

7th International AAA Congress in Respiratory and Atopic Diseases

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Atopic and Respiratory Diseases Care Reimagined:
From Prevention to Better Outcomes

29-31 May 2026

Swissôtel Sarajevo, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

THURSDAY, 28 MAY

Pre-congress workshops

Time	Item
10:00	Workshop in Epidemiology
10:00	Epidemiology in the Balkans <i>Dr Džan Ahmed Jesenković (Faculty of Medicine - University of Sarajevo, BiH)</i>
10:30	Triangulation of evidence from different sources <i>Prof Deborah Lawlor (University of Bristol, UK)</i>
12:30	Lunch break
13:00	Bias and Directed Acyclic Graphs (including exercise) <i>Prof Neil Pearce (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK)</i>
14:15	Approaches to causal inference <i>Prof Neil Pearce (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK)</i>
15:00	Workshop in Food Challenges
15:00	Food Challenges: Everything you ever wanted to know but never dared to ask <i>Prof Paul Turner (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)</i> <i>Dr Amila Hadžimuratović (Clinical Center University of Sarajevo, BiH)</i>

FRIDAY, 29 MAY

Day 1: Opening & Sessions 1-5

Time	Item
09:00	Opening Ceremony
09:30	Introductory lecture – Patient - Healthcare Professional Dialog <i>Vildana Mujkić (AAA, GAAPP)</i> <i>Tonya Winders (GAAPP)</i> <i>Prof Branka Marinović (EADV, University Hospital Center Zagreb, University of Zagreb School of Medicine)</i>
10:30	Panel Discussion – Building Better Care Together: Patients, Education, and Policy <i>Susanna Palkonen (EFA)</i> <i>Tonya Winders (GAAPP)</i> <i>Prof Amina Valjevac (Faculty of Medicine - University of Sarajevo)</i> <i>Dr Erwin Cooreman (WHO Country Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina)</i> <i>Prof Branka Marinović (EADV, University Hospital Center Zagreb, University of Zagreb School of Medicine)</i>
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	SESSION 1: Chronic Obstructive Lung Diseases through life-course <i>Chaired by Prof Adnan Čustović</i>
11:30	Early COPD: Lessons from the BEACON cohort <i>Prof Wisia Wedzicha (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)</i>
12:00	SESSION 2: Food allergy <i>Chaired by Vildana Mujkić</i>
12:00	Eosinophilic oesophagitis <i>Prof Paul Turner (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)</i>
12:30	How to introduce allergens early into the infant diet? <i>Prof Gideon Lack (King's College London, UK)</i>
13:00	AI in diagnosing and treating food allergy and anaphylaxis: Ready to go in 2026? <i>Prof Adnan Čustović (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)</i>
13:30	Lunch break
14:15	SESSION 3: Keynote lecture 1: COPD <i>Chaired by Dr Dermot Ryan</i>
14:15	COPD Exacerbation: Prevention and the role of Biologics + 10min Q&A <i>Prof Wisia Wedzicha (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)</i>
15:00	SESSION 4: EAACI session <i>Chaired by Prof Maria Torres</i>
15:00	Diagnostic Certainty in Drug Allergy: Evidence-Based Strategies from History to Provocation <i>Prof Maria Torres (Allergy Department, Malaga Regional University Hospital, Spain)</i>

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15:30	Decoding immune tolerance: Molecular and Cellular Pathways Underlying Successful Allergen Immunotherapy <i>Prof Mohamed Shamji (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)</i>
16:00	Cross-reactivity in beta-lactam allergy: Clinical implications <i>Prof Ingrid Teereehorst (Amsterdam University Medical Centre, The Netherlands)</i>
16:30	SESSION 5: Life-course Epidemiology <i>Chaired by Prof Neil Pearce</i>
16:30	How exposures from gestation, childhood, and adolescence through to adulthood and older age shape long-term health trajectories? <i>Prof Deborah Lawlor (University of Bristol, UK)</i>

SATURDAY, 30 MAY

Sessions 6-11

Time	Item
08:30	SESSION 6: Reducing fragmentation of services to improve patient outcomes <i>Chaired by Dr Amila Hadžimuratović</i>
08:30	The patient pathway through the healthcare system for allergic and respiratory diseases <i>Dr Dermot Ryan (International Primary Care Respiratory Group / Respiratory Effectiveness Group)</i>
09:00	Integration of virtual and community-based care to deliver holistic and patient-centred services <i>Dr Matea Deliu (Clinical Lead Primary Care Digital Delivery, South East London)</i>
09:30	Vaccination of children with known allergy to vaccine components. <i>Prof Marina Atanasković (University Children's Hospital Belgrade, Serbia)</i>
10:00	Coffee Break
	Poster presentations
10:30	SESSION 7: EAACI Session <i>Chaired by Prof Mohamed Shamji</i>
10:30	Risk stratification in drug allergy <i>Prof Maria Torres (Allergy Department, Malaga Regional University Hospital, Spain)</i>
11:00	Bridging basic science, biomarkers, and artificial intelligence <i>Prof Mohamed Shamji (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)</i>
11:30	Eosinophilic esophagitis and immunotherapy <i>Prof Ingrid Teereehorst (Amsterdam University Medical Centre, The Netherlands)</i>

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12:00	SESSION 8: Keynote lecture 3: Food Allergy <i>Chaired by Prof Adnan Čustović</i>
12:00	Oral tolerance induction for preventing food allergy <i>Prof Gideon Lack (King's College London, UK)</i>
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	SESSION 9: Prevention of Allergic Diseases <i>Chaired by Prof Mirjana Turkalj</i>
14:00	Secondary prevention of AD through improvement of mental health <i>Dr Nives Pustišek (Children's Hospital Zagreb and Croatian Catholic University, Zagreb, Croatia)</i>
14:30	Can allergen immunotherapy prevent the development of allergic diseases? <i>Prof Mirjana Turkalj (Children's Hospital Srebrnjak and Croatian Catholic University, Zagreb, Croatia)</i>
15:00	Environmental control in the primary prevention of asthma <i>Prof Adnan Čustović (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)</i>
15:30	SESSION 10: Keynote lecture 4: Epidemiology of allergic diseases <i>Chaired by Dr Džan Ahmed Jesenković</i>
15:30	What can we learn from international comparisons of asthma and other NCDs. <i>Prof Neil Pearce (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK)</i>
16:00	Restoring Immune Balance to Prevent Recurrent Respiratory Infections: The Role of Bacterial Lysates <i>Prof Philipp Latzin (Division of Respiratory Medicine, University Children's Hospital of Bern, Switzerland)</i>
16:45	SESSION 11: Statistics Workshop
16:45	Applied methods in asthma and allergy research <i>Dr Darije Čustović (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)</i>

SUNDAY, 31 MAY

Sessions 12-13 & Closing

Time	Item
09:00	SESSION 12: Clinical Aspects of Allergic Diseases <i>Chaired by Prof Marina Atanasković</i>
09:00	Biological drugs in the prevention of food allergies <i>Prof Mirjana Turkalj (Children's Hospital Srebrnjak and Croatian Catholic University, Zagreb, Croatia)</i>
09:30	Differentiating allergic from non-allergic rhinitis <i>Dr Dermot Ryan (International Primary Care Respiratory Group / Respiratory Effectiveness Group)</i>
10:00	Desensitization in drug allergy in children: turning risk into safety <i>Prof Marina Atanasković (University Children's Hospital Belgrade, Serbia)</i>
10:30	SESSION 13: Digital AI Tools & Patient Perspective
10:30	Digital AI tools to enhance clinical workflows and deliver better outcomes <i>Dr Matea Deliu (Clinical Lead Primary Care Digital Delivery, South East London)</i>
11:00	The patient perspective <i>Vildana Mujkić (AAA, GAAPP)</i>
11:30	CLOSING CEREMONY

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