7th International AAA Congress in Respiratory and Atopic Diseases

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

FRIDAY, 29 MAY

Day 1: Opening & Sessions 1-5

Time	Item
09:00	**Opening Ceremony**
09:30	Introductory lecture – Patient - Healthcare Professional Dialog *Vildana Mujkić (AAA, GAAPP)* *Tonya Winders (GAAPP)*
10:00	Atopic Dermatitis as a Public Health Priority: Aligning with the WHA Resolution on Skin Diseases as a Global Health Priority *Prof Branka Marinović (EADV, University Hospital Center Zagreb, University of Zagreb School of Medicine)*
10:30	Panel Discussion – Building Better Care Together: Patients, Education, and Policy *Susanna Palkonen (EFA)* *Tonya Winders (GAAPP)* *Prof Amina Valjevac (Faculty of Medicine - University of Sarajevo)* *Dr Erwin Cooreman (WHO Country Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina)* *Prof Branka Marinović (EADV, University Hospital Center Zagreb, University of Zagreb School of Medicine)*
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	**SESSION 1: Chronic Obstructive Lung Diseases through life-course** *Chaired by Prof Adnan Čustović*
11:30	Early COPD: Lessons from the BEACON cohort *Prof Wisia Wedzicha (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)*
12:00	**SESSION 2: Food allergy** *Chaired by Vildana Mujkić*
12:00	Eosinophilic oesophagitis *Prof Paul Turner (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)*
12:30	Food Allergy: The Dual Exposure Hypothesis *Prof Gideon Lack (King's College London, UK)*
13:00	AI in diagnosing and treating food allergy and anaphylaxis: Ready to go in 2026? *Prof Adnan Čustović (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)*
13:30	Lunch break
14:15	**SESSION 3: Keynote lecture 1: COPD** *Chaired by Dr Dermot Ryan*
14:15	COPD Exacerbation: Prevention and the role of Biologics + 10min Q&A *Prof Wisia Wedzicha (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)*

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15:00	**SESSION 4: EAACI session** *Chaired by Prof Maria Torres*
15:00	Diagnostic Certainty in Drug Allergy: Evidence-Based Strategies from History to Provocation *Prof Maria Torres (Allergy Department, Malaga Regional University Hospital, Spain)*
15:30	Environmental control in the primary prevention of asthma *Prof Adnan Čustović (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)*
16:00	Cross-reactivity in beta-lactam allergy: Clinical implications *Prof Ingrid Teereehorst (Amsterdam University Medical Centre, The Netherlands)*
16:30	**SESSION 5: Life-course Epidemiology** *Chaired by Prof Neil Pearce*
16:30	How exposures from gestation, childhood, and adolescence through to adulthood and older age shape long-term health trajectories? *Prof Deborah Lawlor (University of Bristol, UK)*

SATURDAY, 30 MAY

Sessions 6-11

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

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11:00	Bridging basic science, biomarkers, and artificial intelligence *Prof Mohamed Shamji (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)*
11:30	Eosinophilic esophagitis and immunotherapy *Prof Ingrid Teereehorst (Amsterdam University Medical Centre, The Netherlands)*
12:00	**SESSION 8: Keynote lecture 3: Food Allergy** *Chaired by Prof Adnan Čustović*
12:00	Prevention of Food Allergy *Prof Gideon Lack (King's College London, UK)*
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	**SESSION 9: Prevention of Allergic Diseases** *Chaired by Prof Mirjana Turkalj*
14:00	Secondary prevention of AD through improvement of mental health *Dr Nives Pustišek (Children's Hospital Zagreb and Croatian Catholic University, Zagreb, Croatia)*
14:30	Can allergen immunotherapy prevent the development of allergic diseases? *Prof Mirjana Turkalj (Children's Hospital Srebrnjak and Croatian Catholic University, Zagreb, Croatia)*
15:00	Decoding immune tolerance: Molecular and Cellular Pathways Underlying Successful Allergen Immunotherapy *Prof Mohamed Shamji (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)*
15:30	**SESSION 10: Keynote lecture 4: Epidemiology of allergic diseases** *Chaired by Dr Džan Ahmed Jesenković*
15:30	What can we learn from international comparisons of asthma and other NCDs. *Prof Neil Pearce (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK)*
16:00	Restoring Immune Balance to Prevent Recurrent Respiratory Infections: The Role of Bacterial Lysates *Prof Philipp Latzin (Division of Respiratory Medicine, University Children's Hospital of Bern, Switzerland)*
16:45	**SESSION 11: Statistics Workshop**
16:45	Applied methods in asthma and allergy research *Dr Darije Čustović (NHLI, Imperial College London, UK)*

SUNDAY, 31 MAY

Sessions 12-13 & Closing

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

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