Dear Friends,

**World Allergy Week 2015** was a great success! There was participation from over 29 countries and addressing the challenges of airway allergies was promoted on a world-wide stage. Thank you to all of our Member Societies for your participation. To view the various activities and initiatives that took place around the world, please visit: [www.worldallergyweek.org](http://www.worldallergyweek.org). If you participated in or held an event not currently included on the website, please make sure to send us pictures or a summary of the event and we’ll make sure to include it to show the true extent and reach of World Allergy Week 2015.

During the upcoming EAACI Congress in Barcelona, Spain, WAO will be hosting a reception for our National Member Society representatives. We hope a representative from your National Society will be able to join us for the opportunity to directly interact with the WAO Board Members and to hear about all of the exciting things that WAO is doing. We also look forward to hearing what your National Society has been doing this year to promote the field of Allergy.

We just passed the Abstract and Early Registration deadlines for the **2015 World Allergy Congress** (WAC). We are excited to see that so many of you will be joining us in Seoul, Korea on 14-17 October. If you haven’t had a chance to register yet, don’t worry, the next registration deadline is 31 August. Make sure to take advantage of these reduced registration rates. **Late-Breaking Abstract Submission** will be opening on 22 June, if you would still like an opportunity to participate in the Scientific Program. Make sure to mark your calendars for the Late-Breaking Abstract deadline on 13 July. Continue to check the WAC 2015 website to receive updates and to see the most current version of scientific program: [www.worldallergy.org/wac2015](http://www.worldallergy.org/wac2015)

As a reminder, WAO is also hosting a **Symposium on Food Allergy and the Microbiome** on 5-6 **December 2015 in Miami, FL, USA**. The Symposium is organized into two tracks, one focusing on Food Allergy and the other on the Microbiome. The goal of the Symposium is to offer you the opportunity to discover the late-breaking and cutting edge science in each of these fields in an intimate setting. Attendance will be limited, allowing delegates the opportunity to interact closely with the key opinion leaders on these topics. The Scientific Program for the meeting has been announced and we encourage you to visit [http://www.worldallergy.org/symposium2015/](http://www.worldallergy.org/symposium2015/) to view the various sessions and international experts that have been invited as the faculty. Registration and Abstract Submission will open on 4 June and we look forward to have you join us in Miami!
Sincerely yours,

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