WISC 2014

WAO International Scientific Conference 2014 and the XLI Congress of the Brazilian Association of Allergy and Immunology (ASBAI)

Advancing the borders of allergy: From treatment to prevention by targeting the environment, infections and the susceptible patient

Preliminary Program

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
6-9 December 2014

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ABOUT WAO

The World Allergy Organization (WAO) is an international alliance of 92 regional and national allergy, asthma and clinical immunology societies. Through collaboration with the Member Societies, WAO provides a wide range of educational and outreach programs, symposia and lectureships to allergists/immunologists around the globe and conducts initiatives relating to clinical practice, service provision, and physician training in order to better understand and address the challenges facing allergists/immunologists worldwide.

MISSION

WAO’s mission is to be a global resource and advocate in the field of allergy, advancing excellence in clinical care through education, research and training as a world-wide alliance of allergy and clinical immunology societies.

ABOUT ASBAI

The Brazilian Association of Allergy and Immunology (ASBAI) is devoted to improving treatment for allergic diseases and promoting the understanding of allergy, asthma and clinical immunology. For over 60 years, the ASBAI has been an active advocate and leader in the field of allergy studies.

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Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to welcome you to participate in the WAO International Scientific Conference 2014 (WISC 2014) and the XLI Congress of the Brazilian Association of Allergy and Immunology (ASBAI) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 6-9 December 2014. The theme of the Conference is *Advancing the borders of allergy: From treatment to prevention by targeting the environment, infections and the susceptible patient*. 

The WAO International Scientific Conference has grown and evolved from one edition to the next, and the meeting in Rio de Janeiro will build on the hugely successful preceding Conferences in Dubai, UAE (2010) and Hyderabad, India (2012). Delegates may count on a stimulating and varied scientific program, highly relevant to both the theory and practice of allergy, asthma and clinical immunology.

WAO is organizing these focused, theme-based scientific Conferences in recognition of:

- The increasing prevalence and more complex forms of allergic diseases and asthma worldwide, especially in children
- The need to create a more integrated approach to the diagnosis and management of allergic diseases and asthma
- The need to expand the knowledge and practice of allergy and provide more practical knowledge to young professionals

The 2014 Conference on *Advancing the borders of allergy: From treatment to prevention by targeting the environment, infections and the susceptible patient* will provide a forum for the most useful combination of latest research, review of current theory and practice, and hands-on, problem-based learning. Our aim is that participants gain insight into the most effective advances in the treatment and prevention of allergic and immunologic diseases.

We look forward to seeing you in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil!

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KEY REASONS TO ATTEND:
Be on the leading edge of medical education and learning!
• Attend state-of-the-art lectures by world experts on allergy, asthma and clinical immunology
• Participate in practical, clinic-friendly workshops on Immunotherapy, Food Allergy, Anaphylaxis, Skin Allergies, Drug Allergy, Asthma, Rhinitis, COPD, Sleep Disorders, and more
• Network with others in your field/areas of interest including: Asthma, Allergy, Immunology, Pediatrics, Pulmonology, Ophthalmology, Gastroenterology, Dermatology and ENT
• Showcase your own achievements to key international opinion leaders and interact with international and regional colleagues

OBJECTIVES:
• To provide insights into the mechanisms and phenotypes of all significant allergic/immunologic diseases by reviewing and evaluating the origins and severity of each disease as they relate to the environment, infection and patient susceptibility.
• To highlight the most recent advances and strategies in treatment and prevention of developing allergy and severe syndromes through utilizing immunotherapy and immunomodulators, including infectious derived materials that alter the response to allergens
• To provide an integrated approach to the diagnosis and management of severe and more complex forms of allergies
• To identify unmet needs and areas of research priorities

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
The Conference will be attended by delegates from all over the world. Delegates will be specialists, general practitioners, researchers, and other allied health professionals with interest in:
• Allergy
• Asthma
• Dermatology
• ENT
• Gastroenterology
• Immunology
• Ophthalmology
• Pediatrics
• Pulmonology
• Family Practice

VENUE
The WAO International Scientific Conference (WISC) 2014 will be held at the SulAmérica Convention Center in Rio de Janeiro.

SulAmérica Convention Center
Av Paulo de Frontin, 1 - New City - Centro
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CME
CME credits will be available. More information regarding CME, including local CME, will be announced later in 2014. Please visit www.worldallergy.org/wisc2014 for frequent updates.

SESSION TYPES
Postgraduate Courses
Postgraduate Courses will be oriented toward the clinic, have a less formal approach and be more participatory.

Plenary Sessions
Plenary presentations will set the stage with context and background through overviews and literature reviews to define unmet needs.

Keynote Lectures
Keynote Lecture will offer attendees the opportunity to attend a lecture on a specific topic from one of the key opinion leaders in the field.

Symposia
Symposia will address specific topics, providing the opportunity for in-depth and detailed exploration.

Poster Sessions
Accepted abstracts will be presented during Poster Sessions. Presenting Authors will stand with their posters, answer questions and discuss their research.

Oral Abstract Sessions
Oral Abstract Sessions are thematic sessions that will be created using submitted abstracts. Abstract authors will give didactic presentations summarizing their research.

Abstract Submission Deadline: 31 July 2014
The World Allergy Organization (WAO) and the Brazilian Association of Allergy and Immunology (ASBAI) invite you to submit an abstract to be considered for inclusion in the Scientific Program of the WISC 2014. Accepted abstracts will be presented in either thematic Poster Sessions or Oral Abstract Sessions presented on 7-9 December 2014.

Online Submission is now open. Please visit www.worldallergy.org/wisc2014 to view submission guidelines and submit an abstract.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE
Notification of acceptance/rejection will be emailed by 22 September 2014. The Presenting Author will receive all correspondence regarding the abstract status, presentation type, date and time, via the email provided in the abstract submission.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT
The Presenting Author must register for WISC 2014 and pay the registration fee before 31 October 2014. Abstracts will be automatically withdrawn if the Presenting Author is not registered.

The Presenting Author of an accepted abstract is allowed to register at Early Registration Rate until 31 October 2014. Registration refunds will be given to Presenting Authors of abstracts that are not accepted if they choose not to attend WISC 2014.

TRAVEL
Presenting Authors are responsible for arranging and paying for their own registration, travel and hotel. Accommodations can be reserved at: www.worldallergy.org/wisc2014/accommodations

TRAVEL GRANTS
WAO would like to recognize our Junior Members, by extending the opportunity to apply for a travel grant to attend WISC 2014. In order to receive a travel grant you must:
• be within five (5) years of your latest degree or be 35 years of age or younger
• Submit an abstract. The abstract must be accepted either for poster or oral presentation at the Conference.

To submit your abstract and to review the travel grant application, guidelines, and instructions, please visit: www.worldallergy.org/wisc2014/scientific_program/abstracts

Travel Grant awards include:
• Complimentary registration to WISC 2014
• 4 nights accommodation
• WAO Certificate of Award as a Travel Grant Recipient

If you have any questions in regards to the abstract or travel grant please email: wisc@worldallergy.org. Chosen abstracts and travel grant recipients will be notified in September 2014. We look forward to your participation in WISC 2014 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
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