

PRESS RELEASE

EAACI welcomes Irish National Society into its network

Zurich, 10 November 2010 – The European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) is announcing that the Irish National Allergy Society has joined its global network, which now covers all National Societies of Europe.

With 41 National Societies, EAACI establishes itself as the largest medical association in Europe in the field of allergy, immunology and asthma and has become the biggest in the world.

The EAACI Executive Committee has unanimously accepted the application of the Irish Association of Allergy and Immunology (IAAI) during its last meeting in Munich, Germany.

This latest addition will help make EAACI's network even stronger, with the organisation working to support the development of the specialty of allergology throughout Europe.

"I warmly welcome the IAAI in the EAACI family and am looking forward to a mutually fruitful cooperation and exchange of information and education in the future", said Jan Lötvall, EAACI President.

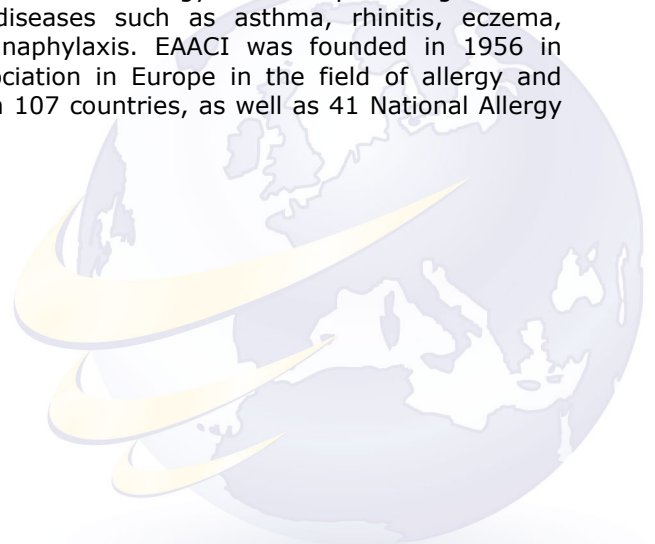
EAACI is investing extensively in new activities, both scientific and educational. The Academy is committed to providing a platform for clinical and scientific communication and supporting national societies to develop allergology and health disciplines in their country by offering ad-hoc consultations, lobbying and educational programs.

About EAACI:

EAACI - The European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology 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 6'100 members from 107 countries, as well as 41 National Allergy Societies.

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