



12th EFA Conference

5th Polish Asthma, Allergy and COPD Patients Organisations Federation Conference

25 – 28 June, Warsaw, Poland

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Education in Allergy, Asthma and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 25 JUNE 2008

- 11:00-12:00 Press Conference
- 13:00-15:00 EFA Annual General Meeting
- 16:00-19:00 **OPENING CEREMONY**
WELCOME ADDRESS
Anna Doboszynska, Polish Federation of Asthma, COPD and Allergy Patient Associations
- 17:00-17:15 **INTRODUCTION**
Marinella Salapatas, EFA Acting President
- 17:15-17:45 Respiratory diseases – an optimistic point of view
Nikos Siafakas (Greece)
- 17:45-18:15 Does education help – and who is educating whom?
Marinella Salapatas, EFA Acting President

THURSDAY 26 JUNE 2008

09:00-10:40 SESSION I: SMOKING CESSATION

- 09:00-09:25 Antismoking text and pictorial warnings and their effects
Florin Dumitru Mihaltan (Romania)
- 09:25-09:50 Smoking cessation among adolescents
- 09:50-10:15 Smoking cessation in primary care – International Primary Care Respiratory Group (IPCRG) Guidelines
Anders Ostrem (IPCRG)
- 10:15-10:40 Smoking cessation: new therapies
Dorota Górecka (Poland)
- 10:40-11:00 Coffee break



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11:00-16:10 SESSION II: CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE

- 11:00-11:30 Dealing with the problem of dyspnea in the patient's everyday life
Richard Hodder (Canada)
- 11:30-12:00 Pulmonary rehabilitation
Nicolino Ambrosino (Italy)
- 12:00-12:30 Progress in the treatment of COPD
Anna Doboszynska (Poland)
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:10 SESSION III: ASTHMA

- 13:30-13:55 Have we covered everything? Why is there nothing new in the treatment of asthma?
Neil Barnes (UK)
- 13:55-14:20 Monitoring inflammation in asthma. Where are we now?
Joanna Chorostowska-Wynimko (Poland)
- 14:20-14:45 Is asthma education and self-treatment beneficial?
Martyn Partridge (UK)
- 14:45-15:10 Asthma education for children and families (PRACTALL)
Erkka Valovirta (EFA)
- 15:10-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:20 SESSION IV: ALLERGY

- 15:30-15:55 Self management from hypersensitivity to anaphylaxis
Erna Botjes (The Netherlands)
- 15:55-16:20 What do we know about allergy prevention in children?
M. Kulus (Poland)
- 16:20-16:55 Genetically modified foods: allergy friend or foe
Harry Wichers (The Netherlands)
- 16:55-17:20 Controversies and new research on prevention and management of food allergy
J.O. Hourihane (Ireland)



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09.00-10.30 SESSION V: GA²LEN GLOBAL ALLERGY AND ASTHMA EUROPEAN NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE

- 09.00-09:30 Science: News from the Network
Marek Kowalski (Poland)
- 09.30-10:00 Update/results of the GA²LEN Campaign Does Rhinitis Lead to Asthma?
Noelie Auvergne (Belgium)
- 10:00-10:30 Does Rhinitis Lead to Asthma? Campaign in Poland
Anna Doboszynska (Poland)
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 SESSION VI: ENVIRONMENT

- 11.00-11.30 Climate change and respiratory diseases
Isabella Annesi-Maesano (ERS)
- 11:30-12:00 Latest evidence on indoor air quality and Guidelines
Paolo Carrer (Italy)
- 12:00-12:30 Managing allergy and asthma at school (EAACI Position Paper)
Antonella Muraro (Italy)
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch

PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:00-16:00 PARALLEL SESSION FOR PATIENT REPRESENTATIVES AND PATIENTS

- 14:00-14:30 How to start from a scratch & build a patient education programme?
Martin Partridge (UK)
- 14:30-15:00 This is how we built up our patient education programme (large organisation)
Erica Euving (Asthma Foundation, Netherlands)
- 15:00-15:30 This is how we built up our patient education programme (small organisation)
Lena Kolff (Dutch Association of People with Atopic Eczema)
- 15:30-16:00 Exchanging experiences on educational programmes (EFA members and other patient representatives)



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14.00-16.00 PARALLEL SESSION FOR DOCTORS

- 14:00-14:30 Updates in COPD
Anna Doboszynka (Poland)
- 14:30-15:00 Alternative treatments in pulmonology
Jerzy Kruszewski (Poland)
- 15:00-15:30 Asthma genes, the use of LABAs, allergic rhinitis in asthma
- 15:30-16:00 E-learning in pulmonary education
W. Tomalak (Poland)

14.00-16.30 PARALLEL SESSION FOR NURSES

CHAIR: JULIA BOTT (ERS)

- 14:00-14:25 Pulmonary symptoms
Anna Prokop (Poland)
- 14:25-14:50 Global Initiative Against Asthma GINA
Emilia Świetlik (Poland)
- 14:50-15:15 Global Initiative on COPD GOLD
Halina Batura (Poland)
- 15:15-15:40 Pulmonary rehabilitation and the role of allied professionals
Julia Bott (ERS)
- 15:40-16:05 Food allergy
Monika Konieczna (Poland)
- 16:05-16:30 EAACI Position Paper about anaphylaxis
Antonella Muraro (Italy)
- 16:40-16:50 Winding-up of the conference

SATURDAY 28 JUNE 2008

EFA Board meeting



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