Allergy School on
Eosinophilic Esophagitis
“Eosinophilic Esophagitis: Pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment”
16 – 18 March 2017
Rotterdam - Vlaardingen, Netherlands

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday, 16 March 2017

12:00 – 14:00  Registration

Session I - Introduction in EoE

Chairs: Alex Straumann, Switzerland and Marijn Jantien Warners, The Netherlands

14:00 – 14:15  Welcome
Alex Straumann, Switzerland

14:15 – 14:45  Historical overview and Epidemiology
Alex Straumann, Switzerland

14:45 – 15:30  Clinical presentation in children and adults
Marijn Jantien Warners, The Netherlands

15:30 – 16:00  Coffee Break

Session II – Physiology and Pathophysiology

Chairs: Arjan Bredenoord, The Netherlands and Hannah Hunter, United Kingdom

16:00 – 16:30  Esophageal Function and Dysfunction
Arjan Bredenoord, The Netherlands

16:30 – 17:00  Diagnosis of EoE
Alain Schoepfer, Switzerland

17:00 – 17:30  Esophageal Eosinophilia: pathology and differential diagnosis
Lothar Veits, Germany

17:30  Welcome Reception
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Session III – Diagnostic and Therapeutic Principles in EoE

Chairs: Alain Schoepfer, Switzerland and Amyra Ali Azamar Jácome, Mexico

09:00 – 09:30 Natural History, Indications for and Options of Treatment
Arjan Bredenoord, The Netherlands

09:30 – 10:00 Dietary assessment and Identification of culprit food
Carina Venter, United States

10:00 – 10:30 Principles of Allergy Testing
Ingrid Terreehorst, The Netherlands

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Session IV – Workshop 1, 2, 3: Round 1

11:00 – 12:30 Workshop 1: Diagnosis and treatment of EoE by the gastroenterologists
Alain Schoepfer, Switzerland, and Luc Biedermann, Switzerland

Workshop 2: Dietary avoidance and reintroduction in EoE
Carina Venter, United States and Berber Vlieg, The Netherlands

Workshop 3: Practical Performance of Allergy Testing
Ingrid Terreehorst, The Netherlands and Antonella Cianferoni, United States

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

Session V – Workshop 1, 2, 3: Round 2

13:30 – 15:00 Workshop 1: Diagnosis and treatment of EoE by the gastroenterologists
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Carina Venter, United States and Berber Vlieg, The Netherlands

Workshop 3: Practical Performance of Allergy Testing
Ingrid Terreehorst, The Netherlands and Antonella Cianferoni, United States

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

Session VI – Workshop 1, 2, 3: Round 3

15:15 – 16:45 Workshop 1: Diagnosis and treatment of EoE by the gastroenterologists
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Workshop 2: Dietary avoidance and reintroduction in EoE
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Free presentations/poster presentations

16:45 – 17:15 Oral Abstract presentations from participants
Chairs: Ingrid Terreehorst, The Netherlands and Luc Biedermann, Switzerland

- Diagnosis And Management Of Eosinophilic Esophagitis: A 13-Year Retrospective Review In A Pediatric Population In The Netherlands
  Johanna H. Oudshoorn, The Netherlands

- Adult EoE Patients’ Satisfaction With Different Eosinophilic Esophagitis-Specific Treatment Modalities

Ekaterina Safroneeva, Switzerland
- Usefulness Of Food Sensitization Determination In Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Maria Valle Campanón Toro, Spain

17:15 – 18:15 Poster session
- Poster P01 - P05
  Chairs: Arjan Bredenoord, The Netherlands and Carina Venter, United States
- Poster P06 – P10
  Chairs: Alex Straumann, Switzerland and Marijn Jantien Warners, The Netherlands
- Poster P11 – P15
  Chairs: Ingrid Terreehorst, The Netherlands and Alain Schoepfer, Switzerland

19:00 Dinner

Saturday, 18 March 2017

Session VII – Immunology and disease activity
  Chairs: Antonella Cianferoni, United States and Luc Biedermann, Switzerland

09:00 – 09:30 Esophageal and intestinal Immunology
  Antonella Cianferoni, United States

09:30 – 10:00 Genes and cytokines in EoE
  Carine Blanchard, Switzerland

10:00 – 10:30 Assessment of disease activity and Definition of refractory EoE
  Alain Schoepfer, Switzerland

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Session VIII – Other aspects in EoE
  Chairs: Ingrid Terreehorst, The Netherlands and Arjan Bredenoord, The Netherlands

11:00 – 11:30 Management of other atopic disorders in EoE
  Ingrid Terreehorst, The Netherlands

11:30 – 12:00 Unmet needs and outlook
  Alex Straumann, Switzerland

12:00 – 12:15 Closing remarks – End of the course
  Ingrid Terreehorst, The Netherlands