Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Greetings from the World Allergy Organization!

The 2012 WAO International Scientific Conference (WISC 2012) is less than two months away and I am looking forward to seeing each of you in person in Hyderabad, India. There is still time to register if you have not had the chance yet, and all of the information you need is available at www.worldallergy.org/wisc2012.

This month I would like to provide you with a few updates about the Conference. Let me begin by sharing that the Conference is being held under the Patronage of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the Government of India. This Patronage illustrates the importance of this Conference in India and in the global allergy community.

WISC 2012 Scientific Program
WISC 2012 will offer over 55 sessions, including keynote lectures, symposia, plenaries, postgraduate courses, and many other programs delivered by a faculty of over 90 experts. More than 330 abstracts were accepted and 5 travel grants have been awarded. Posters will be presented throughout the Conference when no other sessions are taking place in order to emphasize the importance of this new research.

Earn more CME Credits in 2012!
WISC 2012 is designated for a maximum of 24 hours of European external continuing medical education credits. Through an agreement between the European Union of Medical Specialists and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME credit to AMA credit can be found at www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme.

Also, if you reside in India, you can earn a total of 24 hours of Continuing Medical Education credits through the Medical Council of Andhra Pradesh in India.

Attend the hosted WISC 2012 Social Program!
WISC 2012 is also delighted to share that the Honorable Chief Minister of the State of Andhra Pradesh will be hosting the following social programs for all WISC 2012 Delegates to enjoy:

- Inaugural Ceremony, Cultural Program & Welcome Reception on Thursday, 6 December 2012
- Conference Dinner on Sunday, 8 December 2012

Both of these programs will highlight the local culture and hospitality of the State of Andhra Pradesh and Hyderabad – these are not to be missed!

Please do not miss this wonderful opportunity to attend such an excellent scientific meeting which is being held for the very first time in India.

WAO Participates in Regional Meetings
WAO Board Members continue to collaborate with Member Societies around the world. This past month WAO participated with speakers at the Panamanian Association of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
Congress and the Georgian Association of Allergology and Clinical Immunology Congress. This month and the next you may see WAO Members at the following meetings:

**Collegium Internationale Allergologicum (CIA)**  
Jeju Island, Korea  
14 – 19 October 2012  

**Asia Pacific Association of Pediatric Allergy, Respirology & Immunology (APAPARI)**  
Taipei, Taiwan  
19 – 21 October 2012  

**Latin American Society of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (SLAAI)**  
24 – 27 October 2012  
Cartagena, Colombia  

**American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI)**  
8 – 13 November 2012  
Anaheim, California, USA  
Meeting website: [http://www.aacai.org/annual_meeting/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.aacai.org/annual_meeting/Pages/default.aspx)

**2nd International Allergy and Asthma Conference Israel (IAACI)**  
28-30 November 2012  
Jerusalem, Israel  

Sincere regards,  
Ruby Pawankar, MD, PhD  
President, World Allergy Organization

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**WAO International Scientific Conference 2012 Update**  
**View the WISC 2012 Scientific Program**

**WISC 2012 Online Registration**  
Do not miss this opportunity to register soon! [Click here to register online.](http://www.worldallergy.org)

**WISC 2012 also accepts registration payments in Indian Rupees (INR)**  
Indian delegates will be given the choice to pay in USD or INR when completing the payment step in the online registration.

**Accommodation Reservations Now Open**  
View hotel information at the WISC 2012 website. [Click here to reserve your hotel.](http://www.worldallergy.org)  
WISC 2012 is pleased to provide delegates with a variety of accommodation choices at reduced rates. All hotels listed are within 10-15 minutes by bus from the venue of the Conference – the [Hyderabad International Convention Center (HICC)](http://www.worldallergy.org).

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