

Report on the 2010 PAPRICA Symposia in Russia and China

Two PAPRICA Symposia were organised in 2010.

The first took place in Tomsk, Russia, on 24 November 2010 and addressed primarily pediatricians but also allergists from Central Siberia. Tomsk is a leading academic centre in Siberia, and hosts one of the best Medical Universities in Russia. This symposium offered a unique opportunity to network with colleagues working not just in regional hospitals, but also in academic centres with a high level of clinical care and academic skill. It was organised thanks to the kind and efficient help provided by Lyudmila Ogorodova and Olga Fedorova, and included lectures by EAACI experts and Russian colleagues.

The 185 participants were unanimously pleased by this unique occasion to enrich their clinical practice with state-of-the-art lectures in the field of food allergy, atopic dermatitis, immunotherapy, and respiratory allergy.



The second PAPRICA Symposium was a joint symposium with the Chinese Society of Allergology held on 4 December during the Annual Congress of the Society in Kunming, capital of Yunan Province, in south-western China. The audience of 400 delegates mostly comprised allergists from different regions of China. Allergology is a rapidly growing specialty in one of the fastest growing economies of the world, and both our Chinese colleagues and the EAACI representatives present at the meeting, including President of the Chinese Society of Allergy Prof. Yin Jia and EAACI President Prof. Jan Lötvall, felt that this symposium was a perfect start for further collaboration.

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