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Warm greetings from the World Allergy Organization!

Many of us have just returned from the annual Congress of the European Academy of Allergy Asthma and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) in Geneva, Switzerland, where several of the WAO Councils and Committees as well as the WAO Executive Committee met. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of you who took the time to attend and contribute actively to these meetings to assist WAO in our many ongoing projects and initiatives. I especially would like to thank the Executive Committee for the collegial and fruitful meetings, and I look forward to developing the many initiatives we discussed.

We also thank all of the WAO member society representatives who joined us at the Member Society Forum to share experiences and interests. We thank all of you for the ideas shared and for your efforts to promote and develop the specialty of allergy worldwide. WAO looks forward to this continued relationship and collaboration. To those who were unable to attend the EAACI Congress and our committee meetings, we look forward to updating you and working with you in the months ahead.

COLLABORATIONS

We will be working closely with all WAO member societies towards the larger global mission of our specialty to improve patient care and the patient’s quality of life, and we thank you in advance for your valuable contribution. We are excited to continue working hand-in-hand with EAACI as we plan our joint World Allergy and Asthma Congress in Milan, Italy (22-26 June 2013). WAO is also proud to have hosted with EAACI another successful World Allergy Forum (WAF) on the topic of “Eosinophilia and Co-morbid Conditions.” It is the 15th Anniversary of the WAF!

In addition to our many meetings, WAO together with the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI), the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) and the American College of Allergy Asthma & Immunology (ACAAI) met together as the International Collaboration in Asthma, Allergy and Immunology (iCAALL). The second in a series of International Consensus (ICON) reports has been published on Pediatric Asthma in Allergy (Abstract available). Please continue to visit the WAO website to receive updates about the iCAALL initiative and ICONs.

WISC 2012 HYDERABAD INDIA

The WAO Board and WISC 2012 Organizing Committee and Scientific Program Committee, the Regional Advisory Committee, Local Organizing Committee, and Local Advisory Committee, and the WAO staff, all have been working hard for preparing a successful international scientific conference. (View the committee rosters here.) With an excellent scientific program comprising practical updates for clinicians and cutting edge science and clinical updates for both clinicians and researchers, we encourage you to register for the 2012 WAO International Scientific Conference (WISC 2012), from 6-9 December 2012, in Hyderabad, India.
WISC 2012 UPDATE!

The Abstract Deadline for WISC 2012 is 15 July 2012

Click here to submit your abstracts online.

We invite you to submit an abstract to be considered for inclusion in the Scientific Program for the 2012 WAO International Scientific Conference (WISC 2012), 6-9 December 2012, Hyderabad, India. Accepted abstracts will be presented during thematic Poster Sessions on 7, 8 and 9 December 2012.

Best Abstract Awards

There will be best abstract awards, and all previously unpublished abstracts will be published in the World Allergy Organization Journal.

Early Registration Rate Deadline: 15 JULY 2012

Click here to register online. Please take advantage of the early registration.

WISC 2012 is now accepting 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.

Travel Grants for WAO Junior Members

Dedicated activities for the WAO Junior Members Group are planned for the WISC in Hyderabad. Now is a great time to become a member of the WAO Junior Members Group, so please visit the website and registry to review the membership requirements.

Join today!

Complete the registration form by clicking on the “Join Now” link. You will qualify as a WAO Junior Member if you are:

- Working in the field of allergy/clinical immunology
- Under 35 years of age or within 5 years of a training program in allergy, asthma, clinical immunology or related field
- A current member of a WAO Member Society

We look forward to your involvement in the new WAO Junior Members Group!

Accommodation Reservations Now Open!

Click here to reserve your accommodations!

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).

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