Dear Colleagues,

The regular registration rate deadline for the XXIV World Allergy Congress (WAC 2015) is quickly approaching on 31 August. You can register for the Congress at www.worldallergy.org/wac2015/registration and registering by 31 August will save you $100 USD on your registration! We look forward to WAC returning to the Asia Pacific Region for the first time since our successful WAC in Bangkok in 2007. Join the representatives from over 65 countries for this truly international allergy, asthma and clinical immunology event.

To highlight the true international nature of this event, I would also like to take a moment to highlight the many wonderful Sister Society sessions that have been organized for WAC 2015. We look forward to the following societies participating in the Congress:

- American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI)
- American College of Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology (ACAAI)
- Allergist for Israel (AFI)
- Asia Pacific Association of Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology (APAAACI)
- Asia Pacific Association of Pediatric Allergy, Respirology and Immunology (APAPARI)
- Brazilian Association of Allergy and Immunology (ASBAI)
- European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI)
- Israeli Association of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (IAACI)
- INTERASMA: Global Allergy Association
- Japanese Society of Allergology (JSA)
- South European Allergy Societies (SEAS)
- Latin American Society of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (SLAAI)

For more information about the Sister Society sessions and to see the entire Scientific Program of the Congress, please visit: https://wao.confex.com/wao/2015wac/webprogram/start.html

Have you visited the World Allergy Organization Journal (WAO Journal) recently? Led by Editors-in-Chief, Alessandro Fiocchi, MD, and Erika Jensen-Jarolim, MD, the WAO Journal publishes original research, clinical reviews, position papers, and epidemiological studies that contribute to current knowledge in patient care. The journal also publishes abstracts from WAO scientific meetings, and special collections including the WAO Immunotherapy and Biologics Online Monograph. Many of the most highly accessed articles in the journal are WAO position papers and statements. Now in its second year as an open access online publication, the journal is freely available around the world. As the official publication of the World Allergy Organization, the WAO Journal is dedicated to providing a truly global
perspective on allergy, asthma, and clinical immunology. I encourage you to submit a manuscript to this worldwide audience and join the WAO community of published authors.

Do not worry if you missed the abstract submission deadline for the WAO Symposium on Food Allergy and the Microbiome taking place in Miami, FL, USA on 5-6 December 2015 – late breaking abstract submission will be opening on 14 September with a deadline of 28 September. We hope you take advantage of this additional submission period to send in your abstracts and research to be reviewed and discussed by the leaders in the fields of Food Allergy and the Microbiome.

In addition to submitting abstracts, there are still spots left to register to attend the meeting as an attendee. The scientific program is top of the line and will provide attendees with an in-depth look into the fields of Food Allergy and the Microbiome. To register for the Symposium, please visit: www.worldallergy.org/symposium2015

Sincerely yours,

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