

## Allergy School

### From skin to lung – from theory to patients

29 March – 01 April 2012  
Davos, Switzerland

### PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

**Organisers:** EAACI Dermatology Section, Children's Allergy & Asthma Hospital Davos, and CK-CARE

#### DAY 1: Thursday, 29 March 2012

16:00 – 18:00	Registration
17:00 – 18:00	Welcome Reception
18:00 – 18:45	Opening lecture: Immunological bases of atopic dermatitis and asthma <i>Cezmi Akdis, CH</i>
19:00	Welcome Dinner, Sunstar Park Hotel

#### DAY 2: Friday, 30 March 2012

##### **Atopic Dermatitis**

08:45 – 09:00	Introduction
09:00 – 09:30	Induction of immune tolerance in the treatment of atopic dermatitis and asthma <i>Mübeccel Akdis, CH</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Atopic Dermatitis: the impact of the genes <i>Stephan Weidinger, DE</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:00	The role of the environment in atopic dermatitis (also covering aspects of infections and microbial colonisation) <i>Heidrun Behrendt, DE</i>
11:00 – 11:30	The role of food allergy in atopic dermatitis (also covering aspects of prevention and diet) <i>Antonella Muraro, IT</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Treatment of atopic dermatitis: current gold standard, future options <i>Johannes Ring, DE</i>
12:00 – 16:30	Lunch break & optional outdoor activities
16:30 – 18:00	Diagnostics: practical course in skin testing <i>Peter Schmid-Grendelmeier, CH</i>
18:00 – 19:00	The patient behind the theory: What you've always wanted to know but never dared to ask Case presentations and questions by attendants and discussion by the faculty

- 19:30 – 20:00 Dinner talk: Immortal Music and Deadly Septicaemia – Deaths of famous composers by bacterial blood poisoning  
*Mireille and Ernst Rietschel, DE*
- 20:00 Dinner, Sunstar Park Hotel

### **DAY 3: Saturday, 31 March 2012**

#### **Asthma**

- 08:45 – 09:00 Transfer to the Children's Allergy & Asthma Hospital Davos
- 09:00 – 09:30 Bases of lung function testing: lung physiology  
*Oliver Fuchs, CH*
- 09:30 – 10:00 Treatment of asthma: current gold standard, future options  
*Oliver Fuchs, CH*
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30 – 13:00 Practical course in lung function testing  
Faculty, together with the team from the hospital
- 13:00 – 17:30 Optional winter activities
- 17:30 meeting in the hotel lobby & walking to Schatzalp cable car station
- 18:00 – 19:30 Dinner in the Schatzalp restaurant (possibility to use sledges to come back from Schatzalp to Davos)
- 20:30 – 21:00 Do we need patient education?  
*Georg Schäppi, CH*
- 21:00 – 22:30 The patient behind the theory: case presentations by attendants and discussion by the faculty

### **DAY 4: Sunday, 01 April 2012**

- 08:45 – 09:00 Introduction
- 09:00 – 09:30 Asthma: the impact of the genes  
*Andrea Heinzmann, DE*
- 09:30 – 10:00 The role of infection and microbial colonisation in wheeze and asthma  
*TBC*
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30 – 11:00 The impact of the environment on the development of asthma  
*Angela Simpson, UK*
- 11:00 – 11:30 Do urticaria patients wheeze and if not, why not?  
*Clive Grattan, UK*
- 11:30 – 12:00 Allergic rhinoconjunctivitis: is there a link to asthma? (including aspects of treatment of allergic rhinoconjunctivitis)  
*Ioana Agache, RO*
- 12:00 – 12:15 Closing remarks & farewell buffet