



EAACI
EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF ALLERGY
AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY

European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology



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It is my great pleasure to present the EAACI Corporate Brochure. In the next few years, medical innovations will fundamentally revolutionise the healthcare system, with the goal of improving peoples' quality of life. EAACI is the best platform to bring together all relevant stakeholders interested in bridging the most contemporary, inspiring and creative processes and ideas adapted to the needs of our patients. EAACI strives to be a prominent place for the exchange of state-of-the-art knowledge in allergy and clinical immunology but also goes beyond this, by fostering innovative ideas and research in order to shape the way the disease is perceived and managed. Thus, the creativity of the thousands of EAACI members, Committees, Sections, Interest Groups and Task Force members, and event participants, is harnessed to implement the most viable solutions in science and healthcare. EAACI is a great organisation, a most a unique hub for modern science for allergy, asthma and immunology and a meeting place for scientists, clinicians, patients, health politicians and regulators as well as industry representatives.

EAACI is proud to invite individuals and institutions interested in its main mission to the joint effort of providing the best possible care to patients by combining their resources, expertise and passion within EAACI's activities.



MAREK JUTEL
EAACI PRESIDENT 2019 - 2021

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ABOUT EAACI

EAACI is a non-profit association of clinicians, researchers and allied health professionals, dedicated to improving the health of people affected by allergic diseases and asthma.

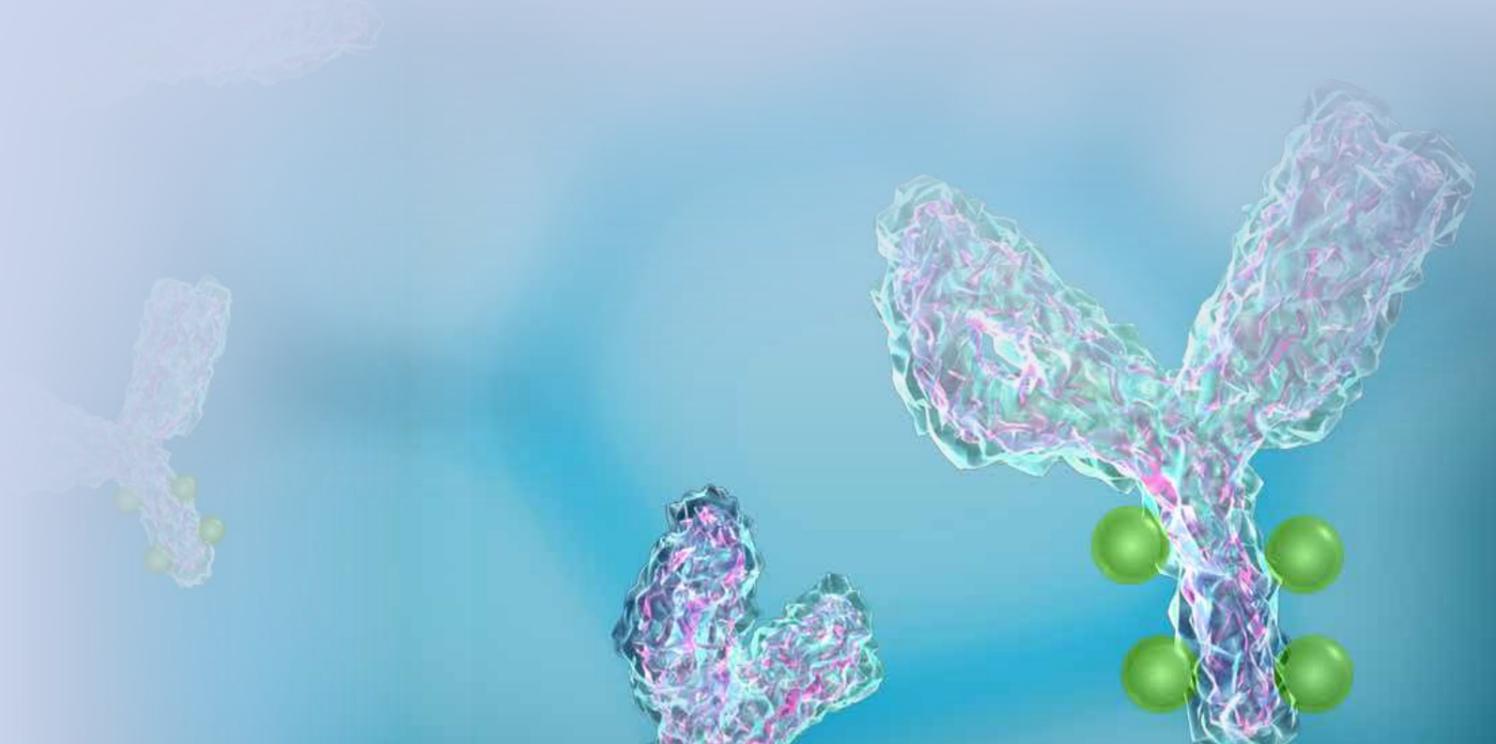
With more than 12,000 members from over 120 countries, and over 70 national societies, EAACI has grown to become the largest medical association in Europe and worldwide of its kind, and the leading source of expertise in the field.

OUR MISSION

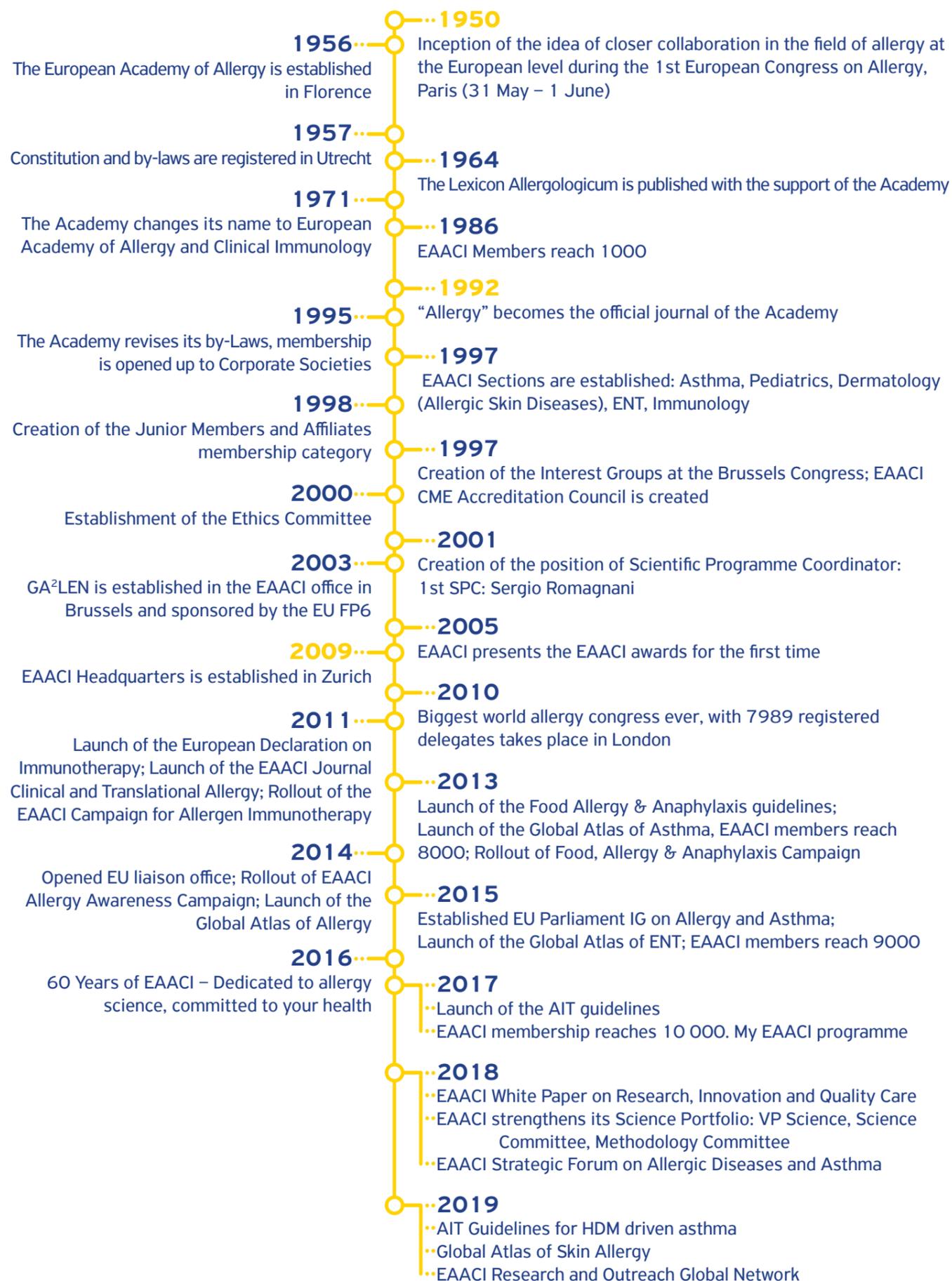
Allergic and immunological diseases currently represent chronic or life-threatening conditions and are a cause of worldwide concern. Since its establishment in 1956 in Florence, EAACI has a mission **to provide the most efficient platform for scientific communication and education in the field of allergy, asthma and basic and clinical immunology, ultimately striving to ease the suffering of patients who have these diseases.**

In pursuit of our mission, we seek to accomplish the following aims:

- Promote basic and clinical research
- Collect, assess and disseminate scientific information
- Function as a scientific reference body for other scientific, health and political organisations
- Encourage and provide training and continuous education
- Collaborate with patients and lay organisations and promote good patient care



HISTORICAL TIMELINE



OUR FOCUS AND CHALLENGE

At the beginning of the 20th century, allergy was viewed as a rare disease. Today, **more than 150 million Europeans** suffer from chronic allergic diseases, and the current prediction is that **by 2025 half of the entire EU population will be affected**.

As well as being devastating for individuals who face a relentless impairment of their quality of life, dealing with these patients imposes a significant cost on national health systems. Avoidable indirect costs of failure to properly treat allergy in the EU are estimated to range between 55 and 151 billion Euros per annum.

EAACI's diverse range of activities aim to bridge the existing knowledge gap on allergic and immunologic diseases among non-specialists, raising awareness of their effects on patients' well-being, and advocating policy changes.



OUR PRIORITIES

from the EAACI White Paper, 2018

Connect science with the transformation of care	Meet the changing needs of our stakeholders	Research priorities	Grow in a sustainable way
Big data and artificial intelligence	Standards and quality criteria	The developmental exposome	Clinical care pathways
"omics"-technologies towards personalised therapeutic and prevention approaches	Purposeful education	Allergic diseases and asthma in the context of population and environmental health	Training, competencies
Translational research and implementation science	Patient empowerment and patient centeredness	Drug development and biomedical engineering	Health policies based on priorities and social equanimity
E-Health and M-Health			Harmonisation and standardisation

GOVERNANCE AND STRUCTURE

The governance of the society is transparent, working within the parameters of the EAACI constitution, bylaws and ethics, which were registered in Utrecht in 1957 and last amended in 2018. The governing body of EAACI is its General Assembly, which represents all EAACI members. Sections, Interest Groups, Working Groups, the Junior Members Assembly and Task Forces and specialised Committees are important structural units that facilitate EAACI's functions and activities.



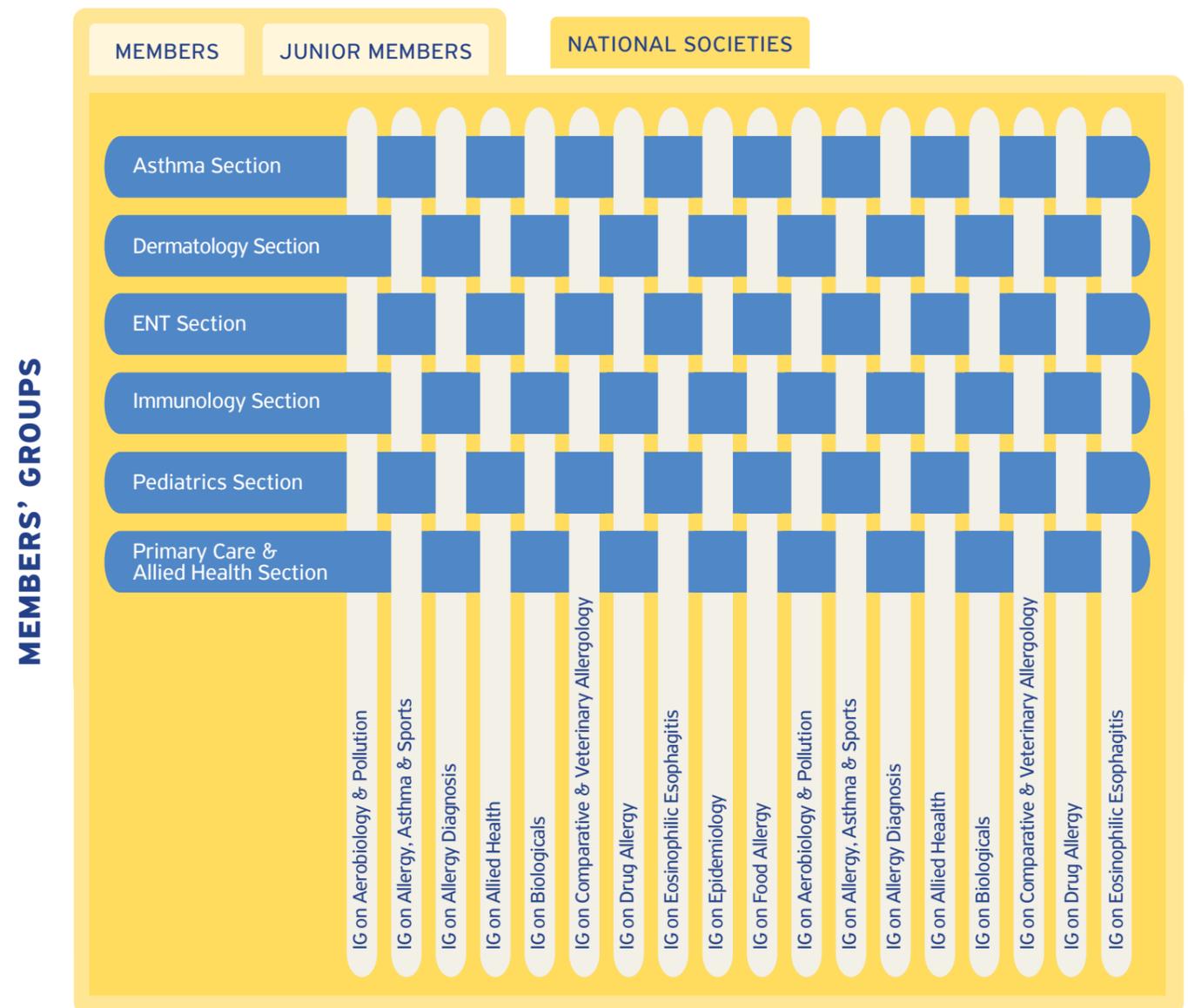
EAACI PRESIDENTS

1956 - 1959 - **U. Serafini** - Italy
 1959 - 1962 - **D. A. Williams** - United Kingdom
 1962 - 1965 - **E. Bruun** - Denmark
 1965 - 1968 - **H. Herxheimer** - Germany
 1968 - 1971 - **J. Duchaine** - Belgium
 1971 - 1974 - **S. Kraepelien** - Sweden
 1974 - 1977 - **J. Charpin** - France
 1977 - 1980 - **A. W. Frankland** - United Kingdom
 1980 - 1982 - **J. P. Girard** - Switzerland
 1983 - 1986 - **C. Molina** - France
 1986 - 1989 - **M. Debelic** - Germany
 1989 - 1992 - **A. B. Kay** - United Kingdom
 1992 - 1995 - **F. B. Michel** - France
 1995 - 1998 - **S. G. O. Johansson** - Sweden

1998 - 2001 - **S. Bonini** - Italy
 2001 - 2003 - **P. van Cauwenberge** - Belgium
 2003 - 2005 - **U. Wahn** - Germany
 2005 - 2007 - **A. Frew** - United Kingdom
 2007 - 2009 - **R. Gerth van Wijk** - The Netherlands
 2009 - 2011 - **J. Lötvall** - Sweden
 2011 - 2013 - **C. A. Akdis Turkey** - Switzerland
 2013 - 2015 - **N. G. Papadopoulos** - Greece
 2015 - 2017 - **A. Muraro** - Italy
 2017 - 2019 - **I. Agache** - Romania
 2019 - 2021 - **M. Jutel** - Poland

ORGANISATION OF EAACI

GENERAL ASSEMBLY



MEMBERS' GROUPS

COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BOARD OF OFFICERS

President
 Secretary General
 Treasurer
 Vice-President Congress
 Vice-President Communications & Membership
 Vice-President Education & Specialty
 Vice-President Sciences
 Past-President
 Executive Director (non voting)

Members at large (6)
 Section Chairperson (6)
 Interest Group Representatives (2)
 Junior Members Chairperson
 Adjunct Members - Committee Chairs (non-voting)

COMMITTEES

HEADQUARTERS

EAACI SCIENTIFIC PORTFOLIO

The academy seeks to stimulate scientific interest through its editorial activities, including key journals in the fields of allergy, asthma and clinical immunology. It also distils and disseminates the latest and most authoritative findings to members and the wider medical and scientific community.

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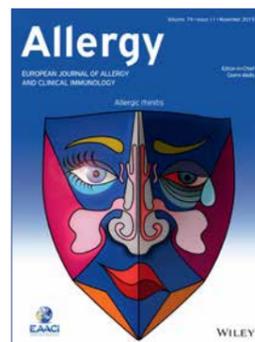
SCIENTIFIC RESOURCES

EAACI Guidelines

EAACI guidelines synthesise the scientific evidence in a well-structured, systematic and reproducible process on different topics of interest. The guidelines facilitate the implementation of best management pathways across health professionals, policy makers and patients.

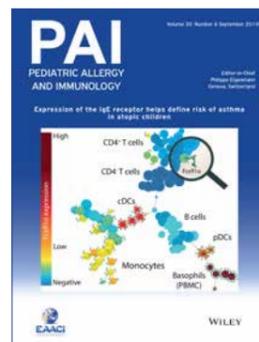
- Food allergy and anaphylaxis
- Biologicals for allergic diseases and asthma
- Allergen Immunotherapy
- Atopic Dermatitis

EAACI Journals



Allergy

Allergy is one of the leading journals in the field of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, ranking 4th in Allergy and with an impact factor of 6.771.



Pediatric Allergy and Immunology

The Pediatric Allergy and Immunology (PAI) is a leading journal in the field of pediatric allergy, ranking 4th in Pediatrics, 8th in Allergy and 46th in Immunology, and with an impact factor of 4.654.



Clinical and Translational Allergy

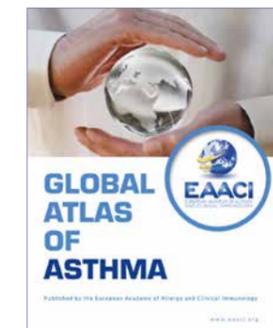
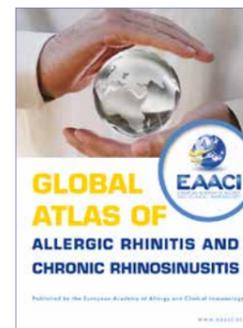
The Clinical and Translation Allergy (CTA) has been launched by EAACI in 2011 and it is EAACI's contribution to the most important way of publishing research - open access. With an impact factor of 4.232, CTA accepts scientific papers and reviews in the allergy field in both basic and clinical research.

Position papers

Represent the latest research of specific medical fields within allergology and are published in the Academy's official journals and at the EAACI Congress. Position Papers identify necessary actions to mitigate allergic reactions or highlight the need for interventions at the political level.

EAACI Global Atlases

To help guide health care professionals with a solid reference tool, EAACI has developed a series of Global Atlases: The Global Atlas of Skin Allergy, Asthma, Allergy and Allergic Rhinitis and Chronic Rhinosinusitis.



EAACI Molecular Allergology Users' Guide

The EAACI Molecular Allergology User's Guide describes what components are, the clinical benefits of testing for components, as well as how to interpret results including understanding cross-reactions. It contains 41 chapters written by 65 authors.

ICON - International Consensus On

EAACI, The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, the World Allergy Organisation and the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology came together to improve the research of allergic diseases at a global level. ICONs function as consensus statements available to support medical decisions.

PRACTALL - Practical Allergology

A long standing collaboration between EAACI and AAAAI, the initiative seeks to develop consensus documents on topics of interest for practicing allergologists.



EDUCATING PROFESSIONALS

EAACI believes it is of paramount importance to uphold high standards of education in the field of allergy and immunology, and to keep allergy specialists as up to date as possible across Europe. Our activities have a strong educational focus and provide a basis of training to prepare future generations of professionals in our field.

Allergy Schools

EAACI holds Immunology and Allergy schools aimed at training and educating Europe's motivated young specialists in a highly interactive and effective networking environment. These training courses focus on a specific topic within allergy and are built to offer a solid foundation in this area. They are therefore attractive to individuals who are new to the field, for fellows in training, EAACI Junior Members, as well as professionals with a specific interest in the chosen topic. Limited group sizes of around 120 international participants enable great dialogue throughout these typically three-day courses.

Masterclasses in Allergy and Clinical Immunology

Covering both clinical and transitional topics of a specific field, EAACI Master Classes aim to dive deeper and therefore target professionals and specialists with a higher level of experience. Conducted in exclusive workshop formats of up to 60 international participants, they offer an excellent interactive platform for the exchange of knowledge over a two-day period.

Knowledge Examination in Allergy and Clinical Immunology

EAACI has held the European Examination in Allergology and Clinical Immunology annually since 2008. Many candidates from all over the world have already successfully passed the exam. Following the initiative of UEMS to standardise the training curriculum of allergologists and clinical immunologists in Europe, the EAACI Knowledge Exam aims to further improve the standards of our specialty by providing a European exam in allergology and clinical immunology.

Continuing Medical Education (CME)

EAACI has implemented a system of Continuing Medical Education (CME) in collaboration with the UEMS for accreditation of educational activities in the fields of Allergy and Immunology. It acts as an umbrella organisation for accreditation of external events as well as providing CME Credits for its own EAACI meetings, ensuring their high scientific value. Credits are also valid in the USA and Canada through an agreement between UEMS, the American Medical Association and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

EAACI Clinical and Research Fellowships

Every year, EAACI awards a number of fellowships to Junior Members interested in increasing their knowledge and skills at Europe's leading scientific institutions.



FOSTERING SCIENCE THROUGH DEDICATED EVENTS

Through a wide range of well-attended scientific events, EAACI provides an efficient and highly respected avenue for communication and knowledge-exchange in the field of allergy and immunology. It also builds links between stakeholders, pushes back scientific frontiers and raises the standards for professionalism, networking, dedication and innovation.

EAACI events engage world-renowned experts, promising new members, researchers and practitioners, as well as specialists and generalists in a productive exchange, advancing knowledge in the field.

EAACI Annual Congress

Features extensive multi-day scientific programmes, with up to **8'000** international delegates, making it **the largest Allergy Congress in Europe and worldwide** by number of participants and total number of submitted abstracts.

The Congress represents a dedicated platform for dialogue and knowledge dissemination. All stakeholders have a chance to discuss, present and impart good science as well as the latest insights and breakthroughs in the field.

Focused Meetings

EAACI organises several smaller meetings once every two years that provide a forum for discussion and in-depth understanding within targeted medical communities about specific topics. These mid-size events address key areas in the field of allergy and provide knowledge-sharing and training using various session formats, attracting delegates and speakers from around the world. With an attendance between 250 - 1'500 participants depending on the topic area, these meetings also provide an excellent platform for networking with peers over a three-day period.



The European Strategic Forum on Allergic Diseases and Asthma:

Prioritising research challenges and funding for allergy and asthma and the need for translational research. EAACI organises the European Strategic Forum on Allergic Diseases and Asthma every other year, and brings together all relevant stakeholders and decision-makers in the field of allergy, asthma and clinical Immunology around an open debate on contemporary challenges and potential solutions for the next decade. The European Strategic Forum on Allergic Diseases brings together all partners who have the drive and the influence to make positive change: national and international societies, patients' organisations, regulatory bodies and industry representatives.

EAACI RESOURCES

EAACI Media Library

The EAACI Media Library gives you access to hundreds of scientific items to view on-demand from wherever you are in the world. This platform serves the central EAACI goals of promoting research, disseminating scientific information to encourage continuous education and functioning as a scientific reference body for professionals and organisations involved in allergy, asthma and clinical immunology.

EAACI White Paper

Provides a critical overview on the allergic diseases and asthma landscape in Europe and an informed analysis of future trends, sets the standards and quality criteria and provides guidance and training for practice and research.

EAACI Communication Channels

EAACI's broad online presence is an intrinsic part of our communication efforts aimed to reach the world.

- EAACI Website eaaci.org is one of the most important tools to communicate with members of the allergy community. It provides the latest news and information about the Academy's events and educational initiatives, as well as showcases the work performed by EAACI Sections, Interest Groups and Task Forces.
- Patients.eaaci.org is an effective source of information and help for allergic patients and non-specialists interested in better understanding the world of allergy.
- EAACI Social Media - EAACI has set up dedicated social media networks, including Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram to keep its community up to date with a constant flow of pertinent information about allergy and EAACI activities.

EAACI Newsletter

The EAACI Newsletter reaches all EAACI members and is thus an excellent vehicle for conveying information to professionals in the fields of allergy and clinical immunology.

FORGING A COMMUNITY

EAACI is a community of health care professionals, National and International Societies, with a shared interest: to understand and effectively fight allergy. We cultivate and further expand this unique community that the Academy has helped to create by bringing together and reaching out to all stakeholders. This includes healthcare professionals in allergy and related specialties, patient organisations, and international partners.

More than 12,000 individual members
Over 5000 Junior members
72 National Societies*
30 Patient Organisations



BECOME AN EAACI MEMBER

Over 12,000 professionals are already members of the largest medical association in Europe in the field of Allergy and Clinical Immunology. The EAACI National Allergy Society (NAS) Dual Membership is available to all current members in good standing of a respective national society that has signed an agreement with EAACI.



Benefits applied to all categories

- + Free subscription to online Allergy and PAI journals
- + 20% discount on CTA journal publication fee
- + Full voting rights & eligibility for election
- + Possibility to join Task Forces
- + 50% Discount EAACI Knowledge Exam

Full Membership

150€*

- + EAACI Annual Congress Up to 25% discount
- + EAACI Focused Meetings to 25% discount
- + EAACI Schools & Master Classes Up to 40% discount
- + Subscription to printed journals (upon request)

** For members from countries with a GNP of less than USD 10,000: Full Membership is 75€ and EAACI Allied Health Interest Group Membership is 40€.*

Junior Membership (under 36 years)

Free

- + EAACI Annual Congress Up to 55% discount
- + EAACI Focused Meetings to 70% discount
- + EAACI Schools & Master Classes Up to 50% discount
- + Eligibility for EAACI fellowships & Scholarships
- + Eligibility for EAACI events travel grants
- + Printed subscriptions for Allergy & PAI is an additional 60€ per year

EAACI / NAS Dual Membership

30€

- + EAACI Focused Meetings 25% discount
- + EAACI Schools & Master Classes Up to 40% discount
- + Printed subscriptions for Allergy & PAI is an additional 60€ per year

This membership only applies to members of National Societies who have signed the EAACI NAS Dual Membership Agreement. Check our National Societies Agreements list at www.eaaci.org/membership

Discover our full membership offer at www.eaaci.org



EAACI Awards including Allergopharma and PhARF

EAACI Awards are awarded to different categories of scientists based on excellence in their respective fields: be it clinical research, treatment and prevention, experimental research or promotion of the allergy specialty. The winners of the EAACI Awards are announced yearly during the annual EAACI Congress.

EAACI Fellows

EAACI recognises excellence in contributions to research, education and clinical leadership in allergy and clinical immunology from amongst the EAACI membership.

PARTNERSHIPS

Strong relationships with international partners are central to EAACI. The academy has consistently nurtured its partnerships and promoted synergies across the board to optimise patient care. EAACI functions as a reference and supporting body to other scientific health and political organisations.

AAAAI

The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology

ACAAI

The American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

ERS

The European Respiratory Society

ESWI

The European Scientific Working Group on Influenza

FOCIS

The Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies

GA²LEN

The Global Allergy and Asthma European Network of Excellence

GARD

The Global Alliance against Chronic Respiratory Diseases

ICAALL

The International Collaboration for Asthma Allergy and Immunology PGEU

WAO

The World Allergy Organization

RAISING AWARENESS AT THE EUROPEAN LEVEL

In recent years EAACI has led major public awareness campaigns on allergy, developed a series of public declarations on specific advocacy topics, and organized dedicated policy events in the European Parliament.

The European Parliament Interest Group on Allergy and Asthma

The European Parliament Interest Group on Allergy and Asthma was launched on 25 March 2015 as a result of a long-standing collaboration between the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI), the European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Associations (EFA), and a group of forward-thinking Members of the European Parliament (MEPs), who are committed to fight against allergy and asthma in Europe. The European Parliament Interest Group on Allergy and Asthma is a policy forum to share expertise and align interests engaging with EU policymakers and stakeholders on allergy and asthma health.



Collaborations at the EU level

EAACI has also joined forces with prominent alliances to unite its voice with those in the fields of chronic diseases and biomedical research.

- European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Associations (EFA) to advocate better patient care
- European Chronic Disease Alliance (ECDA) to raise awareness among policy makers about the surge in chronic diseases
- Alliance for Biomedical Research in Europe (BioMed Alliance) to promote excellence and innovation in European biomedical research
- European Medicines Agency (EMA) to support safe and effective quality interventions for allergic diseases and asthma

Public Campaigns

EAACI is constantly using its position to campaign for better awareness of allergic diseases. Over the past four years EAACI has launched four successful campaigns; the Immunotherapy Campaign, the Food Allergy Campaign, the Written Declaration and Allergy Awareness, and the Allergy Awareness Campaign.





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