

Time	Program – Friday, 27th March 2009			
07:30 - 17:00	REGISTRATION			
07:30 - 08:20	MEET THE PROFESSOR (MP)-1-4			
	MP: 1 Anti-IgE Thomas Casale (USA)	MP: 2 Airway Remodeling Stephen Holgate (UK)	MP: 3 Rhinosinusitis and co-morbidities Robert Naclerio (USA)	MP: 4 Drug Allergy Hiok Hee Chng (Singapore)
08:30 - 09:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE (KL) KL: 1 - TBD			
09:00 - 10:00	PLENARY SESSION (PL) Chair: Fares Zaitoun (Lebanon)			
	PL:1- WAO-GLORIA Immunotherapy Walter Canonica (Italy)			
10:00 - 10:30	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING			
	MAIN SYMPOSIUM (MS)-1-2			
10:30 - 12:00	MS: 1 Chair: Hussain AbdulRahman (UAE) Salem Tamimi (Oman) Current Concepts on Rhinosinusitis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on the management of Allergic Rhinitis and co-morbidities and ARIA update Walter Canonica (Italy) Indications, efficacy and safety of INCS in Rhinosinusitis Paul Potter (SA) Update in the management Nasal Polyposis Ruby Pawankar (Japan) 		MS: 2 Chair: Mohamad Al Hajjaj (Saudi Arabia) Mona Al Ahmed (Kuwait) New Concepts in Asthma Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrating old and new guidelines and Impact of GINA update Ron Dahl (Canada) Short and long Beta 2 agonist in asthma management Jan Lotval (Sweden) Setting Goals in Asthma Control Eric Bateman (South Africa) 	
12:15 - 13:15	LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM (LS)- 1-2			
1215 - 1245	Chair: Zeina Baz (Lebanon) Ibrahim Almugari (Saudi Arabia) LS: 1 Infection and Allergy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hygeine Hypothesis Pro /Con		Chair: Mohamed Reza (Iran) Kammal Hanna (Egypt) LS: 2 Chronic Respiratory Diseases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burden of CRD and GARD Jean Bousquet (France) Burden of CRD in Middle East Northern Africa Ali Ben Khader (Tunisia) 	
1245 - 1315	PRO: T Platts Mills (USA)		CON: Ulrich Wahn (Germany)	
13:30 - 15:30	FREE PAPER (FP) -1-3		MAIN SYMPOSIUM (MS)	
1330 - 1342	FP:1 Chair: Dana Wallace (USA) <i>Aeroallergy/ Environment</i>		MS: 3 - ACAAI Symposium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary prevention of atopy in children Jay Portnoy (USA) Improving QOL in patients with severe persistent asthma Richard Gower (USA) Urticaria Daniel Ein (USA) Chronic Rhinosinusitis and Nasal polyps Tala Nsouli (USA) 	
1342 - 1354	The incidence of allergies to indoor and outdoor allergens in patients with allergic rhinitis and asthma Georgia Kontothanassi			
1354 - 1406	Severity of asthma is not related to a specific allergen sensitization in Kuwaiti schoolchildren Nermina Arifhodzic			
1406 - 1418	Environmental tobacco smoke exposure (ETS) during childhood has been shown to lead to an increased prevalence of asthma. Abla Saleh Mostafa			
1418 - 1430	Study of psocoptera as a new indoor allergen in comparison to house dust, mites and molds Maged Mohamed Refaat			
1418 - 1430	FP: 2 Chair: Jay Lotvall (Sweden) <i>Rhinitis, Asthma, Immunotherapy</i>			
1430 - 1442	Association between allergy and otitis media with effusion (OME) Mahnaz Sadeghi Shabestari			
1442 - 1454	Clinical assesment of subcutaneous specific immunotherapy efficacy in patients with allergic rhinitis between 2004 – 2007 Mona S. Al-Ahmad			
1454 - 1506	Usefulness of sublingual immunotherapy in house dust mite-sensitized patients with atopic dermatitis: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study Fadhel Saleh			
1506 - 1518	Evaluating the success of Immunotherapy in Allergic Rhinitis and Allergic Asthma in Mashad, Northeast of Iran Hamid Ahanchian			
1506 - 1518	A 3- years course of specific immunotherapy reduces the development of new sensitization in adult patients with allergic rhinitis Nermina Arifhodzic			
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING			
16:00 - 17:30	MAIN SYMPOSIUM (MS) 4-5			
16:00 - 16:30	Chair: George Zeytoun (Lebanon) Abdulla Ibrahim (UAE)		Chair: Harb Harfi (Saudi Arabia) Osman Yusuf (Pakistan)	
16:30 - 17:00	MS: 4 Innovative treatment strategies for Allergic rhinitis and Co-morbid Conjunctivitis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do nasal steroids relieve ocular symptoms the link. Fuad Baroody (USA) Novel intranasal steroids and effective management of rhinoconjunctivitis Robert Naclerio (USA) 		MS:5 Immunotherapy - Past, Present & Future <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systemic versus Sublingual Immunotherapy Jean. Bousquet (France) Sublingual Immunotherapy: where do we stand - Giovanni Passalacqua (Italy) 	
17 :00 - 17:30	Rhinitis and the Practice Parameter Dana Wallace (USA)		New modalities of Immunotherapy Harold Nelson(USA)	
18:00 - 19:00	EVENING SYMPOSIUM (ES)			
	Chair: Hiok Hee Chng (Singapore) ES: 2 WAO- WEBINAR-ANAPHYLAXIS Richard F. Lockey (USA)			
19:00 - 21:00	FACULTY DINNER / FREE NIGHT			