

WISC 2019 (Beirut): Thursday, 4 April 2019

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Start	End	Session (Room: Tyre Hall)	Speaker	Session (Room: Berytus)	Speaker	Session (Room: Carthage)	Speaker
7:45	8:30	Meet the expert 1: New Insights into Allergic Rhinitis Management: Tools and Trends	<i>TBD</i>	Meet the expert 2: Cow's Milk Allergy	<i>Alessandro Fiocchi, Italy</i>	Meet the expert 3: Drug Allergy in your Practice	<i>Luciana Kaso Tanno, France</i>
8:30	9:30	Symposium 1: Understanding the Allergy Epidemic and the Challenges Ahead		Symposium 2: Th2 High Asthma: Which Biologic test suits your patients		Oral Abstract Session 1	
		Role of climate change in the increment of Allergic Respiratory Diseases	<i>Gennaro D'Amato, Italy</i>	Anti-IgE: Lessons learned over the years	<i>Lanny Rosenwasser, USA</i>		
		Worldwide food allergy, Why is arising?	<i>TBD</i>	Anti-IL5: What have we learned thus far	<i>G. Walter Canonica</i>		
		Role of microbiome in the increment of allergic diseases	<i>Michael Levin, South Africa</i>	Anti-IL4-13: What can we expect	<i>Anahi Yanez, Argentina</i>		
9:45	10:45	Symposium 3: Breathing New Life into Allergic Rhinitis - An inspiration from the Harvest of MeDAll and MASK Rhinitis		Symposium 4: Fungal Sensitizations in Upper and Lower Airway Disease		Practical Course 1: Skin Testing for Allergy Diagnosis – Prick test, Intradermal and Path Test	
		ARIA digitally-enabled, integrated, person-centered care for rhinitis and asthma multimorbidity using real-world-evidence	<i>TBD</i>	Interaction between Fungi and the Immune System	<i>Cezmi Akdiş, Turkey</i>		
		The Lifespan of Allergic Rhinitis: Are we dealing with novel Phenotypes?	<i>Mario-Morais-Almeida, Portugal</i>	Fungal Allergic Sinusitis or simply Sensitization	<i>Talal Nsouli, United States</i>		
		Pending the law in ARIA Classification: severity versus control	<i>Giovanni Passalacqua, Italy</i>	Management of Fungal Associated Asthma	<i>Sulaiman Gazlan, Saudi Arabia</i>		
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11:15	12:45	Plenary 1 - Pan-Arab Allergy & Immunology Sister Society Symposium Regional Overview of Allergic Disease & Global Comparisons	
		Allergic Rhinitis & Asthma <i>Elham Hossny, Egypt</i>	
		Outdoor & Indoor Allergens <i>Fadel Saleh, Bahrain</i>	
		Food Allergy <i>Suleiman Hamadi, UAE</i>	
		Anaphylaxis <i>Mariam Al-Mansouri, Qatar</i>	

13:00	14:00	Lunch Symposium 1: Hereditary Angioedema - Novel Therapeutics for a Serious Disease	
		HAE Overview and Regional Challenges in Diagnosis and Treatment <i>Fares Zaitoun, MD</i>	
		Recombinant human C1INH: a clinical review in a nutshell <i>TBD</i>	

14:15	15:15	Symposium 5: Advances and Pitfalls in Asthma management	
		New treatments In Asthma	<i>TBD</i>
		Overuse of systemic corticosteroids in asthma	<i>G. Walter Canonica</i>
		Pharmacologic Interventions and Pharmacogenetics of Asthma	<i>TBD</i>

Symposium 6: Turkish Society of Allergy & Immunology Symposium - Myths, Facts and Controversies in Asthma	
The epithelial barrier hypothesis for the development of asthma and other chronic inflammatory diseases	<i>Cezmi Akdiş, Turkey</i>
Which children outgrow asthma?	<i>Bulent Sekerel, Turkey</i>
What happens in adulthood and elderly?	<i>Dilsad Mungan, Turkey</i>

Practical Course 2: Practical Management of Anaphylaxis	

15:30	16:30	Symposium 7: Immunotherapy in Allergic Rhinitis - The 2020 vision	
		Mechanisms and Biomarkers	<i>Mubeccel Akdis, Switzerland</i>
		Role of polymerized extracts in AIT	<i>Ignacio Ansotegui, Spain</i>
		Sublingual Allergen Immunotherapy	<i>Giovanni Passalacqua, Italy</i>

Symposium 8: Update on drug allergy	
Penicillin Allergy in Children: What is real and what is not	<i>Pascal Demoly, France</i>
Aspirin Hypersensitivity: Beyond the skin	<i>Mario Sanchez Borges, Venezuela</i>
Serious Drug Rashes	<i>Luciana Kase Tanno, France</i>

Practical Course 3: Drug Allergy Testing and Provocation – when, how, and why	

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Evening Symposium 1

Sublingual Allergen Immunotherapy (AIT): New Data & New Challenges

Sublingual Allergen Immunotherapy Update

TBD

Sublingual AIT in the Middle East: A Review & Future Prospects

Carla Irani, Lebanon

18:00 18:30

Opening Lecture: Precision Medicine in Asthma and Allergic Disease

G. Walter Canonica

18:30 19:15

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7:45	8:30	Meet the expert 4 Small Airways in Asthma	<i>TBD</i>	Meet the expert 5: Anaphylaxis and Mast Cell Disorders	<i>TBD</i>	Meet the expert 6: Evaluating and Treating Chronic Cough	<i>Talal Nsouli, USA</i>
8:30	9:30	Symposium 9: The shades of Grey in Chronic Rhinosinusitis		Symposium 10: Dust Mite Hypersensitivity: Advances in Understanding the Pathophysiology		Oral Abstract session 2	
		Should we treat CRS with antibiotics?: A mechanistic approach	<i>Fuad Baroody USA</i>	Dust Mite Hypersensitivity and Human Disease	<i>Bryan Martin, USA</i>		
		The IL-5 Axis: Blending novel phenotypes and endotypes in CRSwNP	<i>Philip Rouadi Lebanon</i>	Mechanisms of Action of Mite Protein Allergen	<i>Luis Caraballo, Colombia</i>		
		Biological Therapy in CRSwNP: where we are and where we're going	<i>TBD</i>	Dust Mite Specific Allergen Immunotherapy	<i>Giovanni Passalacqua, Italy</i>		
9:45	10:45	Symposium 11: Japanese Society of Allergology (JSA) Symposium - Recent Advances in Food Allergy		Symposium 12: Indoor Air Pollution and Allergic Disease		WAO Junior Member Symposium	
		Allergen components and its clinical application	<i>Nobuyuki Maruyama, Japan</i>	Health Effects of Indoor Allergens and Chemical Pollutants	<i>Philip Rouadi, Lebanon</i>	Unmet needs in allergy training	
		Advances in food allergy management	<i>Komei Ito, Japan</i>	Measurement of Mite Allergens in Dust and Air Samples: A Clinical or Research Tool?	<i>Luis Caraballo, Colombia</i>	How to do the most for your poster presentations	
		Immunotherapy for food allergy	<i>Motohiro Ebisawa, Japan</i>	Environmental Assessment and Interventions to improve Indoor Air Quality	<i>Fares Zaitoun, Lebanon</i>	Tips for writing and reviewing a scientific article	
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11:15	12:45	PLENARY 2: ORL HORIZON/WISC Joint Symposium Special ARS LOS WAO Mini Seminar - The value of new knowledge in CRS	
		The unified airway concept and its treatment implications Fuad Baroody USA	
		The New Horizon of biologics and targeted therapeutics TBD	
		The role of Biomaterials in the treatment of Chronic Rhinosinusitis Brent Senior USA	
		Case presentations and Panel Discussion Fuad Baroody USA, Brent Senior USA, Saad Al Saleh KSA	

13:00	14:00	Lunch Symposium 2	
		Environmental Impact on Allergic Rhinitis and its Management	
		Environmental Impact on the Upper Airway in the Middle East Hiba Alreefy, Bahrain	
		Expert Consensus on Management of Allergic Rhinitis Carla Irani, Lebanon	

14:15	15:15	Symposium 13: SLAAI South American Sister Society Symposium - New Insights in Allergy and Asthma		Symposium 14: Controversies in Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis		Practical Course 4: Nasal Endoscopy and Allergen Challenges – When and How	
		Digital Medicine in Allergy and Asthma Management	G. Walter Canonica, Italy	Effect of Prenatal Nutrition and Life Style Interventions	Zeinab Awad El-Sayed, Egypt		
		Epigenetics in Allergic Disease	Sandra Gonzalez Diaz, Mexico	The Gluten Puzzle: Sorting the wheat from the Chaff	Sami Bahna, USA		
		Asthma in the Elderly	Anahi Yanez, Argentina	Pitfalls in Anaphylaxis Diagnosis and Management	Luciana Kase Tanno, France		

15:30	16:30	Symposium 15: ACAAI (American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology) Sister Society Symposium - Anaphylaxis and Allergy Emergencies in the Real world		Symposium 16: Asthma Pharmacotherapy - Still first line agents		Practical Course 5: Allergy Immunotherapy – How to be Effective and Safe	
		Prevention of Mono- and Biphasic Anaphylaxis	Dana Wallace, USA	Update on Inhaled Steroids	Rami Wali, Lebanon		
		Mimicry of Anaphylaxis	Anne-Marie Irani, USA	LAMA-LABA Combination in Asthma treatment	Mario Morais-Almeida, Portugal		
		A team approach to Anaphylaxis	Bryan Martin, USA	Leukotrienes Modifiers and other therapeutics	Zeinab Awad El-Sayed, Egypt		

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Symposium 17: Management of Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria - A Worldwide Perspective	
Urticaria Management Guidelines across the World	<i>Mario Sanchez Borges, Venezuela</i>
Differential Diagnosis and Evaluation of CSU in different populations	<i>Ravi Gupta, UAE</i>
Update on Biological Therapeutics in CSU: What, When and How Long?	<i>TBD</i>

Symposium 18: Primary Immunodeficiency in Primary Care	
Regional Experience in Immunodeficiency	<i>Waleed Al-Herz, Kuwait</i>
Red Flags and Alert Signs of Immunodeficiency	<i>Jose Antonio Ortega-Martell, Mexico</i>
Regional experience with IVIG and other treatment modalities	<i>TBD</i>

Practical Course 6: Lung Function Tests and Bronchial Hyper reactivity Tests	

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7:45	8:30	Meet the expert 7: Food Allergy - Pearls & Pitfalls	<i>Sami Bahna, USA</i>	Meet the expert 8: Bradykinin and Histamine Mediated Angiodema	<i>TBD</i>	Meet the expert 9: Severe Atopic Dermatitis	<i>TBD</i>
8:30	9:30	Symposium 19: Sister Society Symposium		Symposium 20: Timely Issues in Food Allergy		Oral Abstract session 3	
				Primary Prevention of Food Allergy: Do recommendations apply to my patient	<i>TBD</i>		
				Update on DRACMA guidelines. Is specific IgE testing necessary?	<i>Alessandro Fiocchi, Italy</i>		
				Eosinophilic Esophagitis: When to suspect and how to diagnose	<i>Michel Levin, South Africa</i>		
9:45	10:45	World Allergy Forum (WAF): WAO Guidelines 2018 for Urticaria and HAE		Symposium 21: Eosinophilic Diseases -What is allergy, What is not?		Practical Course 7: Food allergy investigation	
		Pathophysiology of Urticaria, Angioedema and HAE.	<i>Jose Antonio Ortega Martell, Mexico</i>	Eosinophilia and Allergic Disease	<i>TBD</i>		
		Update on WAO Guidelines for Urticaria and HAE.	<i>TBD</i>	Eosinophilia and Systemic Disease	<i>Salem Al Tamemi, Oman</i>		
				Management of Hypereosinophilia: From Steroids to new Targeted Therapies	<i>Lanny Rosenwasser, USA</i>		
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11:15	12:45	PLENARY 3 Allergy testing: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly	
		Total IgE level: Valuable but neglected in Clinical Practice <i>Sami Bahna, USA</i>	
		Skin Testing for Specific IgE: Still the Golden Standard? <i>Mohamed Abuzakouk, UAE</i>	
		Component Resolved Diagnostics <i>Motohiro Ebisawa, Japan</i>	
		Controversial and Unproven tests in allergy <i>Ignacio J Ansotegui, Spain</i>	

13:00	14:00	Lunch Symposium 3 Immunotherapy for Food Allergy: A Pro and Con Debate	
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14:15	15:15	Symposium 22: Asthma Across the Age Spectrum	
		Asthma in Adolescents: A Unique Challenge -	<i>TBD</i>
		Asthma from Childhood to elderly	<i>TBD</i>
		Chronic Cough in asthma	<i>Talal Nsouli, USA</i>

Symposium 23: Immunodeficiency - Advances in Early Detection and Therapeutics	
Newborn screening for SCID and other T and B cell deficiencies	<i>Ramsay Fuleihan, Qatar</i>
Whole Exome and Genome Sequencing to diagnose primary immunodeficiency diseases	<i>Michael Massaad, Lebanon</i>
Stem cell transplantation and gene therapy for the treatment of primary immunodeficiency diseases	<i>TBD</i>

Practical Course 8: Practical approach of Urticaria	

15:30	16:30	Symposium 24: Allergy as a Systemic Disease - Looking beyond the obvious	
		The Upper Airway	<i>Fuaad Baroody, USA</i>
		The Lower Airway	<i>Anahi Yanez, Argentina</i>
		The Skin	<i>Mario Morais-Almeida, Portugal</i>

Symposium 25: Atopic Dermatitis - Translating Immune Defect Discoveries into Effective Patient Care	
The Skin Barrier Defect: A not so Dry Concept	<i>TBD</i>
Inflammatory Biomarkers in Atopic Dermatitis	<i>Elham Hossny, Egypt</i>
Biologicals in Atopic Dermatitis: Ready for Prime Time?	<i>TBD</i>

Practical Course 9: Practical aspects of atopic dermatitis management	

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Symposium 26: Rhinitis in Daily Practice - One size does not fit all	
The inflammatory Line-up: Allergic Rhinitis and beyond	<i>Mona Al-Ahmad, Kuwait</i>
The Neurogenic Line-up: Vasomotor Rhinitis and Friends	<i>Fuad Baroody, USA</i>
New integrated care pathways for treating rhinitis: A better way?	<i>Dana Wallace, USA</i>

Symposium 27: Severe Asthma and Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
Asthma-COPD Overlap: Management Implications in the Real World	<i>Angela Haczku, USA</i>
Pathophysiology of Severe Asthma	<i>TBD</i>
Managing Severe Asthma Inside and Outside the Box	<i>TBD</i>
