – 17.00

New York Hilton Hotel
Grand Ballroom

SYMPOSIUM

Chairmen: Tinatin Chikovani
Todor Popov

Tinatin Chikovani  Institute of Medical Biotechnology, Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia
Immunosenescence: a study in healthy elderly population

Irina Lehmann  Division of Theoretical Bioinformatics, German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg, Germany
Massive DNA methylome sequencing of a mother-child cohort reveals epigenetic reprogramming in newborn children from smoking mothers with consequence for airway disease risk

Ia Pantsulaia  Institute of Medical Biotechnology, Tbilisi State Medical University, Tbilisi, Georgia
Profiles of serum cytokines and Tregs in acute liver injury

Tuesday, April 29, 17.00 – 17.30

New York Hilton Hotel, Grand Ballroom

CLOSING CEREMONY
HANDLING OF AWARDS TO THE AUTHORS OF BEST POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Revaz Sepiashvili  Congress President, Program Committee Co-Chairman
President, World Immunopathology Organization

Walter Canonica  Program Committee Co-Chairman
World Allergy Organization (WAO)

Allen Kaplan  Program Committee Co-Chairman