REPORT for 2012
Executive Committee Meeting – November 2012
Due: 10 September 2012

Section Name: Pediatric Section

Chairperson: Graham Roberts

1. Please identify critical steps that you have been taking in 2012:
   - **The Pediatric Section Board meetings** – teleconference April 2012, face to face meetings Geneva Congress and August Food Allergy Summer School.
   - **Pediatric Section web page** – this has been updated by Angel Mazon.
   - **Task Forces:**
     - Pediatric Rhinitis – collaboration with ENT & Asthma Sections - position paper has been finalized and in now out for external review. Aim to publish early 2013.
     - Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Clinical Practice Guidelines – collaboration with Dermatology Section, Food Allergy IG and Allied Health IG – TF groups have been formed and protocols for each activity are currently being finalised – aiming to delivery guidelines in June 2013.
     - Contact Dermatitis in children – collaboration with Dermatology Section - activity ongoing.
   - **Allergy School** - Food Allergy Training Course in collaboration with Food Allergy and Allied Health IGs in Vienna, August 2012 - attended by 88 participants. Great feedback.
   - **Collaborations with Sister Societies:**
     - SIAIP meeting April 2012 in Bologna Italy attended by Graham Roberts, Antonella Muraro and George Dutoit speaking in a symposium: “Allergy prevention: from theory to practice.”
     - ERS, Pediatric Assembly, October 2012: Susanne Halken and Graham Roberts delivered lecture at the “Hot topics in paediatric allergy” PG session at ERS congress September 2012 on behalf of the Section.
• **Pediatric Allergy and Immunology**
  o Graham Roberts serves as one of the Section Editors on behalf of the Section
  o Active collaboration between PAI and JMA, Alexandra Santos has been particularly involved.
  o Educational series: drug allergy

• **PAPRICA Symposia programme** - symposia continue.

**Future activities in 2012**

• **Collaborations with Sister Societies:**
  o Greek National Congress in Athens October 2012 will be attended by Susanne Lau and Graham Roberts on behalf of the Section speaking in the “EAACI Pediatric Symposium”
  o European Academy of Pediatric Societies in Copenhagen, Oct 2012 attended by Susanne Halken and Cansin Sackesen on behalf of the Section giving lecturers in the “Successfully controlling allergic rhinitis and its impact on asthma” symposium.

• **EAACI-Clemens Von Pirquet Foundation** - chaired by Philippe Eigenmann, continues to support paediatric education activities and also a revision of the 2003 pediatric allergy testing paper.

• **Developing 3-5 year strategy for the Pediatric Section**

2. Please identify actions planned for 2013:

• **Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Meeting "FAAM"** – collaborative activity with Food Allergy and Allied Health IGs, February 2013, will include a Pediatric Section Board meeting

• **EAACI Milan Congress**, June 2013
  o Pediatric Section Business meeting
  o Pediatric Section Board meeting

• **Pediatric Allergy and Asthma Meeting “PAAM”**, Athens, October 2013

• **Task Forces**: Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Initiative, Pediatric Rhinitis and Allergic Contact Dermatitis in Children activities will be completed

• **Pediatric Allergy and Immunology**
  o Occasional Pediatric Section pages
  o Educational series on pediatric rhinitis

• **Summer school**: proposal for a collaborative school with Food Allergy and Allied Health IGs focusing on practical aspects of managing patients with food allergy
Annexes (Please include the minutes of the group’s yearly meeting):
1. Minutes of Pediatric Section Business meeting, June 2012
2. Draft Pediatric Section 3-5 year strategy

Signature: [Signature]
Date: 9th September 2012