

Time	Program – Friday, 27th March 2009			
07:30 - 17:00	REGISTRATION			
07:30 - 08:20	MEET THE PROFESSOR (MP) - 1 - 4			
	<b>MP: 1</b> <b>Anti-IgE</b> Thomas Casale (USA)	<b>MP: 2</b> <b>Natural History of Pediatric Asthma</b> Anne Marie Irani (USA)	<b>MP: 3</b> <b>Rhinosinusitis and Co-Morbidities</b> Robert Naclerio (USA)	<b>MP: 4</b> <b>Drug Allergy</b> Hiok Hee Chng (Singapore)
08:30 - 09:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE (KL) KL - 1			
	<b>Controversies on LABAs</b> Harold Nelson (USA)			
09:00 - 10:00	PLENARY SESSION (PL) - 1 PL 1 : WAO-GLORIA			
	<b>Chair : Fares Zaitoun (Lebanon)</b> <b>Immunotherapy</b> G W Canonica (Italy)			
10:00 - 10:30	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING			
10:30 - 12:00	MAIN SYMPOSIUM (MS) - 1 - 2			
10:30 - 11:00	<b>MS 1 : Current Concepts on Rhinosinusitis</b> <b>Chairs :</b> Hussain AbdulRahman (UAE) Salem Tamemi (Oman)	10:30 - 11:00	<b>MS 2 : New Concepts in Asthma Management</b> <b>Chairs :</b> Mohamad Al Hajjaj (Saudi Arabia) Mona Al Ahmed (Kuwait)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrating old and new guidelines and Impact of GINA update Ronald Dahl (Denmark)</li> </ul>
11:00 - 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on the management of Allergic Rhinitis and Co-Morbidities and ARIA update G W Canonica (Italy)</li> </ul>	11:00 - 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short and long Beta 2 agonists in asthma management Jan Lotvall (Sweden)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setting Goals in Asthma Control Eric Bateman (South Africa)</li> </ul>
11:30 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indications, efficacy and safety of INCS in Rhinosinusitis Paul Potter (South Africa)</li> <li>Update in the management of Nasal Polyposis Ruby Pawankar (Japan)</li> </ul>	11:30 - 12:00		
12:15 - 13:15	LUNCHEON SYMPOSIUM (LS) - 1 - 2			
12:15 - 12:45	<b>LS 1 : Infection and Allergy</b> <b>Chairs :</b> Zeina Baz (Lebanon) Asmaa Al-Nuaimi (Saudi Arabia)	1215 - 1245	<b>LS 2 : Chronic Respiratory Diseases</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Suleiman Al-Hammadi (UAE) Kamal Hanna (Egypt)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burden of CRD and GARD Jean Bousquet (France)</li> </ul>
12:45 - 13:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is the hygiene hypothesis still a viable explanation for the increased prevalence of allergies? Thomas Platts Mills (USA)</li> <li>WAO Lecture- May we strengthen the human natural defenses with Bacterial Lysate? G W Canonica (Italy)</li> </ul>	1245 - 1315	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burden of CRD in Middle East, Northern Africa Ali Ben Kheder (Tunisia)</li> </ul>	
13:30 - 15:30	FREE PAPER (FP) - 1-2	13:30 - 15:30	MAIN SYMPOSIUM (MS) - 3	
13:30 - 13:42	<b>FP 1 : Aeroallergy/ Environment</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dana Wallace (USA)	1330 - 1400	<b>MS 3 : ACAAI Symposium : Allergy a systematic disease</b> <b>Chairs :</b> Youssef Abdulrazzaq AlBastaki (UAE) Omer Kalayci (Turkey)	
13:42 - 13:54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The incidence of allergies to indoor and outdoor allergens in patients with allergic rhinitis and asthma Georgia Kontothanassi (Greece)</li> </ul>	1400 - 1430	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary prevention of atopy in children Jay Portnoy (USA)</li> </ul>	
13:54 - 14:06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severity of asthma is not related to a specific allergen sensitization in Kuwaiti schoolchildren Nermine Arifhodzic (Kuwait)</li> </ul>	1430 - 1500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improving QOL in patients with severe persistent asthma Richard Gower (USA)</li> </ul>	
14:06 - 14:18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Tobacco Smoke Exposure (ETS) during childhood has been shown to lead to an increased prevalence of asthma Abla Saleh Mostafa (Egypt)</li> <li>Study of psocoptera as a new indoor allergen in comparison to house dust, mites and molds Maged Mohamed Refaat</li> </ul>	1500 - 1530	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urticaria Daniel Ein (USA)</li> <li>Chronic Rhinosinusitis and Nasal polyps Talal Nsouli (USA)</li> </ul>	
14:30 - 14:42	<b>FP 2 : Rhinitis, Asthma, Immunotherapy</b> <b>Chair :</b> John Moissidis (Greece)			
14:42 - 14:54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Association between allergy and otitis media with effusion (OME) Mahnaz Sadeghi Shabestari (Iran)</li> </ul>			
14:54 - 15:06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical assesment of subcutaneous specific immunotherapy efficacy in patients with allergic rhinitis between 2004 – 2007 Mona S. Al-Ahmad (Kuwait)</li> </ul>			
15:06 - 15:18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usefulness of sublingual immunotherapy in house dust mite-sensitized patients with atopic dermatitis: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study Fadhel Saleh (Bahrain)</li> </ul>			
15:18 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluating the success of Immunotherapy in Allergic Rhinitis and Allergic Asthma in Mashad, Northeast of Iran Hamid Ahanchian (Iran)</li> <li>A 3- years course of specific immunotherapy reduces the development of new sensitization in adult patients with allergic rhinitis Nermine Arifhodzic (Kuwait)</li> </ul>			
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK & POSTER VIEWING			
16:00 - 17:30	MAIN SYMPOSIUM (MS) - 4 - 5			
16:00 - 16:30	<b>MS 4 : Innovative treatment strategies for Allergic rhinitis and Co-morbid Conjunctivitis</b> <b>Chairs :</b> George Zeytoun (Lebanon) Abdulla Ibrahim (UAE)	16:00 - 16:30	<b>MS 5 : Immunotherapy - Past, Present &amp; Future</b> <b>Chairs :</b> Harb Harfi (Saudi Arabia) Osman Yusuf (Pakistan)	
16:30 - 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do nasal steroids relieve ocular symptoms the Naso Ocular Reflex Fuad Baroodi (USA)</li> </ul>	16:30 - 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Systemic versus Sublingual Immunotherapy Jean Bousquet (France)</li> </ul>	
17 :00 - 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Novel intranasal steroids and effective management of rhinoconjunctivitis Robert Naclerio (USA)</li> <li>Rhinitis and the Practice Parameter Dana Wallace (USA)</li> </ul>	17:00 - 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sublingual Immunotherapy: where do we stand Giovanni Passalacqua (Italy)</li> <li>New modalities of Immunotherapy Harold Nelson(USA)</li> </ul>	
18:00 - 19:00	EVENING SYMPOSIUM (ES) - 2			
	<b>ES 2 : WAO - WEBINAR</b> <b>Chair :</b> Hiok Hee Chng (Singapore) <b>Anaphylaxis</b> Richard F. Lockey (USA)			
19:00 - 21:00	FACULTY DINNER / FREE NIGHT			