EAACI General Assembly 2010

Agenda

1. President’s report
2. Secretary General’s and Vice-President’s reports
3. Treasurer’s report
4. Election of President for 2011-2013
5. Any other business
President’s Report
Strategy 2009-2011
status report
EAACI General Assembly
June 2010

• Jan Lötvall
Political and administrative structure

- **Vice Presidents** *(started in 2007)*
  - Congresses (Cezmi Akdis)
  - Education (Luis Delgado)
  - Communication and membership (Vicky Cardona)
- Secretary General (Nikos Papadopoulos)
- Treasurer (Antonella Muraro)

- **EAACI Head Quarters Zurich** *(well established)*
  - Executive Director (Silvia Schaller)
  - Congress manager (Susanne Rothschild)
  - Education manager (Sladjana Scepan)
  - Communication manager (Panthea Savah)
  - Administrative support/Members
Political structure

- Is strong and well developed
  - ExCom / Sections / IGs

- Increased number of open elections for officers
  - web-based,
  - Section Boards
  - Interest group chairs and secretaries?
  - Must lead to balanced geographic representation
Finances

• EAACI finances are strong
• Total budget substantial - > €8 million
• AIM – financial safety
• Total assets – approximately 1 years
  TOTAL budget
  – Different investments are considered
    (not only bank accounts)
Congress

• **The EAACI Congresses**
  – Annual congress
  – Mini congresses
  – Venue selection professionalised
    • Suitability – quality
    • Financial aspects – pricing, services, hotels
    • Attractiveness – chance of attracting attendanc
Education/ Specialty, EAACI shall

• Allergy schools well established

• Develop educational material for the website

• Arrange a yearly knowledge test in allergology

• Shall collaborate with UEMS to further structure the CME-process
Is there a need for new Interest Groups?

- Occular allergy – reestablished
- Allied health – nurses and dieticians - NEW
- Primary Care Medicine?
- Epidemiology of allergy?
- Pharmacology of allergy?
- Immunodeficiency?
- Private Practice Allergologists?
- Molecular Allergology?

Initiatives are welcome, please get involved!
Communication; EAACI shall

• Strong EAACI web-site
  – www.eaaci.net
  – www.theallergynews.com
  – Public website under development

• The EAACI Journals
  – Allergy and PAI shall remain strong
  – New open access journals will be provided “clinical allergology”

• Communication strategy
  – Internal (members)
  – External
  – Social media

Intensified communication
**Asthma & Rhinitis**

Salmeterol use and risk of hospitalization among emergency department patients with acute asthma
02 Jun. 2010 Annals of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology

Effects of oral prednisone on sputum eosinophils and cytokines in patients with severe refractory asthma
02 Jun. 2010 Annals of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology

**Immunotherapy/Allergens**

Immunoglobulin-G-dependent changes in basophil allergen threshold sensitivity during birch pollen immunotherapy
02 Jun. 2010 Clinical & Experimental Allergy

Mucosal sensitization to German cockroach involves protease-activated receptor-2
25 May. 2010 Respiratory Research

**EAAIC President's Blog**

Welcome to the EAAIC Congress 2010 in London (04 Jun. 2010)

**General Medical News**

Incentives for Drug Development — The Curious Case of Colchicine (04 Jun. 2010 NEJM)

Health Care Reform and Primary Care — The Growing Importance of the Community Health Center (04 Jun. 2010 NEJM)

**Immunology in Allergy**

Toll-like Receptor 7–triggered Immune Response in the Lung Mediates Acute and Long-Lasting Suppression of Experimental Asthma
04 Jun. 2010 Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine

**Skin, Food & Drug Allergy**

Significant factors associated with severity and outcome of an initial episode of acute urticaria in children
04 Jun. 2010 Pediatric Allergy and Immunology

Mepolizumab as a steroid-sparing treatment option in patients with Churg-Strauss syndrome
03 Jun. 2010 The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology

**Subscribe E-Bulletin**

First name

04. June 2010 11:59 CET
Collaborating with National Societies

• Scientific activities – national meetings

• Collaboration in communication

• Support in education

Coordinator within ExCom:
Ömer Kalayçı
EAACI
Excellence in allergy

75% of goals set for 2009 – 2011 have been reached

- Strong Scientific Platform
  - Congresses and Journals
- Strong Educational platforms
  - Schools and educational material
- Strong Allergy/Immunology communication
  - Web-sites
  - Communication Strategies
Secretary General’s Report
Steadily increasing membership
Congressess

- Continuing success and record-breaking in London
  - 2011 Istanbul
  - 2012 Geneva
  - 2013 Rome
- Development of Mini-Congresses:
  (PAAM, DHM, ISMA, SAM, ERAM, FAAM)

Vice President: Cezmi Akdis
Education

- Allergy Schools: 5 last year, 6 this year
- Task forces: 20 ongoing or new
- Position papers: 3 in press
- Knowledge Examination

Vice President: Luis Delgado
Communication

• High visibility – new image
• Increasing impact on the internet
  – New websites, social media presence
• High impact publications
• Public Campaign: immunotherapy

Vice President:
Victoria Cardona
Congresses
Aims

- Organization of beautiful annual meetings with best scientific and social programme
- Strengthening of our speciality
- Increasing membership
- Involvement of the members in decisions
- Full member satisfaction
- Professionalization in a steady way
Scientific Program

• Prof. Lars Poulsen Scientific Programme Committee Chair

• Best scientific programme is being brought together

• Full involvement of individual members, sections, interest groups, Ex-com members

• Young scientists and JMA are supported
>7800 Participants
6300 paying
Welcome to the
30th Congress of the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, 2011
11th-15th June, 2011
İstanbul, Turkey
www.congrex.com/eaaci2011
ISMA 2010
4th International Symposium on Molecular Allergology
29 – 31 October 2010 · Munich, Germany

Highlights
• Novel concepts in molecular allergology
• Structural and functional biology of allergens
• Changing gears: allergenic molecules for allergy diagnosis
• Allergenic molecules from special sources
• Indoor and outdoor allergen measurements
• Immunomonitoring of allergen-specific
  immunotherapy with allergenic molecules
• Improving allergen-specific immunotherapy with allergenic molecules
• Genetics of allergic diseases
• Animal models of allergic diseases
• Diagnostic and therapeutic use of allergenic molecules
  in food allergy

www.eaaci-isma2010.com

Early Web-Registration deadline: 31 August 2010
Abstract Submission deadline: 6 September 2010
First Announcement

SAM 2010
SKIN ALLERGY MEETING
Venice, Italy, 11-13 November 2010

Topics to be presented:
Pathophysiology - Clinical Picture and Management of Atopic Dermatitis - Contact Dermatitis - Cutaneous Drug Allergy - Food Allergy and Skin - Cutaneous Mastocytosis - Occupational Dermatitis - Urticaria/Angioedema

Early Fee Deadline: 13 September 2010
Abstract Submission Deadline: 17 September 2010

www.eaaci-sam2010.com
SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Brussels, Belgium, 4-6 November 2010

Abstract Submission deadline 13 September 2010
Early Registration deadline 6 September 2010

www.eaaci-eram-serin2010.com
PAAM 2011
DHM 2012
FAM 2011

Venues under evaluation:
Nice, Athens, Barcelona, Stockholm
Final decisions in autumn Ex-com
Education & Specialty
Allergy Schools
• **Allergy at different systems** Athens, Greece, 23-25 June

• **Evaluation and monitoring of inflammation in allergic diseases** Vilnius, Lithuania, 26-29 August

• **Life style interventions in Allergy & Asthma** Cagliari, Italy, 9-12 September

• **Diagnostic approaches to the Allergic patient** Kusadasi, Turkey, 30 September – 3 October

• **Allergy and Immunotherapy** Berlin, 21-23 October

*L Delgado, Educ & Special VP, 2010*
The European Academy
Allergy Monographs

HYMENOPTERA
VENOM
ALLERGY

Allergy School Proceedings
Ancona, Italy, 2009

European Academy of Allergy and
Clinical Immunology (EAACI)

Scientific Committee:
M. Beartree, Bile, Chairman,
Franziska Rauft, Secretary of the
EAACI Interest Group - Insect Venom Hypersensitivity

Editor:
Markus Oler...
Fellowships
Fellowship Awards 2010

Exchange Research Fellowship Award

Long Term
- Martín Mascolo, Cruïlla

Medium Term
- Chaliki-Midilli Miaotis, Greece

Short Term
- Alessandra Szepetowska, Poland
- Martin Schwarzer, Czech Republic
- Nikolai Johannsen, Denmark
- Mirela Stellic, Cruïlla
- Jing-Jing Wang, China
- Dries Van Hemelryck, The Netherlands
- Virginia Bellino Linares, Spain
- Yusef Shahb, France

Clinical Fellowship Award

- Aylen Kuzinova, Azerbaijan
- Katerina Leogra, Greece
- Marlen Min Pirovets, Peru
- Evangelia Stafanou, Greece
Position Papers & Task force Reports

2010

L Delgado, Educ & Special VP, 2010
**TF: Diagnosis and Management of Hypersensitivity to Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs**
Hypersensitivity to Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs) – classification, diagnosis and management. Review of the EAACI/ENDA and GA2LEN/HANNA. M. L. Kowalski et al. **Approved**

**TF: Occupational Allergy IG**
Prevention of work-related respiratory allergies among pre-apprentices or apprentices and young workers. G. Moscato, et al.
Report received, ExCom review sent to authors. **Approved**

**TF: GA²LEN/EAACI Pocket guide for allergen-specific immunotherapy for allergic rhinitis and asthma.** T. Zuberbier et al.
Report received, EAACI review sent to authors. **Approved**
Task Forces ongoing

- Skin tests concentrations in drug allergy.
- Vaccination and Allergy.
- Diagnostic tools & methods in Rhinology.
- Food Allergy Clinical Practice Guidelines.
- Exercise & lifestyle Interventions in Allergy and Asthma.
- Dose-effect of SIT.
Task Forces 2010/11

- Pediatric Rhinitis
- Autoimmune Urticaria
- Allergic Contact Dermatitis in Children
- Drug-induced anaphylaxis and mast cell disease
- Diagnosis and Management of Hypersensitivity to non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)
- Superantigens
- Recommendation for diagnosis of occupational type allergy – with the focus on skin prick testing

L Delgado, Educ & Special VP, 2010
Task Forces 2010/11

- Diagnosis of work-related asthma
- Self medication of anaphylactic reactions
- Sting Challenge Test in Hymenoptera Allergy
- Monitoring allergens in Europe
- Standards in Diagnosis and Management of Ocular Allergic Diseases
- Pediatric Asthma
- Allergy Diagnosis in Primary Care

L Delgado, Educ & Special VP, 2010
Communication & membership
EDACI - European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology

Join EAACI - the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology

Visit the EAACI website - the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology

www.eaaci.net

Explore the new eaaci.net!

Dual Membership EAACI-ERS

- Open to all Individual Members of the EAACI and the ERS (European Respiratory Society) with full membership in each Society.
- 15% discount on the full membership fee of the respective Society.

The Dual Membership agreement is not applicable to other categories of ERS Membership such as Senior, Junior, Affiliate and Associate Memberships, nor dual Memberships signed with other Respiratory Societies. Nor is it applicable to other categories of EAACI Membership other than the Individual Membership of the EAACI.

For more information contact: info@eaaci.net | www.eaaci.net
Internet platforms

Launched 1 March 2010
EAACI warmly welcome Annesi Maesano (Francisco), Secretary for the Interest Group Aerobiology and Pollution.
eaaci.net statistics

Monthly Visits

- June 2009-May 2010 → 10,142 visits/month, >40% new visits
- ~10% increase compared to June 08-May 09
- > 20% increase average time on site
Newsletter

New Editor: Ioana Agache
Editors: Thomas Bieber, Hans-Uwe Simon

Impact Factor of **6,204**
2nd among 17 Allergy Journals in 2008

Editor: Ulrich Wahn

Impact Factor of **2.723**
7th among 17 Allergy Journals and
13th out of 85 Pediatric Journals in 2008
“Celebrating 100 Years of Immunotherapy in Allergy 1911-2011”

From Noon till dawn...

A coordinated communication strategy to achieve highest possible impact in society

Requires good collaboration among all partners
Approval of the Secretary General’s report
Treasurer’s report
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Report of the statutory auditors
to the general meeting of

European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology

As mandatory auditors, we have audited the accounting records and the financial statements of European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology for the year ended 31 December, 2009.

These financial statements are the responsibility of the board of directors. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We confirm that we meet the legal requirements concerning professional qualification and independence.

Our audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards promulgated by the Swiss profession, which require that an audit be planned and performed to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. We have examined on a test basis evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. We have also assessed the accounting principles used, significant estimates made and the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the accounting records and financial statements comply with Swiss law and the company's articles of incorporation.

We recommend that the financial statements submitted to you be approved.

CH-5405 Baden, May 28, 2010

MERKLI & PARTNER AG

[Signature]

Benjamin Merkli
Approval of the Treasure’s report
Election of President for 2011-2013
Cezmi Akdis
Approval of the proposal
Any other business