Invitation to Participate

WAO International Scientific Conference WISC-2012 6-9 December 2012

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to welcome you to participate in the World Allergy Organization International Scientific Conference (WISC 2012) in Hyderabad, India, 6th-9th December 2012. The theme of the Conference is Severe Allergies, Severe Asthma: New Strategies for Treatment and Prevention.

Building on the success of the 1st WISC in Dubai, December 2010, the WAO is excited to launch its 2nd theme-based scientific conference, the WISC 2012. With 24 Post Graduate Courses on a wide range of topics, five Plenary Sessions, Parallel Symposia, three Keynote Lectures, Poster Sessions and Highlights in Immunotherapy, the WISC 2012 will be a multidisciplinary forum for allergists, pulmonologists, ENTs, dermatologists, internists, pediatricians, gastroenterologists, clinical immunologists and primary care physicians.

WAO is organizing these focused, theme-based scientific conferences in recognition of:

• The increasing prevalence and more complex forms of allergic diseases and asthma worldwide, especially in children
• The need to create a more integrated approach to the diagnosis and management of allergic diseases
• The need to expand the knowledge and practice of allergy and provide more practical knowledge to young professionals

The 2012 conference on Severe Allergies, Severe Asthma: New Strategies for Treatment and Prevention will provide a forum for the most useful combination of latest research, review of current theory and practice, and hands-on, problem-based learning. Our aim is that participants gain insight into the most effective advances in the diagnosis and management of complex and severe allergies and asthma and in their preventative strategies.

We look forward to seeing you in Hyderabad, India!

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FRIDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2012

8:00  Plenary Session 1: The Origins of Allergy
9:30  Coffee Break
10:00 Symposium 1: Severe Upper Airway Disease
       Symposium 2: Unusual and Potentially Life-Threatening Allergic Disorders
       Symposium 3: Severe Ocular Allergies
11:45 Keynote Lecture 1: Genetics, Pharmacogenetics and Personalized Medicine
12:00 Plenary Session 2: Food Allergy
13:00 Lunch Break
14:45 Plenary Session 3: Food and Infection
15:15 Symposium 4: Food Allergy and the GI Tract
       Symposium 5: WAC 2013
       Symposium 6: Preventing Food and Inhalant Allergy in Children - Where are we now?
17:00 Poster Session 1
18:30  Faculty Dinner
19:00
20:00