

<p><b>EAACI</b> - The <b>European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology</b> is a non-profit organisation active in the field of allergic and immunologic diseases such as asthma, rhinitis, eczema, occupational allergy, food and drug allergy and anaphylaxis. EAACI was founded in 1956 in Florence and has become the largest medical association in Europe in the field of allergy and clinical immunology. It includes 5'500 individual members from 107 countries, as well as 40 National Allergy Societies.</p>	
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<b>Organisation</b>	EAACI President: Prof. Jan Lötvall EAACI Executive Director: Silvia Schaller
<b>Founded</b>	1956, in Florence
<b>EAACI Mission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Promoting basic and clinical research</li> <li>▪ Collecting, assessing and diffusing scientific information</li> <li>▪ Acting as a scientific reference body for other scientific, health and political organisations</li> <li>▪ Encouraging and providing training and continuous education</li> <li>▪ Collaborating with patients and lay organisations</li> </ul>
<b>EAACI Vision</b>	We aim to provide the most efficient platform for scientific communication and education in the field of allergy and immunology, ultimately striving to ease patients' lives.
<b>EAACI Congresses</b>	<p>Featuring extensive multi-day scientific programmes, with 7,000-8,000 international participating delegates, providing in-depth understanding and discussion within targeted medical communities on topics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Asthma</li> <li>▪ Pediatric Allergy</li> <li>▪ Allergic Rhinitis</li> <li>▪ Food Allergy</li> <li>▪ Drug Hypersensitivity</li> <li>▪ Molecular Allergology</li> <li>▪ Basic Immunology</li> </ul>
<b>EAACI Task Forces</b>	Producing position papers on cutting-edge scientific developments and emerging knowledge on controversial and current allergy-related topics such as the effects of climate change on respiratory allergic diseases.
<b>EAACI Allergy Schools</b>	Training and educating Europe's motivated young medical specialists in a highly interactive and effective social networking environment.
<b>Continuing Medical Education (CME)</b>	EAACI congresses and schools provide CME credits to participants. EAACI also works as an umbrella organisation for accreditation of external scientific and educational events.
<b>EAACI Fellowships</b>	Every year, fellowships are awarded to junior members interested in increasing their knowledge and skills at Europe's leading scientific institutions.
<b>EAACI International Journals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Allergy (<i>Impact Factor of 6,204, 2<sup>nd</sup> among 17 Allergy Journals in 2008</i>)</li> <li>▪ Pediatric Allergy and Immunology (<i>Impact Factor of 2.723, 7<sup>th</sup> among 17 Allergy Journals and 13<sup>th</sup> out of 85 Pediatric Journals in 2008</i>)</li> </ul>
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