



III WORLD ASTHMA & COPD FORUM

Dubai, UAE

April 24–27, 2010

Sunday, April 25, 9.30 – 10.00

JW Dubai Marriott Hotel, Amal Ballroom

OPENING CEREMONY

Sunday, April 25, 10.00 – 12.00

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PLENARY SESSION

Nikolai Khaltaev *Geneva, Switzerland*

Chronic respiratory diseases in primary health care

Walter Canonica *Genoa, Italy*

WAO Position Paper on SLIT

Allen P. Kaplan *USA*

Update on inflammatory cytokines and asthma

Clive Page *London, UK*

PDE inhibitors for the treatment of respiratory diseases

Sami Bahna *Shreveport, USA*

Respiratory manifestations of food allergy

Sunday, April 25, 12.30 – 14.00

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PLENARY SESSION

Walter Canonica *Genoa, Italy*

Relevance of patients' reported outcomes in clinical practice

Allen P. Kaplan *USA*

The relationship of the lung, bradykinin metabolism, and angioedema

Ronald Dahl *Arthus, Denmark*

Structure and function of the lung' or 'new treatments for COPD



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SYMPOSIUM

Clive Page *London, UK*

Glycosaminoglycans and related polysaccharides as novel treatments for allergic inflammation

Hendrik Nolte *Denmark*

Asthma control and exacerbations

Charles Naspitz *Brazil*

To be announced

Franklin Cerasoli

Emerging treatment paradigms in COPD: Past and present learnings for future implementation

Birthe Dahl *Arthus, Denmark*

Quality management of asthma and COPD patients

Todor Popov *Sofia, Bulgaria*

Asthma phenotypes and inflammation in different compartments of the airways

Eric Hazouard *Tours-Saint Cyr sur Loire, France*

Sleep disorders in asthma: relevance to disease' control, medications and drugs' choices



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Sami Bahna *Shreveport, USA*

The respiratory tract as a route for food allergens

Ignacio Ansotegui *Bilbao, Spain*

Why allergy is increasing

Norbert Krug *Hannover, Germany*

The influence of ambient particles on the allergic inflammation in asthma

Charles Naspitz *Brazil*

To be announced

Kristof Nekam *Budapest, Hungary*

Risk factors in allergy and how to avoid them

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Ronald Walls *Concord, Australia*

The tyranny of rare diseases

Ignacio Ansotegui *Bilbao, Spain*

Update of oral allergy syndrome

Kristof Nekam *Budapest, Hungary*

Adherence, compliance, disease perception and educated decision making – key patient factors for therapeutic efficacy in allergies

Kamal Maurice Hanna *Cairo, Egypt*

Stem cells therapy for asthma and COPD: Is there a role?



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Current status of sublingual immunotherapy

Antero G. Palma-Carlos *Lisboa, Portugal*

Sublingual spray immunotherapy: A new way of dispensing vaccines

Bogdan Petrunov *Sofia, Bulgaria*

Allergen specific immunotherapy of respiratory allergy

Erminia Ridolo

Adherence to treatment with special focus on immunotherapy

Carlos Nunes *Portugal*

Pharmacotherapy versus immunotherapy on rhinitis and asthma

Antero G. Palma-Carlos *Lisboa, Portugal*

State of the art of immunotherapy



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Climate change and respiratory diseases

Ronald Walls *Concord, Australia*

Environmental changes: Effects on clinical practice

Carlos Nunes *Portugal*

Economic impact of rhinitis and asthma

Bogdan Petrunov *Sofia, Bulgaria*

The impact of air pollution on respiratory infections and allergies

Mohammad Osman Yusuf *Islamabad, Pakistan*

Unmet needs in allergy & asthma in developing countries

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Mohammad Osman Yusuf *Islamabad, Pakistan*

The primary care physician – The cornerstone of respiratory disease management

Norbert Krug *Hannover, Germany*

Animal models for human asthma; The perspective of a clinician

Todor Popov *Sofia, Bulgaria*

Exhaled breath temperature and smoking

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Sergio Del Giacco *Cagliari, Italy*

Clinical and epidemiological aspects of allergic patients in an area genetically selected

Praveen Aggarwal *New Delhi, India*

Efficacy and safety of two regimens of sequential systemic corticosteroids in the treatment of acute exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease – a randomized study

Stefano Del Giacco *Cagliari, Italy*

Sport and allergy in children: the effect of the exercise