

# Allergy School on Insect Venom Allergy and Mastocytosis

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## **Preliminary Programme**

### Thursday, 11 April 2019

- 12:00 14:00 Registration
- 14:00 14:15 Welcome address
- 14:15 15:30 Session I Entomology and Immunology / What is allergy?
- 14:15 15:00 Large local as protective mechanisms
- 15:00 15:30 What stings where in the world?
- 15:30 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 18:00 Session II Natural history of hypersensitivity reactions to stings and quality of life: who is at risk and risk perception
- 16:00 16:15 Quality of life
- 16:15 16:45 Natural history of large local reactions and sensitization in children and adults
- 16:45 17:15 Natural history of systemic reactions (dermal and more than dermal reactions) in children and adults

- 17:15 18:00 Preventive options and Who is at risk?
- 18:30 21:30 Welcome reception including social programme

### Friday, 12 April 2019

- 09:30 11:30 Session III Diagnostic Tools
- 09:30 10:00 Hymenoptera venoms: composition, standardization and stability
- 10:00 10:20 Sensitivity and specificity of skin tests
- 10:20 10:45 Diagnostics with allergen components and cut-off values
- 10:45 11:05 Cellular test
- 11:05 11:30 How to deal with cross-reactivity
- 11:30 12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00 13:30 Session IV Risk factors and Mastocytosis
- 12:00 12:45 Risk factors for severe reactions
- 12:45 13:30 Mastocytosis as a risk factor
- 13:30 14:30 Lunch & Poster discussion Session
- 14:30 16:00 Session V Venom immunotherapy
- 14:30 15:00 Venom immunotherapy across the world
- 15:00 15:30 Long term efficacy of venom immunotherapy
- 15:30 16:00 Efficacy and necessity of VIT in Mastocytosis
- 16:00 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 18:30Session VI Practical workshopsTopic 1: Mastocytosis as separate disease entity
  - Topic 2: Different treatment schedules and dealing with side effects
  - Topic 3: Difficult cases
- 19:30 22:00 Dinner and social programme

#### Saturday, 13 April 2019

- 08:30 10:30 Session VII Behind the scenes of insect hypersensitivity
- 08:30 09:15 Insect stings and bites: not only Hymenoptera
- 09:15 10:00 Mechanisms of allergy: how does early and long VIT protection work
- 10:00 10:30 Oral abstract presentation from participants
- 10:30 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 12:30 Session VIII Open issues
- 11:00 11:30 EADOAS Study
- 11:30 12:00 How to deal with bee venom allergy?
- 12:00 12:30 Open questions and future strategies in insect venom allergy
- 12:30 12:45 Closing remarks