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Paediatric Allergy from Bench to Bedside

*The Management
of Paediatric Allergy:
in Whose Hands?
From Bench
to Bedside*



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Friday, 20th January

“New Tools On The Bench”

Scientific Programme

Jointly sponsored by the Fatebenefratelli-Melloni Hospital and the University of Milan Department of Pharmacological Sciences and organised in co-operation with the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

**The Management of Paediatric Allergy:
In Whose Hands?
From Bench to Bedside
Milan 2006**

The meeting takes stock of the state of the art in food allergy in the contexts of changing diagnosis, management and utilisation of resources in paediatric allergy medicine.

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Friday, 20th January

“New Tools On The Bench”

Session 1

9.00-11.00

The Allergy Consumer Between Research and Legislation

The concept of the meeting

Patrizia Restani (Milano, Italy), Carlo Agostoni (Milano, Italy)

RedAll: Where are we now?

Angelika Paschke (Hamburg, Germany)

Allergentest: the state of the art

Sabine Baumgartner (Tulin, Austria)

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Marcello Duranti (Milano, Italy)

Being the parent of a food allergic child in the supermarket.

Erkka Valovirta (Turku, Finland)

Keynote Concepts

11.00-11.30

The Ga²len project. An update.

Paul Van Cauwenberge (Ghent, Belgium)

Session 2

11.30-13.30

Implementing the European Union Legislation on Food Allergens: Current Experience and Perspectives

The new European directive on food labelling

Giuseppe De Giovanni (Roma, Italy)

A voice for all stakeholders: Patient's associations, manufacturers, retailers, consumer groups and Paediatrician allergists' associations

Working lunch

Friday, 20th January

“New tools on the bench”

Session 3a

14.30-17.00

Technological Analysis of Hidden Allergens in Foods

Thresholds, trace ingredients and their immunochemical detection

Patrizia Restani (Milano, Italy)

Immunochemical techniques: ELISA

Paola Zunin (Genova, Italy)

PCR: applications, limitations and future developments

Marco Arlorio (Novara, Italy)

Detection of hidden allergens in food by peptide nucleic acids (PNA) - based methods

Rosangela Marchelli (Parma, Italy)

Progress in optical detection for bioanalytical methods

Mladen Franko (Nova Gorica, Slovenjia)

HACCP and manufacturers

Giuseppe Ciozzani (Milano, Italy)

Consumers and tests

Ulrike Immer (Landwehrstr, Germany)

Discussion

Parallel Session

Session 3b

14.30-16.30

The Diagnosis of Food Allergy in Children

Searching for allergens across the placenta

Zsolt Szepfalusi (Vienna, Austria)

In vitro diagnosis of cow's milk hypersensitivity:

from controversial evidence to novel technologies

Alberto Ugazio (Roma, Italy)

Standardisation of food challenges – one year after the EAACI Document

Bodo Niggemann (Berlin, Germany)

The atopy patch test in food allergy diagnosis: the state of the art

Knut Brochow (Munich, Germany)

Discussion

Saturday, 21st January

“New Bedside Rules”

Session 4

09.00-10.30

*The GP and the Specialist:
a Tale of Two Continents*

EU: The GP office as gateway to specialist care
*Screening, referral and the post-specialist management
of mild allergic disease*

Alessandro Fiocchi (Milano, Italy)

US: Allergy care and treatment plans

Unmet needs of children in managed care programmes

Emil Bardana (Portland, ORE, USA)

EU: The training of the paediatrician in allergy
and pulmonology

Mario La Rosa (Catania, Italy)

US: The role of the allergy specialist in
paediatric asthma care

Michael Blaiss (Memphis, USA)

Session 5

11.00-12.30

*Round Table: Specific Allergen Immunotherapy
for Food Allergy: Has the Time Come?*

Food tolerance in food-allergic patients

An immunologist's point of view

Tbd

Can the experience of SLIT translate into
immunotherapy for food allergy in humans?

An allergist's point of view

G. Walter Canonica (Genova, Italy)

Current models and future for prospects of
immunotherapy for food allergy

How close are we to bedside application?

Wesley Burks (Durham, USA)

Keynote Concepts

12.30-13.00

**Potential new methods for prevention and treatment
of food allergy**

Sami Bahna (Shreveport, LO, USA)

The Symposium adjourns at 1.00 pm

Target audience

All professionals from:

Paediatrics, allergy, dermatology and pharmacology

All scientists from:

Academic allergy and immunology research, basic and clinical research centres, industry R & D

The Venue

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How to Reach the Venue

From Malpensa International Airport (48 km). A shuttle train service (Malpensa Express) runs between the airport and the city. Alight at Bovisa Politecnico, transfer to the Blue Transit System and proceed directly to Garibaldi Railway Station on a Pioltello-Porta Vittoria train. Please note that tickets should be purchased from vending machines or newsagents inside the Malpensa terminal. The conductor will only issue a ticket after the payment of a fine. Taxi fares to a central location can run upwards of 80 Euro, depending on traffic conditions.

From Linate Airport (8 km).

The N. 73 bus service runs between Linate International Arrivals and Piazza San Babila (displayed on the front of the bus) and terminates there. Tickets cannot be bought from the driver but should be obtained from kiosks or bars inside the terminal for 1 Euro. Taxi fares on the same route can be expected to average 15 Euro under light traffic conditions.

From Milan Central Railway Station.

The Hotel Garibaldi FS underground station is only two stops away from the Central Station on Green Line southbound trains directed to Abbiategrasso and tickets may be purchased from a bank of vending machines or from newsagents' inside the station.

Exhibition Space

Companies interested in sponsoring exhibition space within the Symposium area should contact the meeting organisers.

Opening Ceremony

Registered attendees and companions are welcome to the Opening Ceremony, which is to be held on Friday, 20th January, during the Concert Performance. Formal wear is to be worn on this occasion to hear the greetings of the Symposium scientific patrons and from the Regional Council and the City authorities.

Official Languages

Official languages are English and Italian. A simultaneous translation service of the international programme is provided.

Call for Oral Presentations

Authors are encouraged to submit abstract(s) for Scientific Committee review through the Symposium web site: www.mcaevents.org. This year, our oral presentation format is strictly “stand-up performance” style, see the “Speaker’s Corner, Hyde Park” insert in the brochure for details.

Symposium Delegate Kit and Badges

The Symposium kit includes details of scheduled events, a CD-ROM with the Proceedings, promotional material. Badges are issued for privileged access, CME accreditation recording and entitlement to scheduled events as well as for socialising purposes.

Presentations

Material for PC PowerPoint presentation should be handed in at the Presentation Center at least one hour before scheduled sessions.

Certificate of attendance and CME credits

A Certificate of Attendance will be issued to all registered attendees at the conclusion of the Symposium and can be obtained from the Symposium Organisers’ desk. European credits have been granted to validate Symposium work for Continuing Medical Education and Italian CME credits will also be issued.

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Please use the enclosed registration form when registering for the Congress and social programme. Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your remittance to:

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EAACI/ACAAI members	E 200,00
Physicians	E 300,00
Technicians	E 200,00
Dieticians	E 200,00
Patient's parents (*)	E 25,00

(*) Fee includes annual membership dues to ALLEGRIA, the Italian Childhood Asthma and Allergy Research Foundation

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- Congress CD and kit
- Coffee breaks and lunch
- Opening Ceremony and Gala Concert Performance
- Certificate of Attendance

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