

From Strategy to Impact: EAACI's Future Directions & Educational Vision




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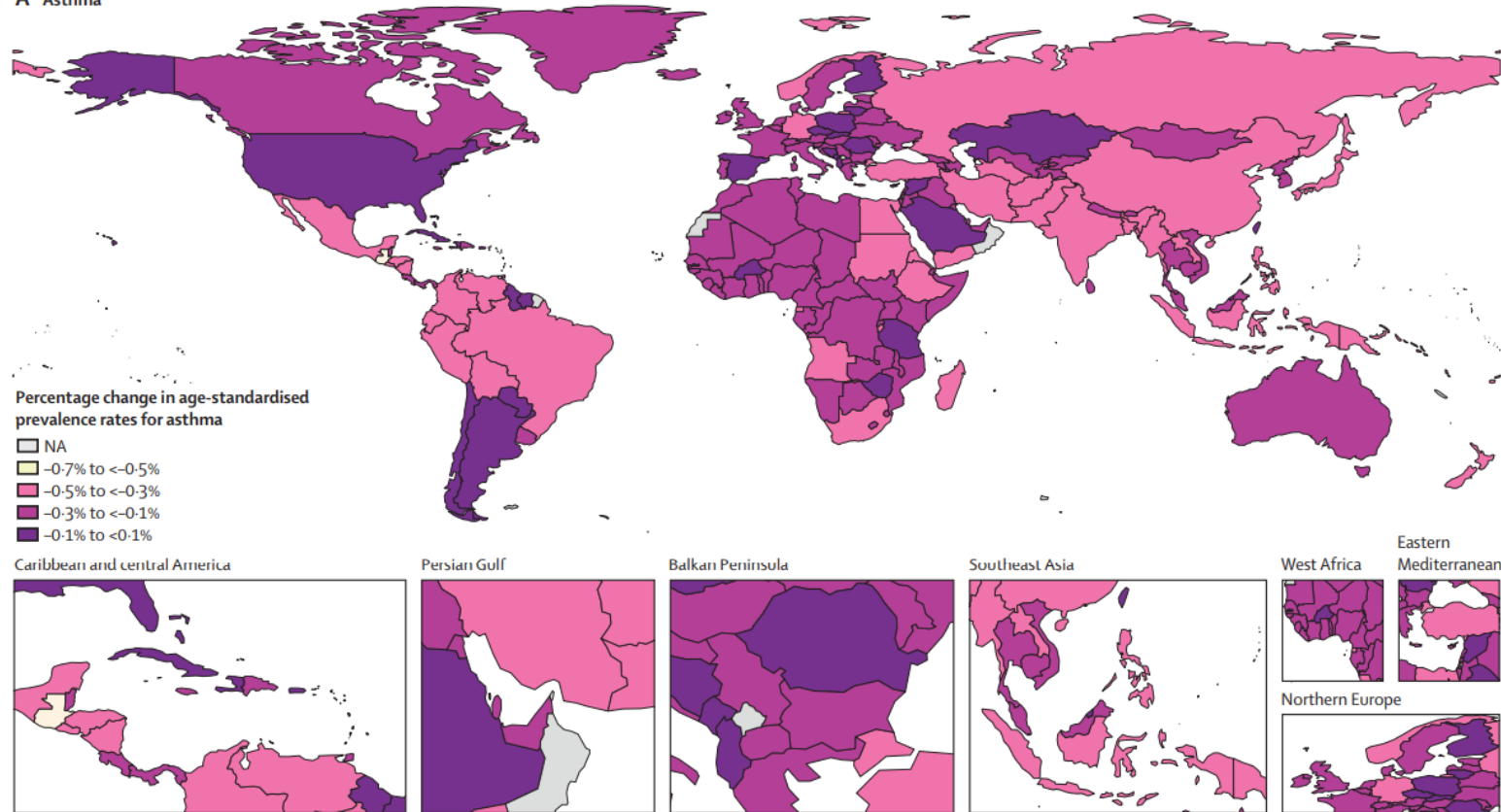
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EAACI President

February 2026

The burden of asthma

 **1990: 287 M cases** → **2005: 238 M cases** → **2021: 260 M cases**

A Asthma

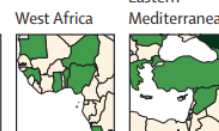
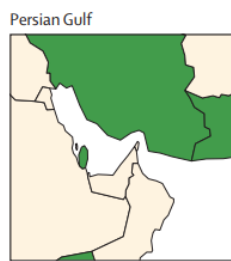
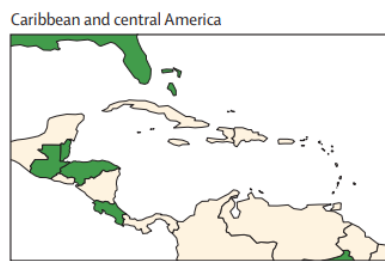
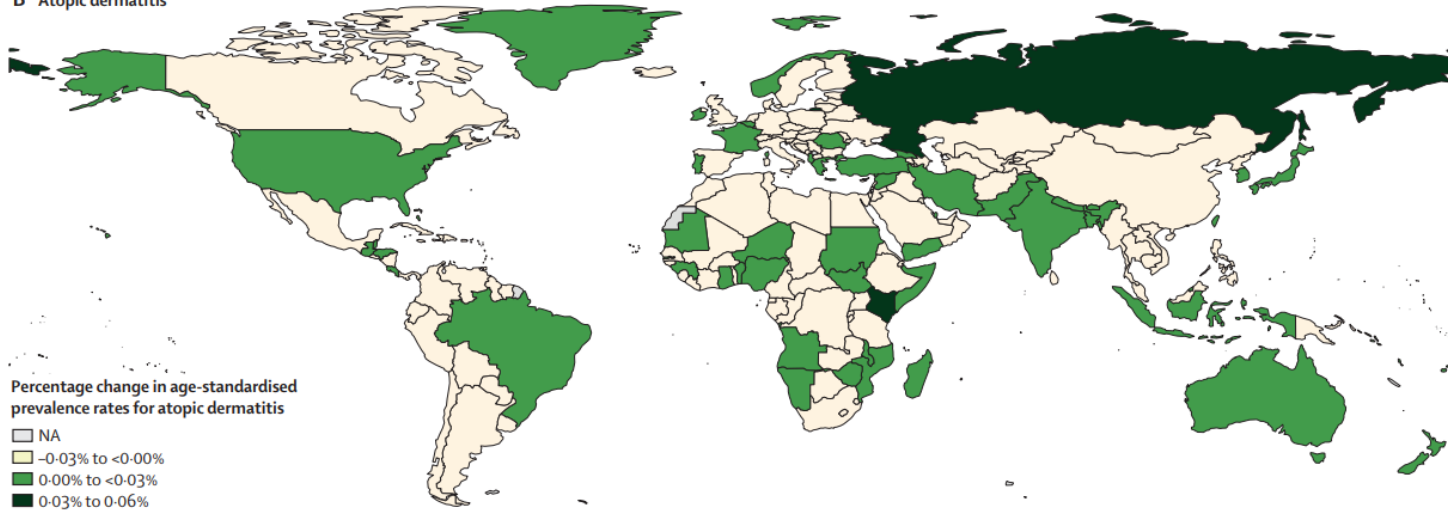


The burden of asthma remains more or less stable in the last decades, although it increases in some countries and it decreases in other.



The burden of atopic dermatitis

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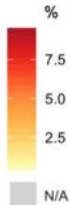
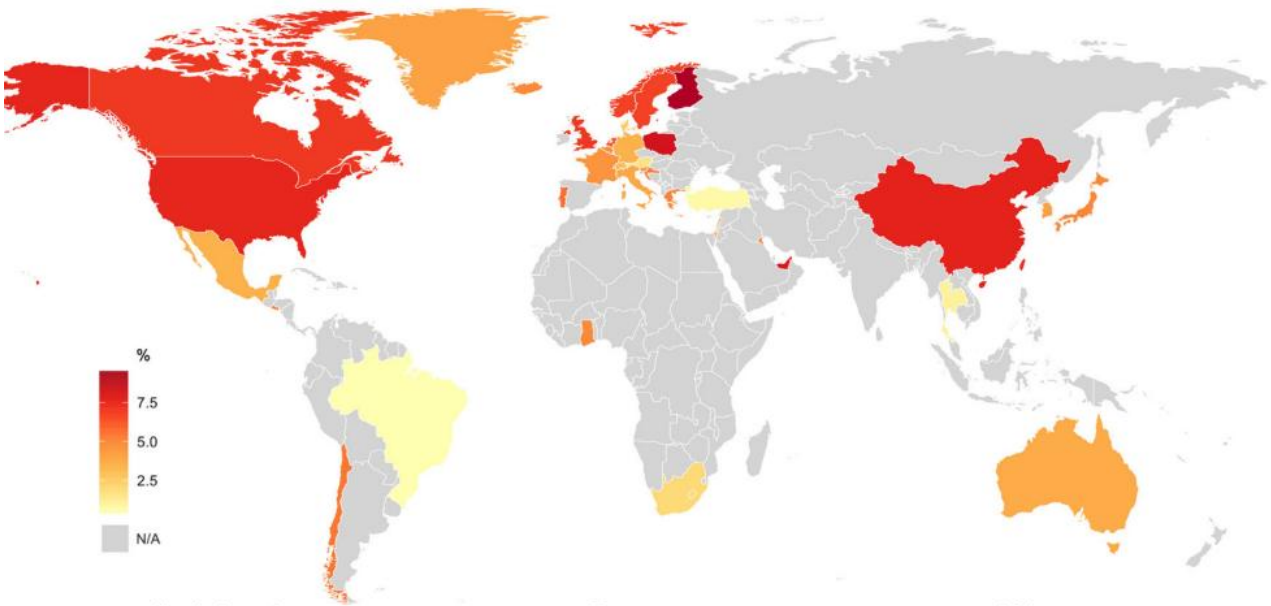
The global burden of atopic dermatitis **has increased steadily in the last decades**, although the changes are more marked in specific countries.

↑ **1990: 107 M cases**
2021: 129 M cases

The burden of Food Allergy



In 2018, the prevalence of pediatric IgE-mediated food allergy ranged **0.6%** in Brazil to **9.3%** in Finland



North America

Canada	7.1%	Soller 2012	(0-17 yr)
Mexico	3.8%	Ontiveros 2016	(5-13 yr)
USA	7.6%	Gupta 2018	(0-17 yr)

Central & South America

Brazil	0.6%	Goncalves 2016	(4-59 mo)
Chile	5.5%	Hoyos-Bachilloglu 2014	(5-15 yr)
El Salvador	5.3%	Cabrera-Chavez 2018	(4-12 yr)

Middle East

Israel	3.8%	Grafi 2012	(13-14 yr)
Kuwait	5.4%	Ali 2017	(17-30 yr)
Lebanon	4.1%	Irani 2015	(0-17 yr)
Turkey	8.8%	Orhan 2008	(6-9 yr)
UAE	8.0%	Al Hammadi 2010	(6-9 yr)

Europe

Austria	7.7%	Steinke 2007	(0-17 yr)
Belgium	4.9%	Steinke 2007	(0-17 yr)
Croatia	5.4%	Baricic 2015	(6 yr)
Denmark	3.8%	Steinke 2009	(0-17 yr)
Finland	9.3%	Pyrhonen 2009	(1-4 yr)
France	4.7%	Rance 2005	(2-14 yr)
Germany	3.5%	Rankin 2004	(0-17 yr)
Greece	5.2%	Papathoma 2016	(0-3 yr)
Greenland	4.1%	Krause 2002	(5-18 yr)
Iceland	5.0%	Thrastardottir 2018	(2-6 yr)
Italy	3.8%	Steinke 2007	(0-17 yr)
Malta	2.2%	Abela 2016	(0-8 yr)
Netherlands	6.2%	Saleh-Langenberg 2016	(11-20 yr)
Norway	6.8%	Kvenshagen 2008	(2 yr)
Poland	8.3%	Steinke 2007	(0-17 yr)
Portugal	5.7%	Gaspar-Marques 2014	(0-6 yr)
Slovenia	4.6%	Steinke 2007	(0-17 yr)
Sweden	6.8%	Protudger 2016	(16 yr)
Switzerland	1.1%	Steinke 2017	(0-17 yr)
UK	7.1%	Perkin 2016	(3 yr)

Africa

Ghana	5.0%	Obeng 2011	(5-16 yr)
South Africa	2.0%	Lehmann 2016	(10-14 yr)

Asia & Oceania

Australia	3.8%	Petras 2017	(4 yr)
China	7.7%	Hu 2010	(0-2 yr)
Hong Kong	4.8%	Ho 2012	(0-14 yr)
Japan	5.1%	Ebisawa 2017	(0-17 yr)
Singapore	5.4%	Lee 2014	(11-30 mo)
South Korea	4.1%	Kim 2017	(6-16 yr)
Taiwan	7.4%	Wu 2012	(0-18 yr)
Thailand	1.1%	Lao-Aranya 011	(3-7 yr)

(range of ages comprising study sample)

Active
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Direct healthcare costs

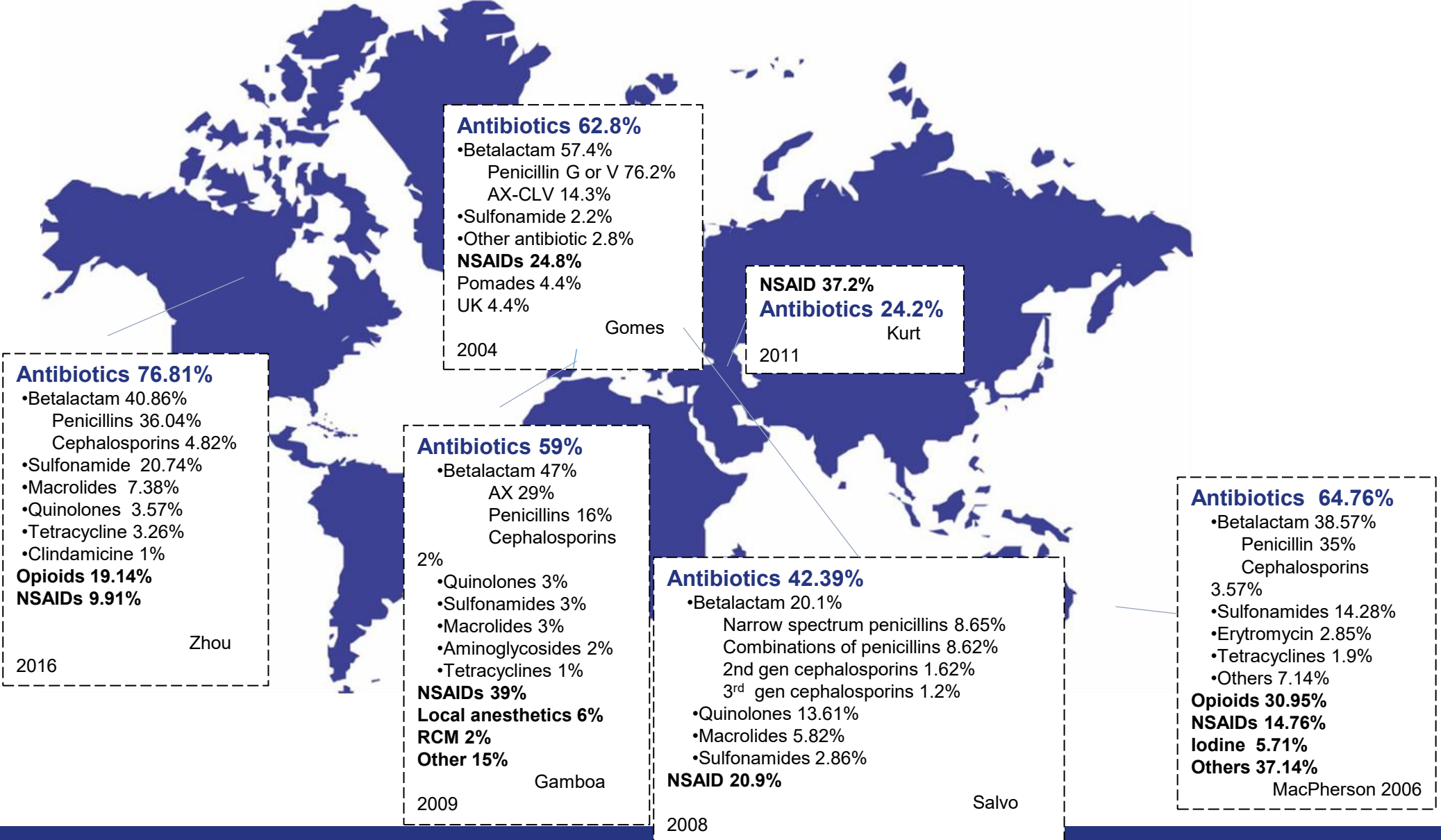


Impairment of QoL, socialization, school performance, etc. in the patients.



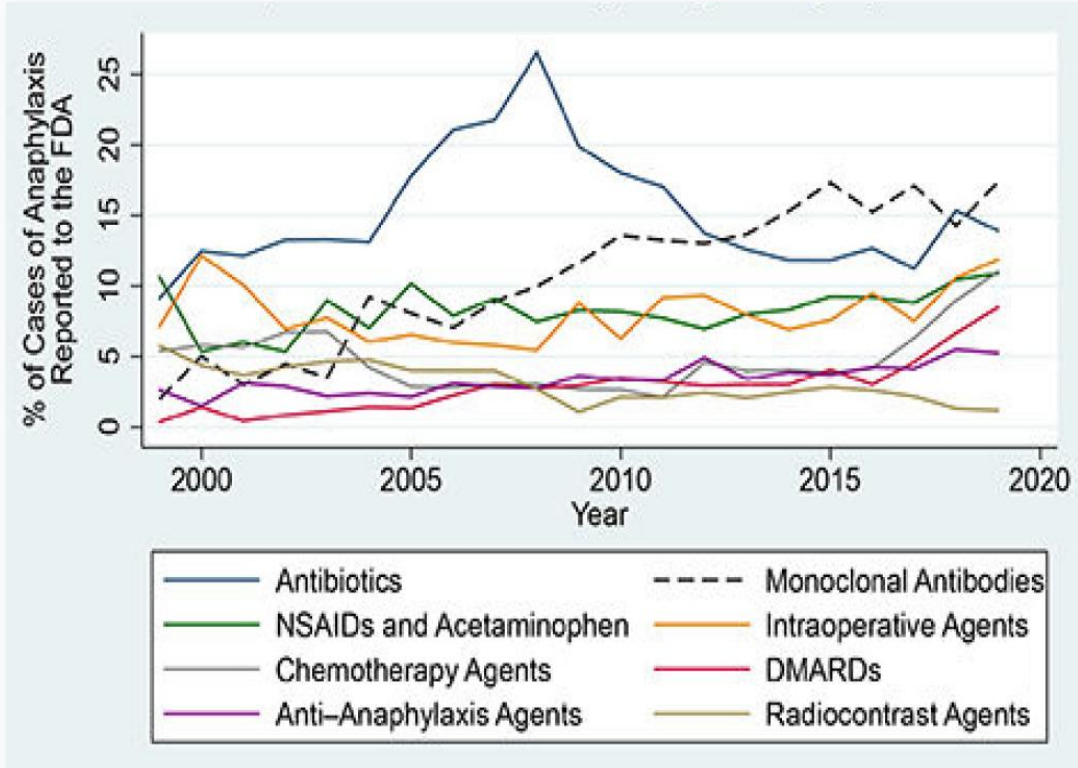
Impairment of QoL, socialization, job performance, etc. in the caregivers

Drug allergy prevalence over the world

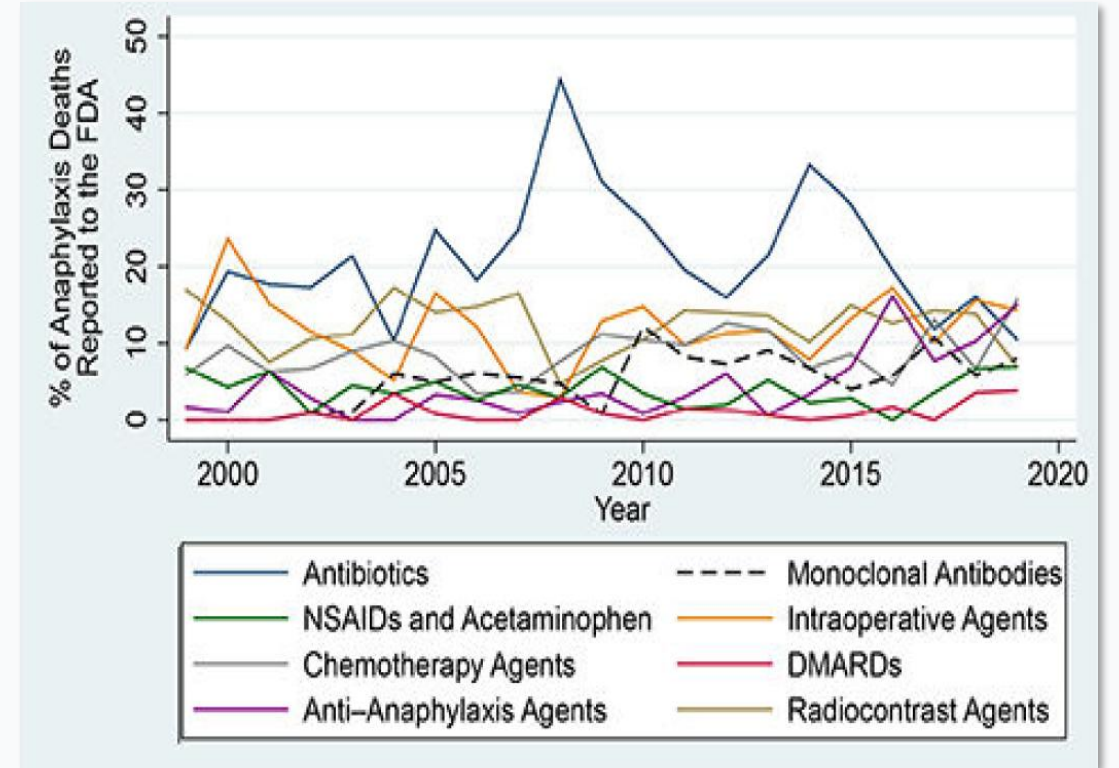


Increase in prevalence and severity

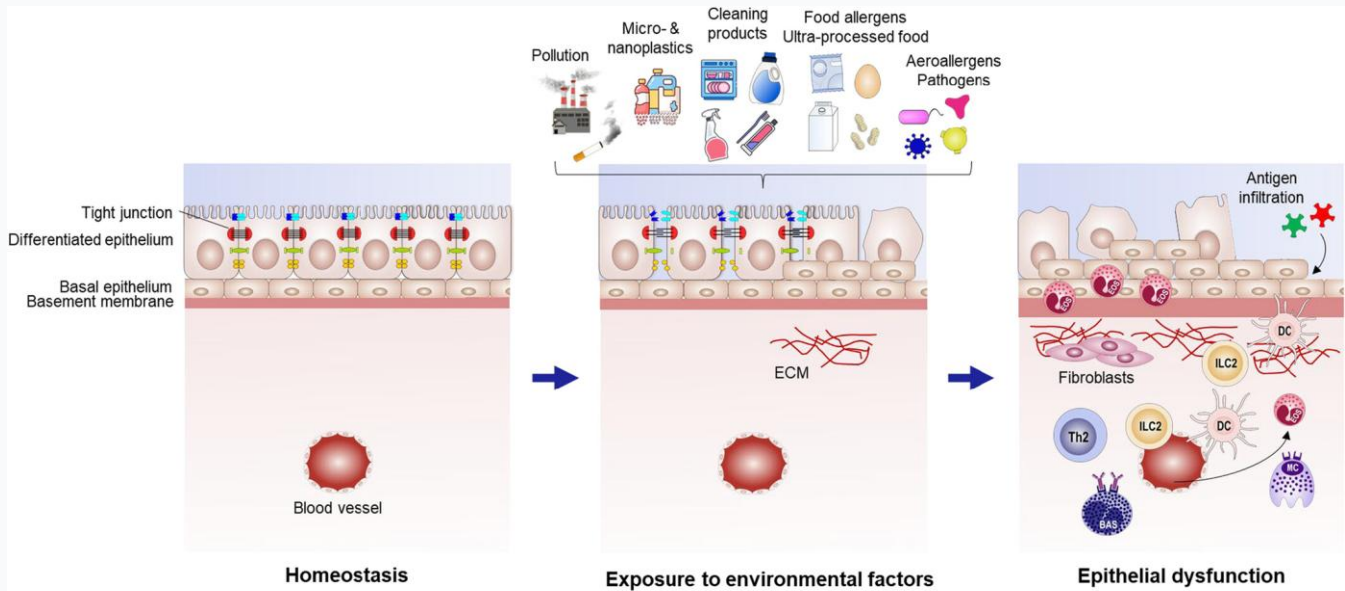
Drug-induced anaphylaxis



Drug-induced anaphylaxis deaths

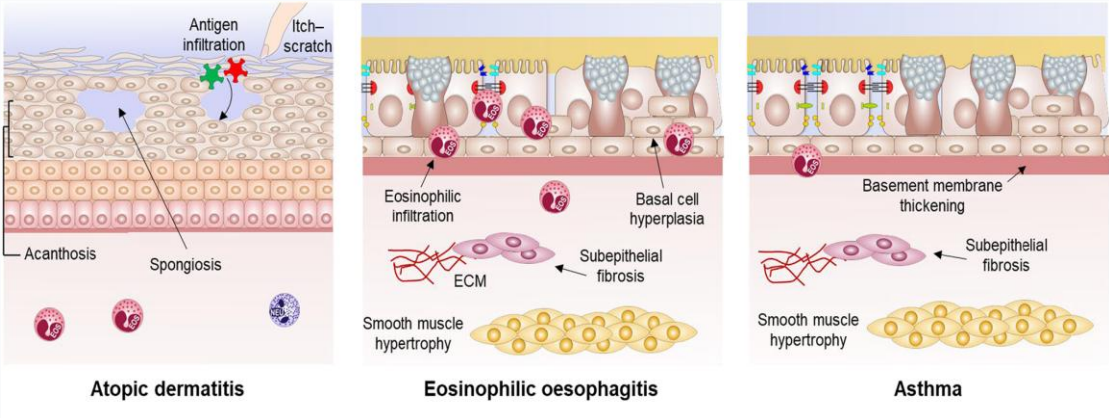


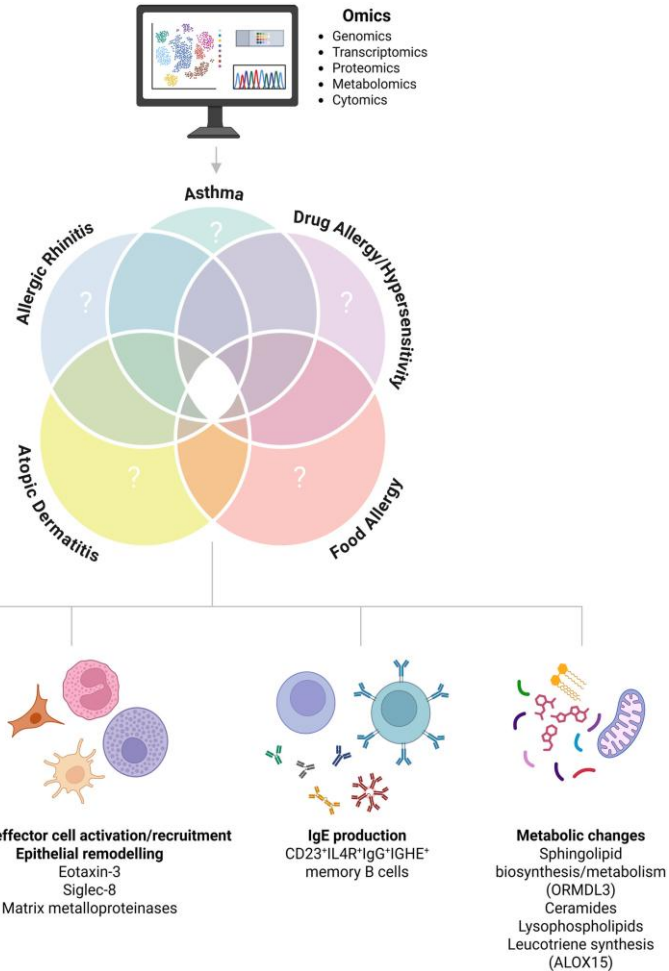
Many factors can cause this increase



Changes in environmental exposures associated to post-industrial societies **are the main factors** explaining the rise of allergic diseases

Allergic diseases arise **from the disruption of epithelial barriers** in the skin and mucosae





Nowadays we count **with the technology to identify the major immune and metabolic pathways** driving the most common allergic conditions

But **we do not have access to the resources** to translate these advances into the clinic

Funding constrains
Collapse of many public healthcare systems
Lack of trained specialists who can interpret the results

Industry-driven misinformation

Food industry, tobacco big companies, e-cigarette manufacturers, creating opinion leaders

Medical Societies Should Take A More Active Role In Safeguarding Scientific Independence

Research funding

Lack of funding for diversity, climate change, allergy, and gender-related research.

Publishing integrity

The shift from open-access to predatory journals leaving many journals financially unstable.

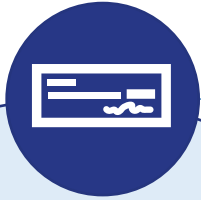
Political interference

Political ideologies can directly interfere with scientific Independence, censoring ideas and cancelling projects

Public trust

Override peer review processes, threatening careers and undermining trust in science.





**New
associations**



**New
regulations**



**Wars, Political
Instability and
Climate
Change**

EAACI Research, Innovation and Education Action Plan 2024-2026

**High quality science and education supporting prevention
and cure of allergic diseases and asthma and the promotion
of health**



Go Global

EAACI is the most successful Allergy and Clinical Immunology Society in the field

Strong Structure

Digital governance empowering accredited centres and world-leading clinical guidelines

New Vision for research & Innovation

from the EAACI3H virtual hub to planetary health, AI, and European collaboration

Education

Education enables EAACI to transform science into better patient care and future innovation

Strong Partnership

Patients, Juniors and Beacon Assembly. Integrate them in the decision-making bodies

Dissemination

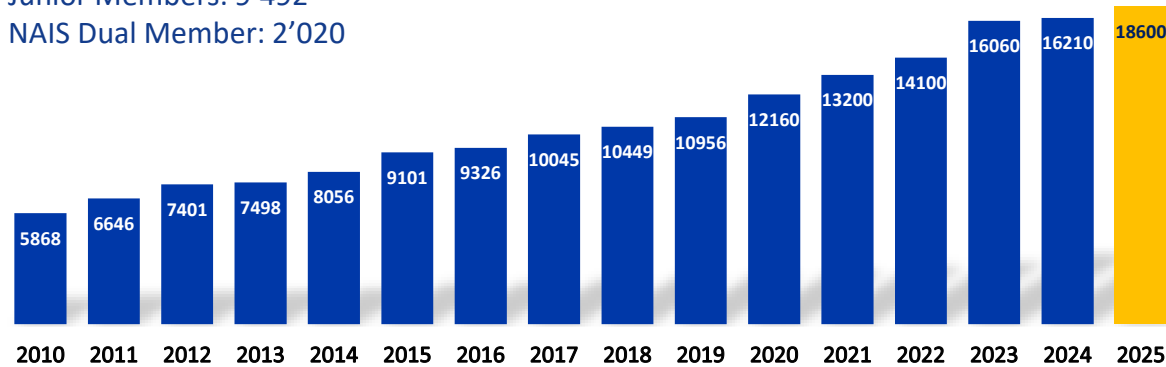
Journals and Events
Marketing Plan and branding

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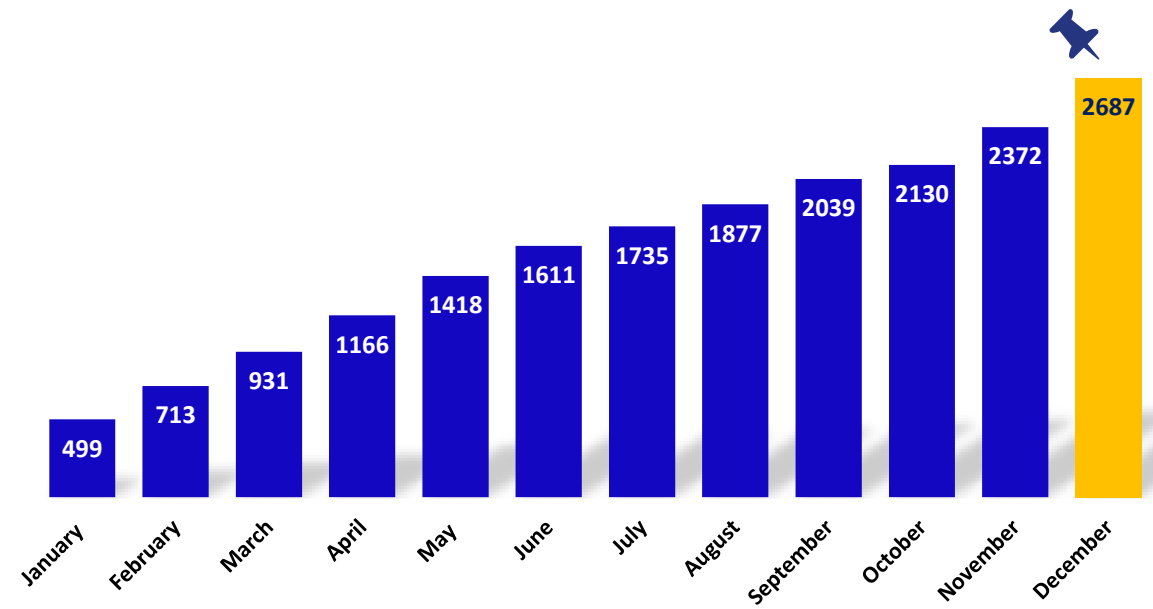


What started as a regional society has blossomed into a global movement. EAACI now reaches every corner of the world, uniting diverse voices, empowering collaboration, and driving innovation in allergy and asthma care across cultures and generations

Individual Members: 8'835
Junior Members: 9'492
NAIS Dual Member: 2'020

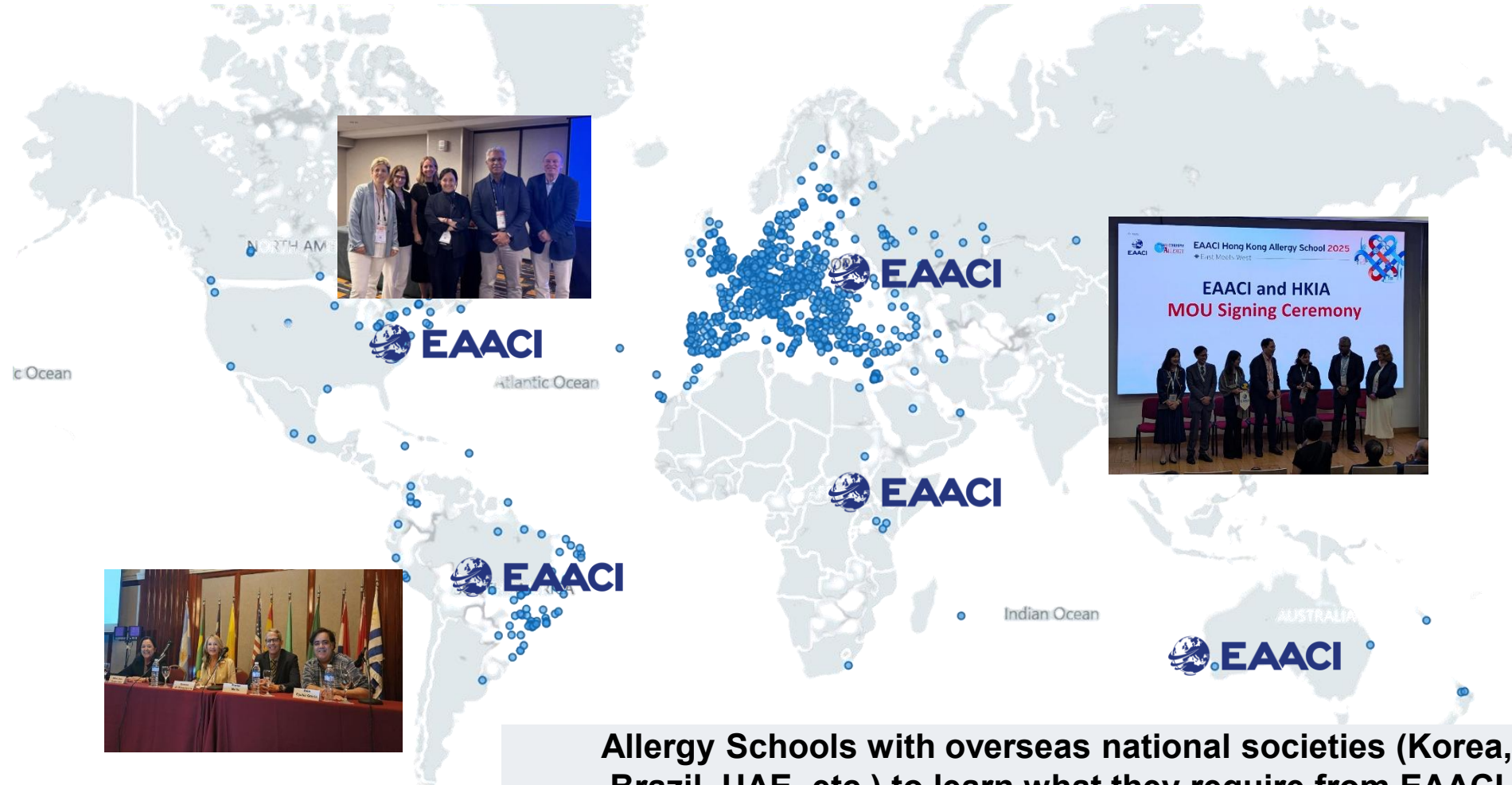


EAACI Membership



Up to date 2025 membership growth

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Allergy Schools with overseas national societies (Korea, Brazil, UAE, etc.) to learn what they require from EAACI

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NAIS – National Allergy & Immunology Societies

- National partners that support EAACI activities within each country
- Provide local insight and help disseminate EAACI guidelines and initiatives

ISC – International Sister Societies

- Global partner organisations with shared scientific goals
- Enable collaboration beyond Europe and strengthen global alignment

How These Partnerships Support EAACI's Expansion:

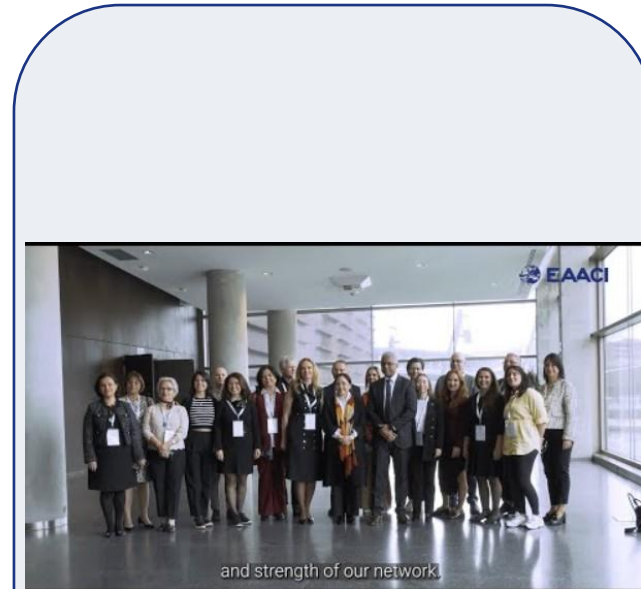


- Create a strong international network for joint education, advocacy, and research.
- Boost EAACI's visibility and influence through coordinated global collaborations.

Advantages for the Field




- Promotes harmonised standards and better patient care worldwide.
- Enhances knowledge exchange and accelerates scientific progress.



United for Progress: Discover the Vision of EAACI NAIS – EAACI YouTube channel



Strong Structure: Governance, Digitalization & Operational Excellence



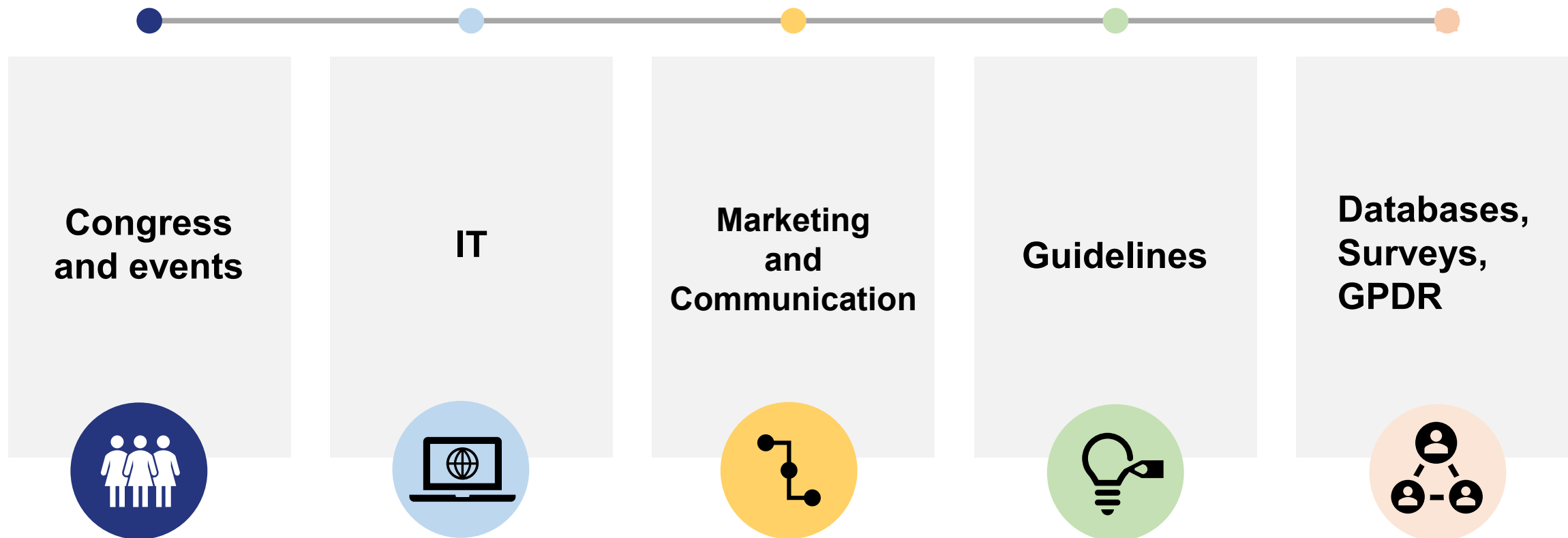
EAACI
TOMorrow's
Mission

- **Strategic Transformation:** A comprehensive initiative to strengthen EAACI's structure, culture, and long-term sustainability
- **Consultant-Led Process:** Guided by expert partners to ensure evidence-based improvements and modern best practices
- **Greater Clarity & Consistency:** Streamlining workflows, roles, and decision-making for a more transparent and efficient organisation
- **Enhanced Collaboration:** Creating smoother communication channels across committees, sections, and leadership levels
- **Operational Excellence:** Introducing clear processes and digital tools to optimize efficiency and member experience



EAACI TOMorrow

Changing the model from Outsourcing to inhouse



Strong Structures
Certified Standards
Lasting Impact

EAACI Quality Centres

- EAACI Center of Excellence
- EAACI Advanced Research Centre
- EAACI Certified Clinical Centre
- EAACI Certified Clinical and Research Centre



EAACI Networks of Excellence in Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology



EAACI Network for Clinical Trials

- ENCT
- Work with Founder of Sponsors
- Independent projects



Accreditation: Centres of Excellence, Certifications and Network of Excellence



STEP 1: APPLICATIONS



STEP 2: REVIEWING PERIOD



STEP 3: INTRODUCTION OF THE FIRST CERTIFICATIONS



Awarded centre representatives during the 2025 Glasgow EAACI Congress

Centre categories (by expertise):

Asthma

Food Allergy

Drug Allergy

Immunotherapy

Rhinology



Guidelines: Establishment a strong platform for clinically meaningful guidelines

EAACI Guidelines will be subject to a **rigorous quality assurance process** that ensure that each published guideline is trustworthy, impactful and meets the highest international standards



Includes **panellists and methodologists** holding the necessary expertise in the field and to conduct meta-analysis and systematic reviews, to develop guidelines and to pursue formal qualification in guideline development



The **Methodology Committee** should ensure that **EAACI guidelines are of a high methodological quality** and are developed through a transparent, evidence-based decision-making process

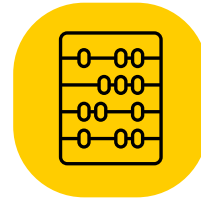


The **long-term goal** would be to **manage the full development process internally, with only occasional outsourcing when needed**

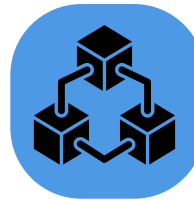
Guidelines: Establishment a strong platform for clinically meaningful guidelines



Establishment a
strong platform for
clinically
meaningful
guidelines



To help decision-makers and health care workers adapt and adopt evidence-based recommendations **EAACI has implemented a comprehensive and searchable repository** including all evidence informed recommendations formulated using GRADE: EAACI NEXUS



This platform **will feed on continued input from guideline developers and users.**

Thus, its functions will continue to improve as it will be updated regularly to maintain relevance



The database will be searchable according to questions of interest based on key components (PICO - population, interventions, comparators, and outcomes)

Ongoing EAACI guidelines developed in the control of EAACI family

Asthma
section

Allergic Asthma



Immunonutrition



Immunonutrition
Working Group

Drug Allergy
Interest Group

Drug Allergy



Food Allergy



Food Allergy
Interest Group

ENT
section

Chronic Rhinosinusitis



Allergen
Immunotherapy



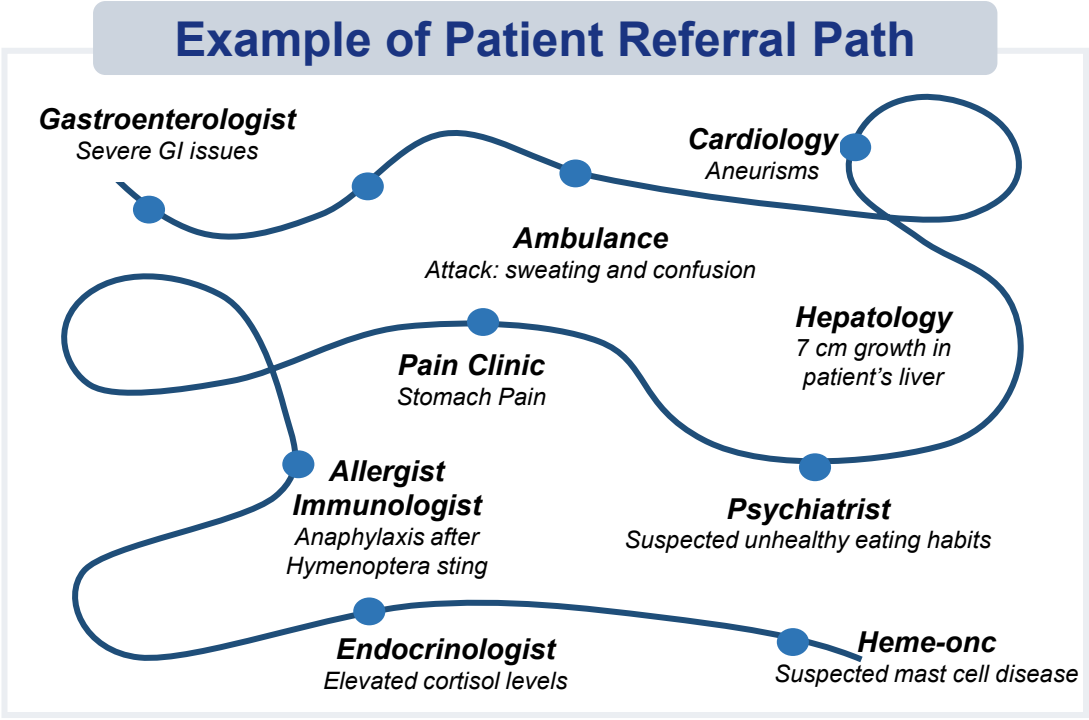
AIT
Interest Group

Guidelines are key projects of the EAACI family which are directly driven by the corresponding Section/IG/WG as a core activity of their mandates

Continuity/update is ensured by their integration in the Section/IG/WG duties

PRACTALL meeting: Simplifying Algorithms in Diagnosis and Management of Mastocytosis

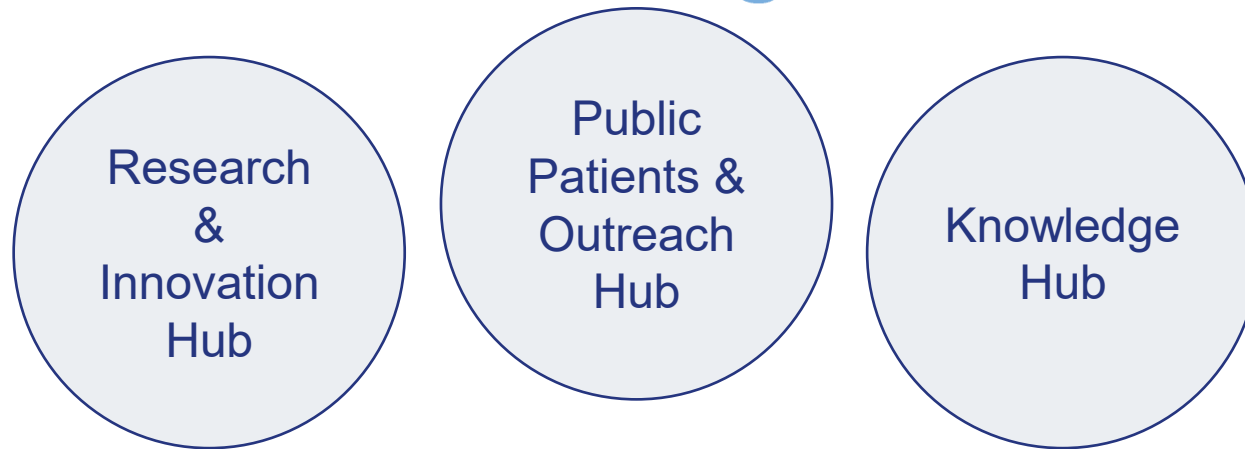
Illustrative Patient Journey: Early Presentation and Referral



Extended referral pathways and frequent misdiagnoses without any symptom resolution contributed to high level of **frustration, depression** and feeling of **hopelessness** in SM patients

EAACI3H: A virtual space to connect and collaborate members, patients and stakeholders to develop and grow great ideas

EAACI₃H



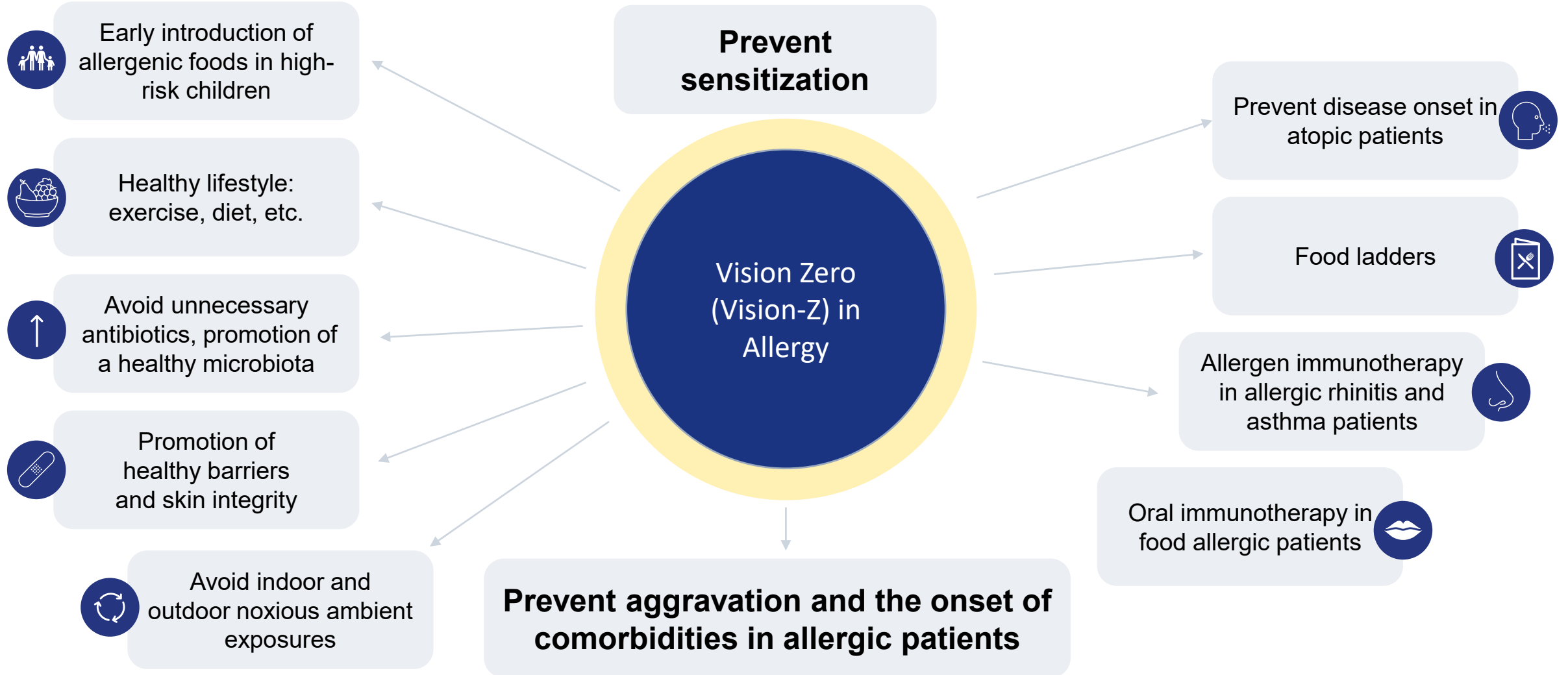
Why EAACI3H Matters:

- Bridge the gap between research and real-world care, ensuring innovation reaches those who need it most
- Engage with patients, the public, and policymakers to raise awareness and shape better healthcare policies
- Empower healthcare professionals with high-quality educational resources that uphold the best standards in care and expertise



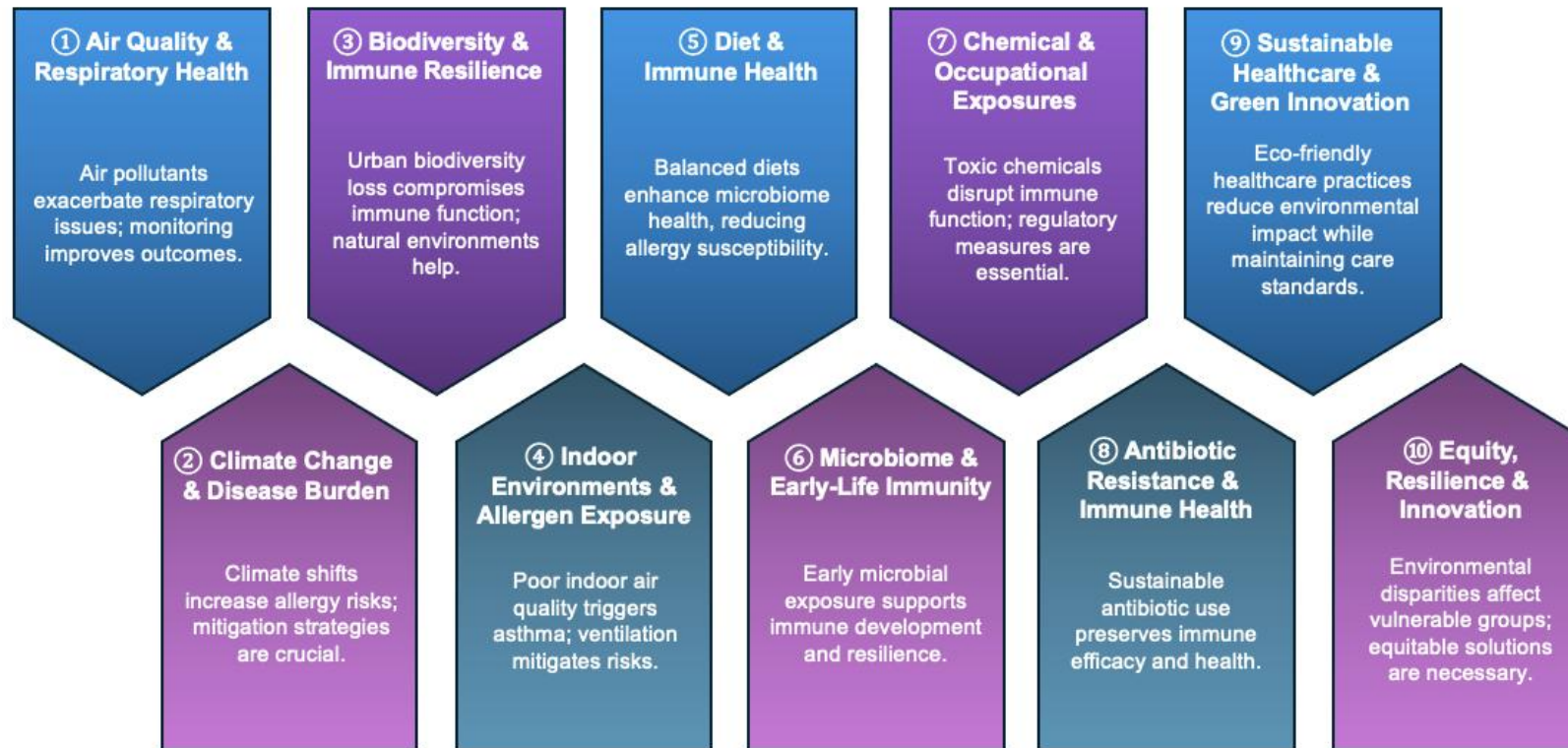
New office for EU projects: EAACI as a partner in EU projects to assist with dissemination and outreach. This office is self-sustainable as funding can be granted by European institutions.

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EAACI Decalogue on Planetary Health, Asthma, Allergies and Immunological Diseases.

- A ten-principle framework demonstrating the interaction between environmental exposures and allergic or immune-mediated conditions in the context of planetary health



Planetary Health: EAACI's pillar for a sustainable

Surveys



Surveys disseminated through mass e-mail **are a meaningful ways to give visibility** to the actions developed by EAACI among its membership.

Life Cycle Assessments (LCA) in Allergy Interventions



Develop a framework assessing carbon footprint, costs, and health outcomes of allergy treatments **across countries**.

Patient engagement



Develop a framework assessing carbon footprint, costs, and health outcomes of allergy treatments **across countries**.



Develop **Planetary Health recommendations** in allergy care through six case studies using the GRADE framework

Generation of recommendations



In collaboration with POC and NAIS, EAACI will launch a **public awareness campaign** on planetary health.

Awareness campaign



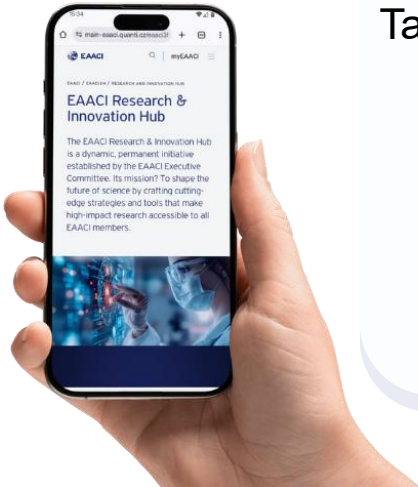
A Planetary Health event will be **organized with EATRIS in early 2026** to showcase EAACI's initiatives.

Meetings



Dissemination: Marketing Plan & Digitalisation

EAACI prioritises a dynamic communication strategy that highlights its projects and initiatives, fostering awareness, engagement, and connection across its global community



Targeted approach

01

Tailored messaging for members, patients, and stakeholders



Engaging content

02

Promotes education, awareness, and participation across all audiences



Multi-channel outreach

03

Combines digital, social media, and direct communication for maximum impact.

New EAACI Website: Artificial Intelligence; Defining a new framework in EAACI



Main Goals



Keeping EAACI.org as the **primary resource** for content generated by the academy



Make the website more **user-friendly** so that users can find the content easily



New look and feel: **More professional** and focused on our members

Achieved with...

- A new design
- A new restructuring of the menu
- Content restructuring: All KH materials placed on the main website and Nexus
- New features incorporated: EAACI3H and EAACI Nexus
- Optimized experience for desktop and mobile



New Platform: EAACI Nexus



EAACI Nexus is your gateway to allergy & clinical immunology excellence.



Learning modules



Event & congress
archives



On-demand expert
videos

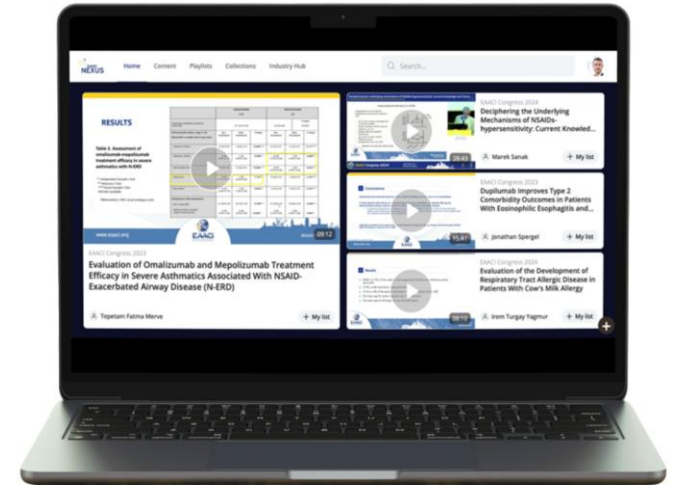
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First EAACI dedicated initiative to undergraduate students, intended to increase visibility of Allergy as a career choice among undergraduate students

 **Initiated** in 2019 in the EAACI Annual congress in Lisbon



An EAACI JM (mentor) helps an **undergraduate medical student** to prepare an abstract.



Undergraduate students with successful abstracts **are invited to the congress** and present their abstracts in a dedicated session



The initiative **continued** in 2020 and 2021 with an **online format**



From 2022, Allergy College came back to **face-to-face format** and included both medical and science students



Assessing Allergy Education in Undergraduate Medical Training



01 Identify educational needs

02 Foster and contribute to the harmonization of educational standards in Allergy and Asthma and Clinical Immunology across Europe

03 Periodical update of the training curricula in Allergy and Clinical Immunology together with the Specialty & CME Committee.



The EAACI Declaration of Salamanca promotes the inclusion of allergy and clinical immunology in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education to better prepare healthcare professionals, reduce misdiagnosis and delays in care, and ultimately improve patient outcomes.

Organisation of the meeting

Landscape Analysis

- Introduction and setting up the meeting goals
- Situation of Allergology/Clinical Immunology in the medical undergraduate
- Situation of Allergology in the undergraduate medical education in Spain: a successful example
- Situation of Allergology/Clinical Immunology in the postgraduate medical education at the European level
- Clinical roadmap for Allergology in Europe
- Charting a course through Academia towards a professorship in Allergy and Clinical Immunology

Round Tables

Declaration of Salamanca Meeting *October 2025*

Meeting outcome

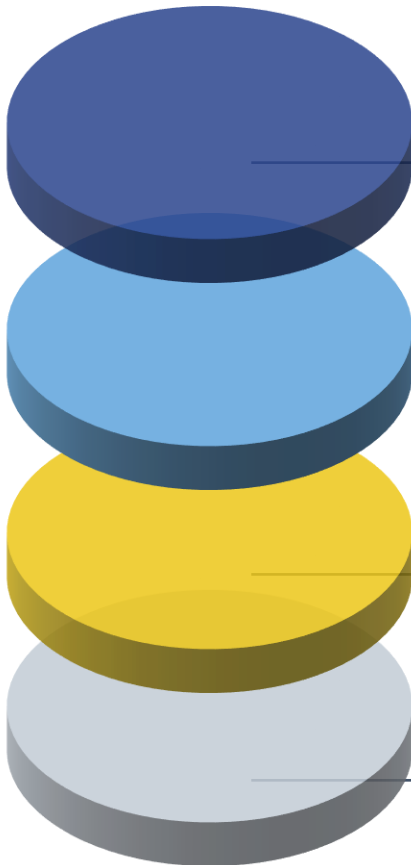
Document: Decalogue

The **Declaration of Salamanca Decalogue** is currently under review and will be circulated through Allergy and other EAACI channels to engage education decision-makers with the Declaration's mission.

Article

Currently ongoing: From the insights and guidelines we gathered during the meeting, we will collectively build and article that encapsulates all main ideas and points to bring the Declaration of Salamanca to life

EAACI Education: Declaration of Salamanca



- 01** Decalogue
- 02** Document
- 03** Awareness Campaign
- 04** Action Plan



EAACI Education: Road Map in Allergy and Clinical Immunology

Specialty and CME Committee

Dario Antolin
Radek Gawlik

Update the **new**
curricula and
roadmap
in Allergy
and in Immunology

Survey: an on-going document

- Updating, improving, harmonizing previous specialty educational programs
- Allergology as a full specialty and Allergology as a subspecialty
- Theoretical knowledge and Practical skills

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POSITION PAPER

WILEY *Allergy* EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF ALLERGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY EAACI

The roadmap for allergology in Europe: The subspecialty of allergology as “stop-over” on the way to a full specialty. An EAACI position statement

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Clinical and
Translational Allergy

REVIEW

Open Access



The roadmap for the Allergology specialty and allergy care in Europe and adjacent countries. An EAACI position paper

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EAACI Education: EAACI/UEMS Knowledge Exam



EAACI has held the European Examination in Allergology and Clinical Immunology annually since 2008.

-  Opportunities for career advancement
-  International recognition
-  Enhanced credibility



Prove your competence with the
EAACI/UEMS KNOWLEDGE EXAM

 **20 October 2025**

17th EAACI/UEMS

01

Patients as a partner

ExCom members
with voting rights

02

Facing JMs Challenges

Should take an active role
in safeguarding scientific
independence

03

Seniors as mentors

To benefit from their
experience and
knowledge

Awareness Campaigns

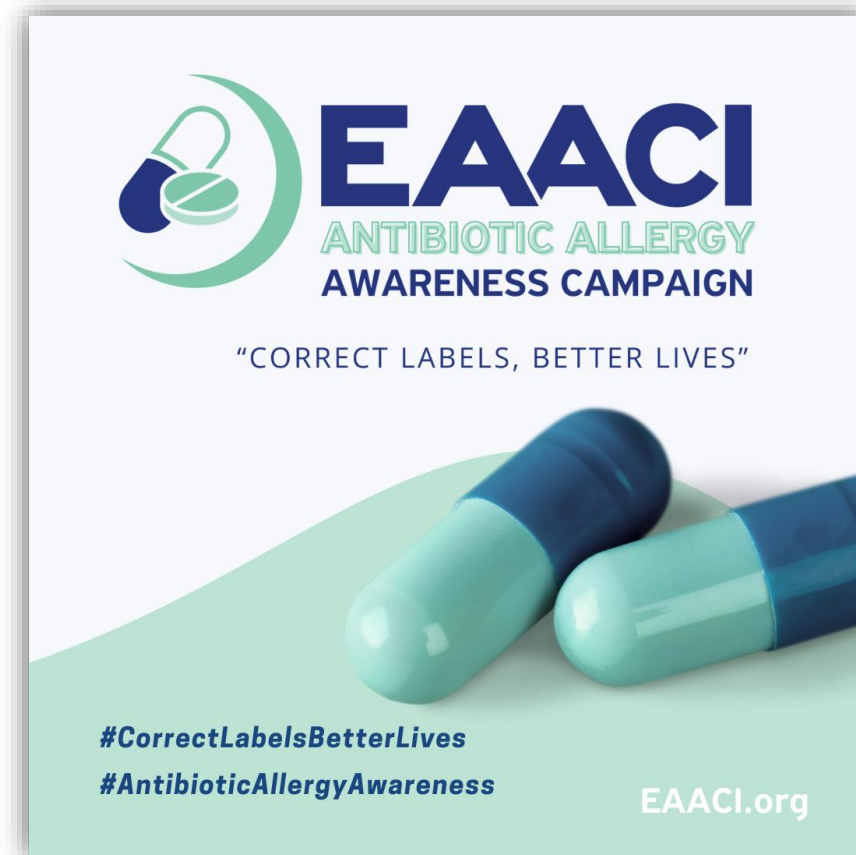



KNOW THE SIGNS,
TAKE ACTION.




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Anaphylaxis
Awareness Day
21 November 2025

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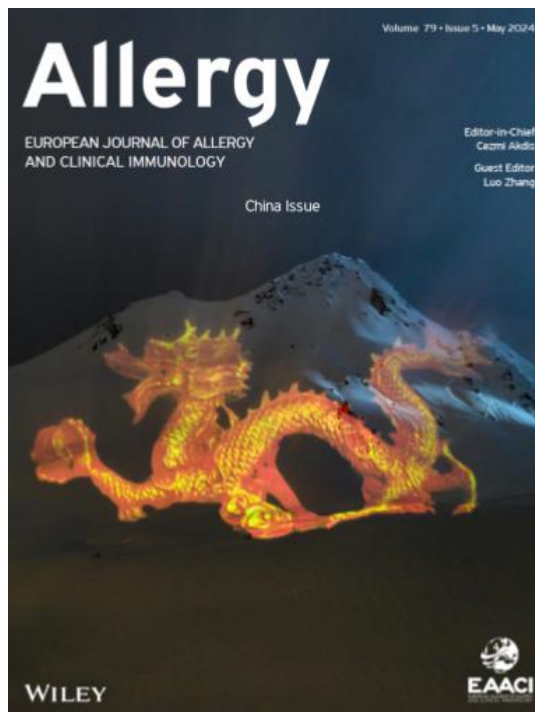
"CORRECT LABELS, BETTER LIVES"



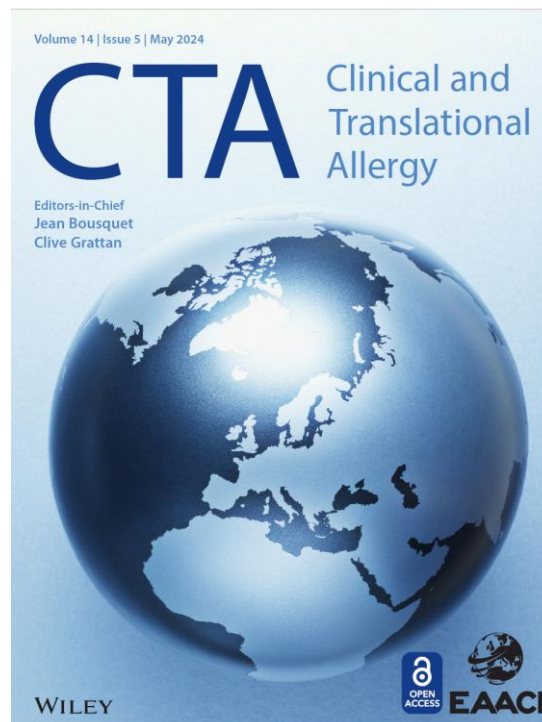
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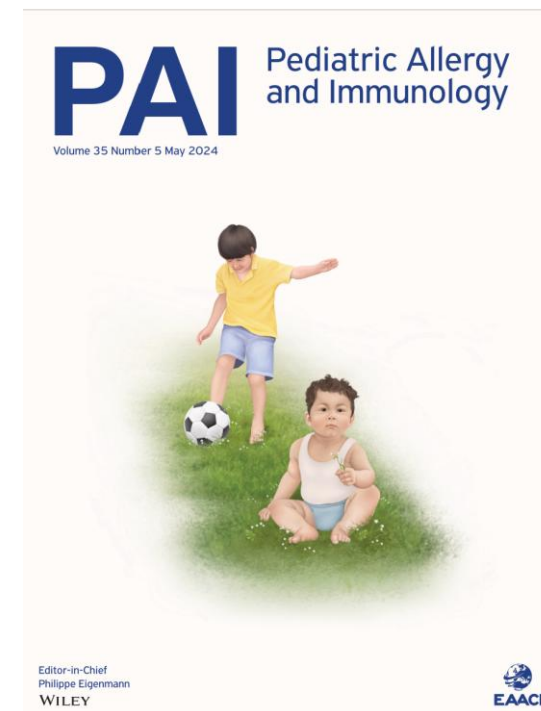
Dissemination: journals



Impact Factor 2024
12



Impact Factor 2024
4



Impact Factor 2024
4.5

Dissemination: Events



EAACI Events – Connecting Our Community

- Cover **diverse topics** and **multiple perspectives** across allergy and clinical immunology.
- Encourage **research exchange, innovation, and scientific progress.**
- Foster **networking, collaboration, and professional growth.**
- Designed to **broaden horizons and strengthen connections** within our global community.



! Amplified through social media, emails, and communication campaigns to engage all members.

Dissemination: Events

EAACI Events – Connecting Our Community



Cappadocia, Turkey: Allergy School 2025, April 10-12



Istanbul, Turkey: Next EAACI Annual Congress 2026

EAACI 2026
ISTANBUL





Vision Zero: A Future Free from Allergy and Asthma Burden

EAACI 2026

**12-15 JUNE
ISTANBUL
TÜRKIYE**

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High-level, invitation-only strategic meeting convened by EAACI

			
Purpose	Format & Audience	Focus Areas	Key Outcomes
<p>To advance the Vision Zero agenda: predict, prevent, and mitigate the burden of allergic diseases in Europe through aligned, cross-sector action.</p>	<p>~50 selected experts and decision-makers</p> <p>Disciplines represented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergy & Immunology • Public Health • Environmental & Climate • Regulatory & Policy bodies <p>Strategic working forum (not a conference)</p> <p>Structured panels & moderated discussion in a trusted setting</p>	<p>Across the allergy care pathway:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aetiology & environmental drivers • Diagnosis & treatment • Prevention strategies • Workforce development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share strategic perspectives & evidence across disciplines • Identify common challenges and gaps in allergy prevention and care • Align on priorities and concrete next steps • Inform future collaboration, policy positioning, and coordinated action

A historian meeting was held in Cagliari, Sardinia September 14 - 17, 2025 to set the basis of the celebration for the 70th Anniversary of EAACI

These are the main initiatives that were born from the meeting:

Documentary



A documentary that tells the story of **EAACI's 70 years**, documenting our origins, milestones, and impact for future generations

Booklet



A 70th-anniversary booklet capturing **key moments**, achievements, and people from EAACI's history

Congress – Monthly Celebrations



A series of initiatives developed for the 70th anniversary to highlight EAACI's history, **achievements**, and **community**.



Ongoing

Documentary



Documentary: 75 years of Allergy in Europe and 70 of EAACI

- The concept of the documentary is to **select some milestones** in the history of Allergy and EAACI from 1950 to 2025 and to tackle challenges
- Milestones should be selected to show how the development of EAACI was related not only to the **progress** of science and technology in Allergy, but also to the **changing face of Europe**

Ongoing

Booklet



- Collect and **curate archival materials** for a commemorative EAACI Anniversary Booklet
- Produce both print and digital editions
- **1,000 printed copies** plus an extended interactive e-book for global access
- **Preserve EAACI's heritage** and institutional memory
- **Strengthen** member engagement, pride, and Academy visibility
- Digital edition adds educational value and **serves as a lasting 70th anniversary legacy**

Congress – Monthly Celebrations



Every month, there will be an initiative specifically curated to celebrate the anniversary on social media:

- January: Past Congresses ✓
- February: Membership – currently ongoing
- March: Diversity
- April: Launch of the Historian Documentary
- May: Frontier, Innovation & Research
- June: Onsite activities



EAACI 70th Anniversary Branding & Merchandising



Unified Visual Identity

Professional design ensuring consistency across all platforms and materials



Commemorative Merchandising

Pins, tote bags, mugs, and other items celebrating EAACI's milestone



Increased Visibility

Anniversary branding integrated into events, campaigns, and communications



Member Engagement

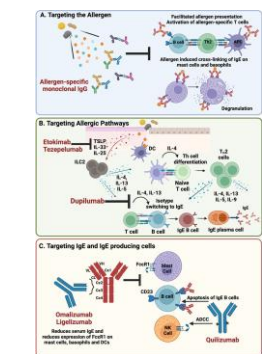
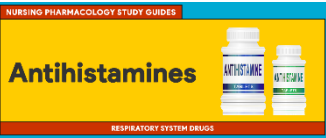
Fosters pride, belonging, and community connection among EAACI members



Legacy & Partnerships

Strengthens sponsor relations and celebrates EAACI's past while inspiring its future

Disease



Health

Promotion



EAACI Students Awareness Day
Palma de Mallorca, 24 October 2025



Quality of life



Building together the most successful Allergy
and Clinical Immunology Society in the field



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EAACI Founder Sponsors Meeting,

Mohamed Shamji
EAACI Secretary-General


05 Feb 2026



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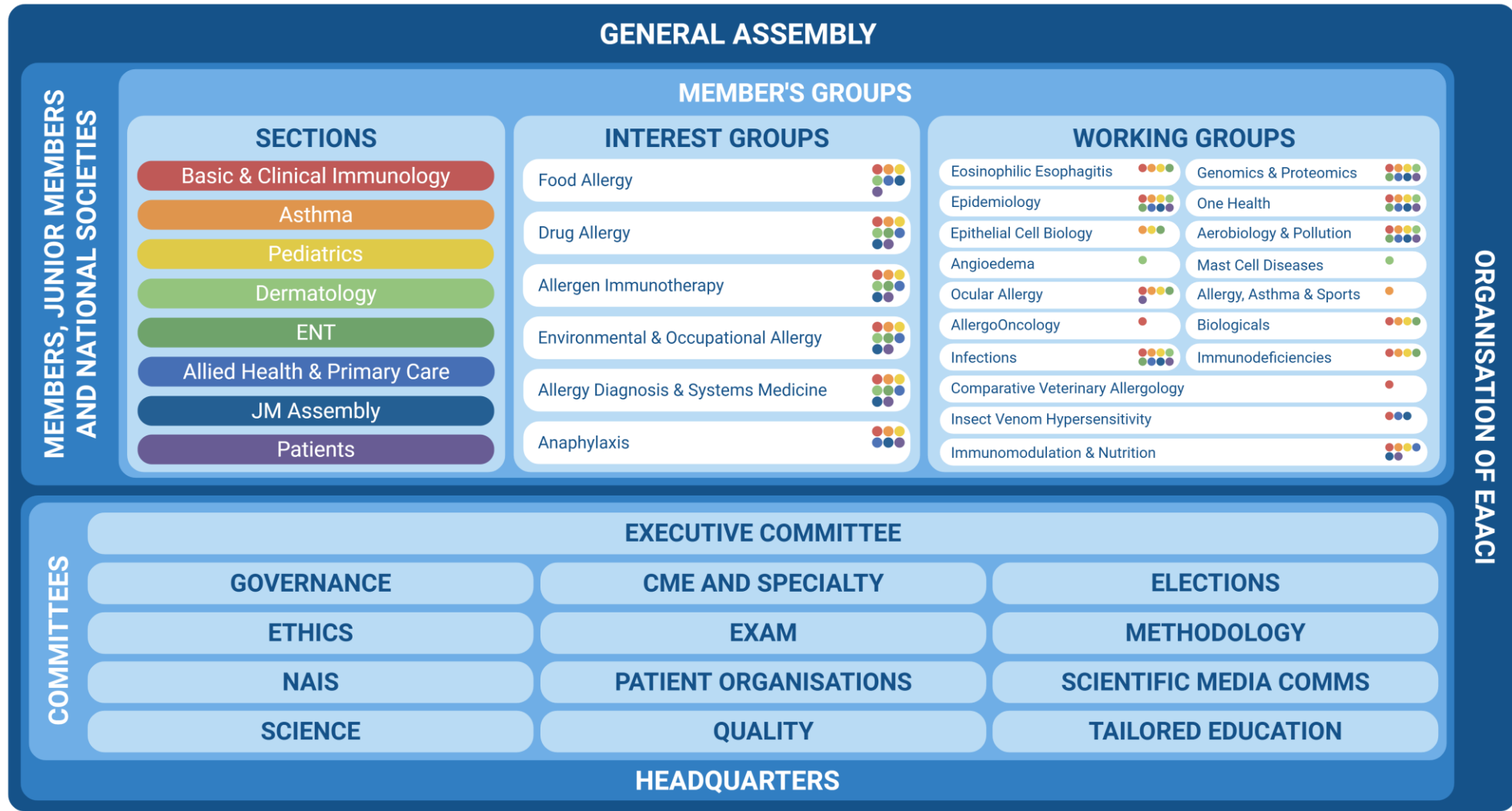


The European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) is an **international leader** in research, scientific knowledge, and training on allergic diseases, benefiting over **18,000 professionals** and **millions of patients in 139 countries**. EAACI aims to improve the lives of patients through its **unique multidisciplinary approach** and commitment to **excellence**, which is fueled by an open character and support for young science.

All of this enables EAACI to promote **legislative changes** and drive the advancement of **public health**, providing a more effective response to the challenges of today's society.

Together, we advance the science of allergy and immunology to improve patient care and transform lives

Organisational Structure of EAACI



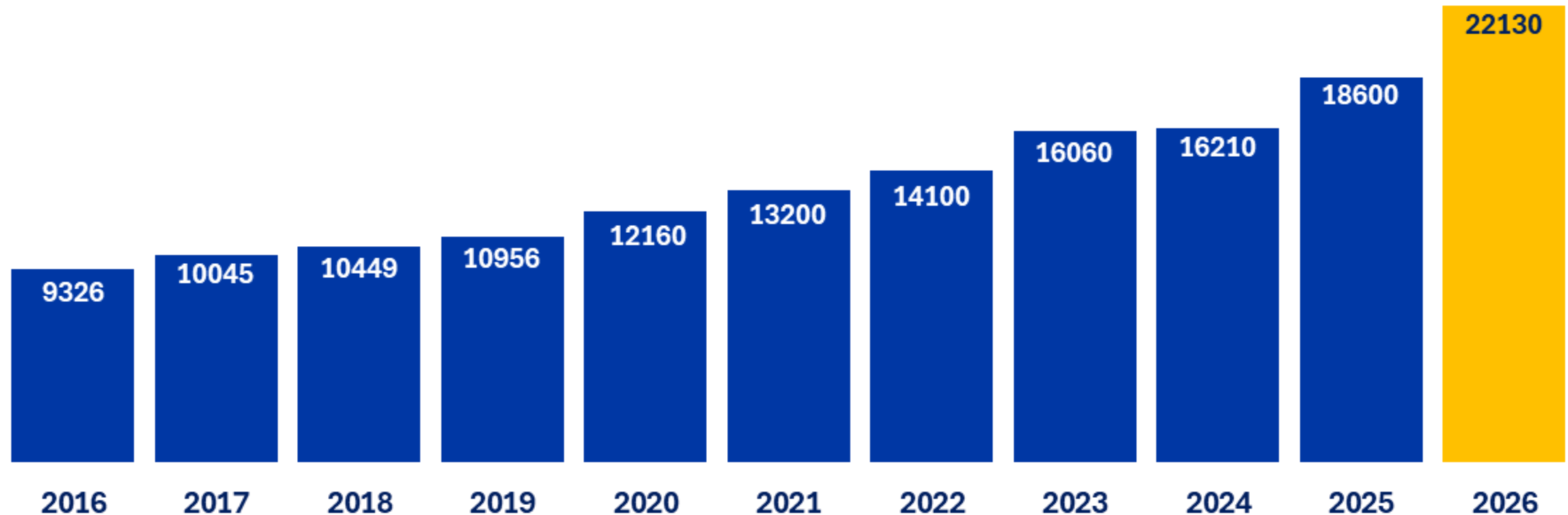
2025 Breakdown:

Individual (+) : 5'250

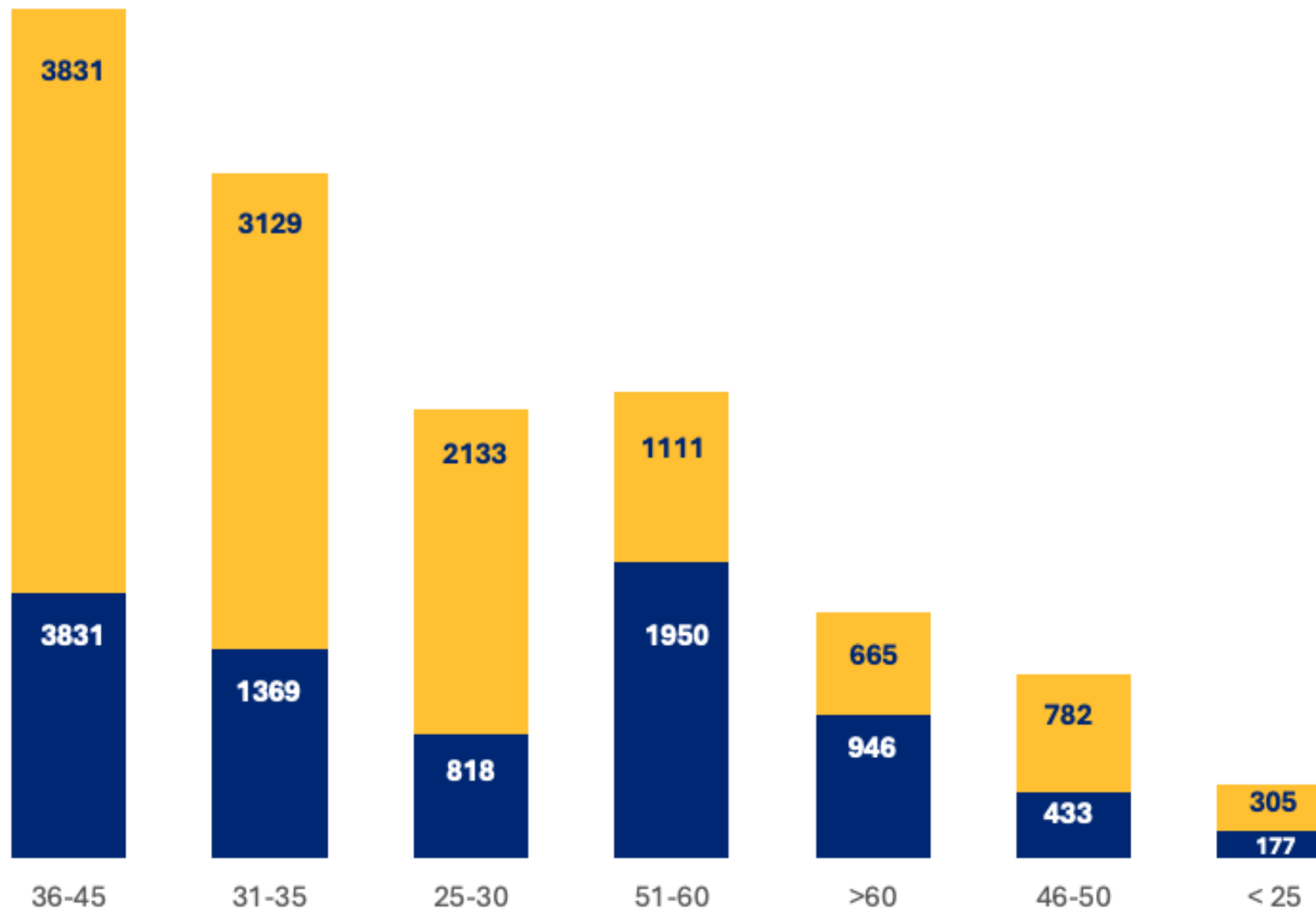
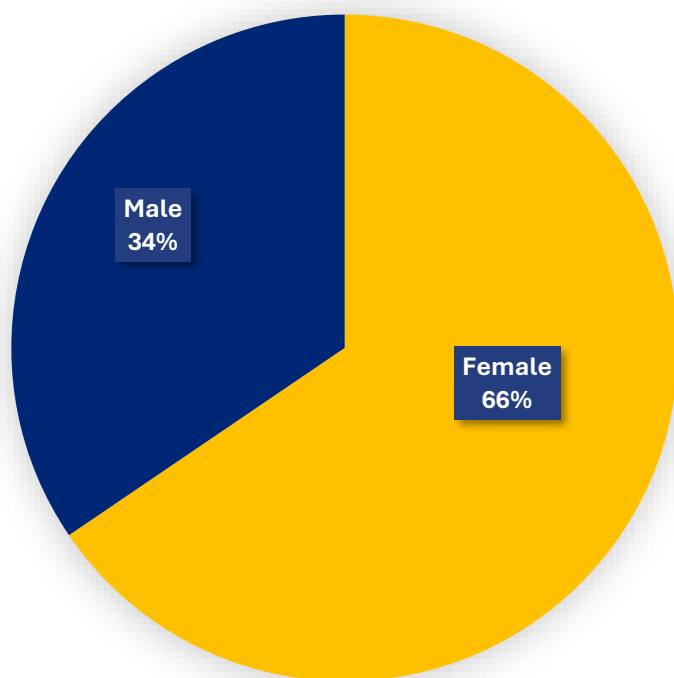
Junior: 11,330

NAIS Dual: 2'020

**2026 Projection
(19%)**

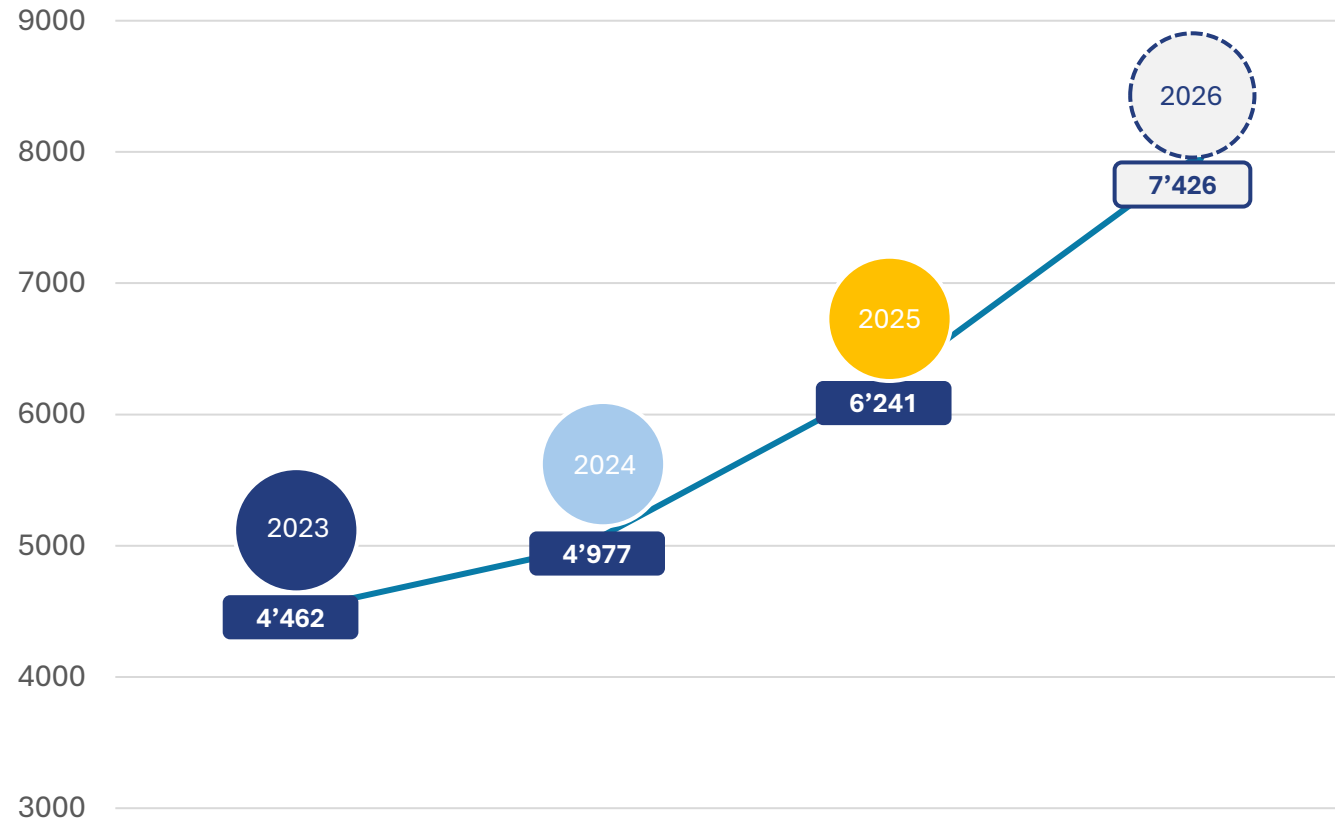


By Gender



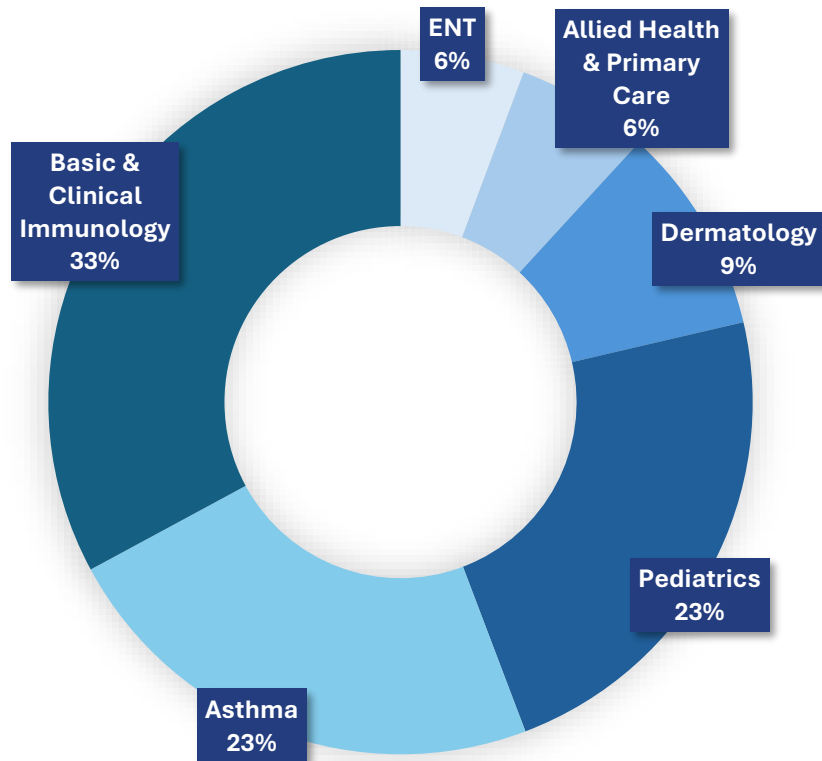
Actual and Projected Cumulative Growth – Paid members only

Annual Membership Growth + 2026 projection

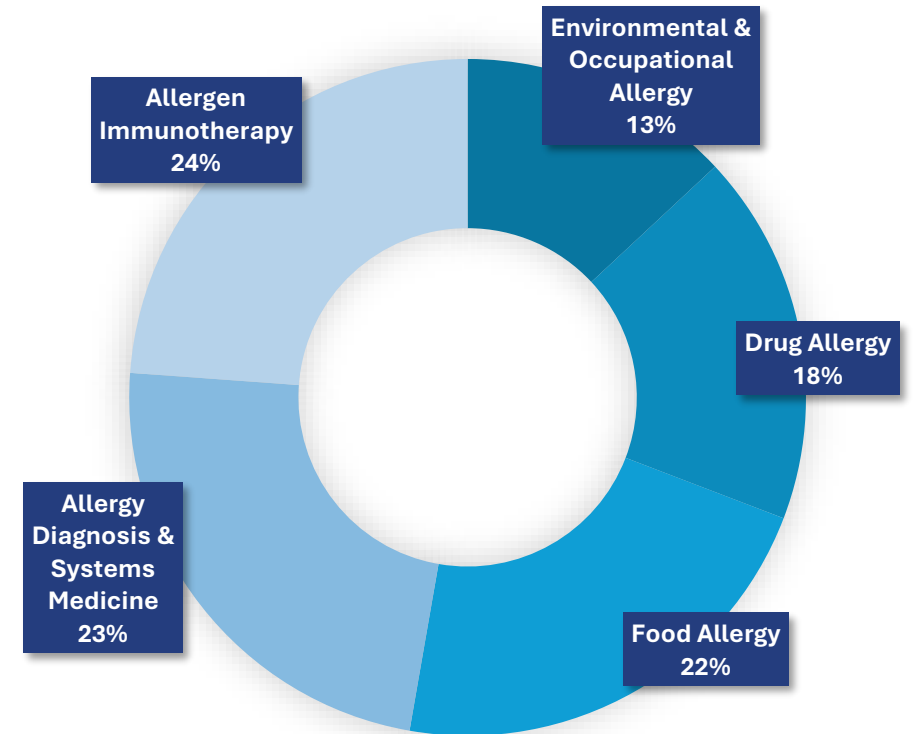


2023 vs 2024 growth: 12%
2024 vs 2025 growth: 25.4%
2025 vs 2026 growth: 19%

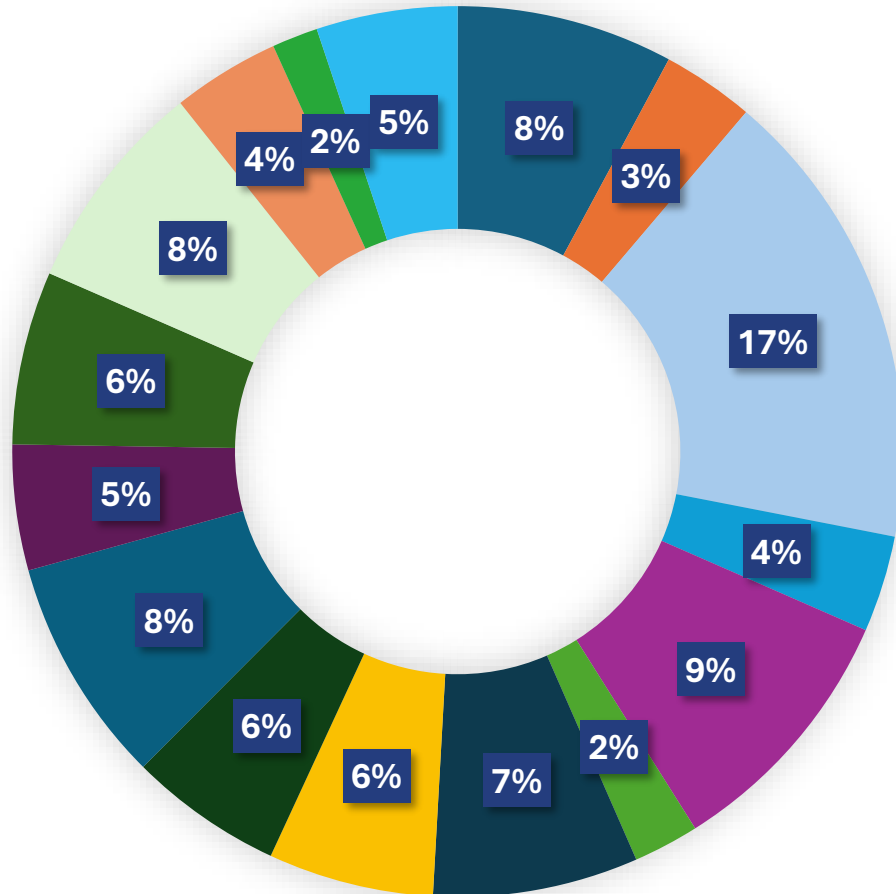
EAACI Sections



EAACI Interest Groups



EAACI Working Groups



- Aerobiology and Pollution
- Allergy, Asthma & Sports
- Biologicals
- Eosinophilic Esophagitis
- Genomic and Proteomics
- Immunomodulation & Nutrition
- Insect Venom Hypersensitivity
- One Health
- AllergoOncology
- Allied Health
- Comparative Veterinary Allergology
- Epidemiology
- Immunodeficiencies
- Infections
- Ocular Allergy
- Primary Care



EAACI Anaphylaxis Awareness Day

21 NOVEMBER



Many NAIS have promoted the day on their SoMe accounts!



EAACI Spring Meeting 2026

Prevention as Treatment: A New Paradigm

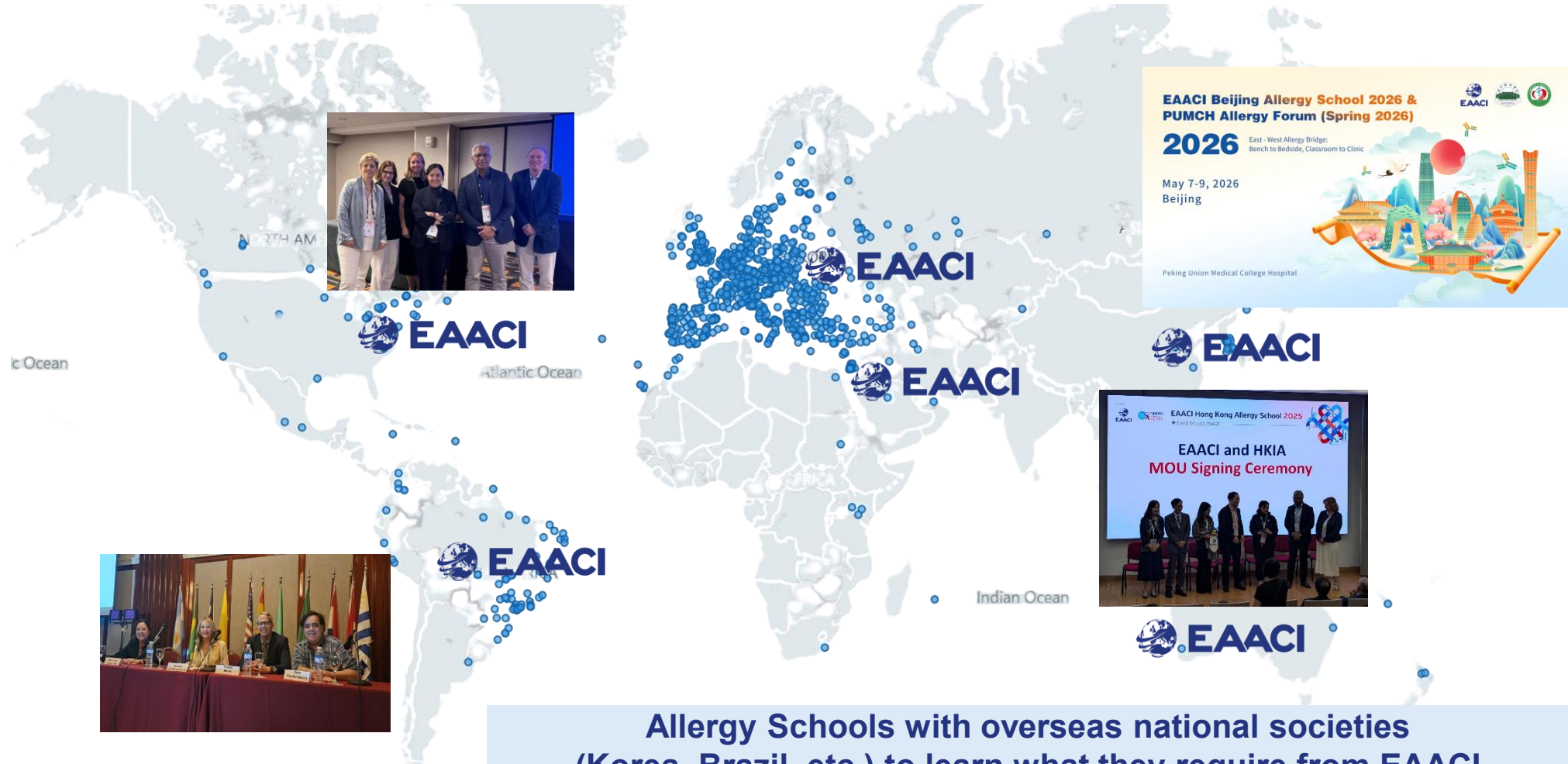
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Allergy Schools with overseas national societies (Korea, Brazil, etc.) to learn what they require from EAACI

EAACI Beijing Allergy School 2026 & PUMCH Allergy Forum (Spring 2026)

2026

East - West Allergy Bridge:
Bench to Bedside, Classroom to Clinic

May 7-9, 2026
Beijing

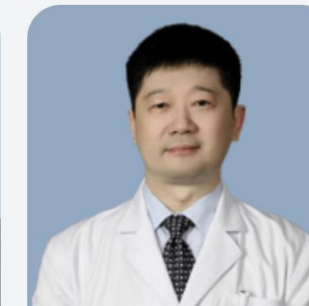
Peking Union Medical College Hospital



Dr. Maria Torres
EAACI President



Prof. Mohamed Shamji
EAACI Secretary General



Dr. Kai Guan
Director, Department of Allergy Peking Union Medical College Hospital (PUMCH)

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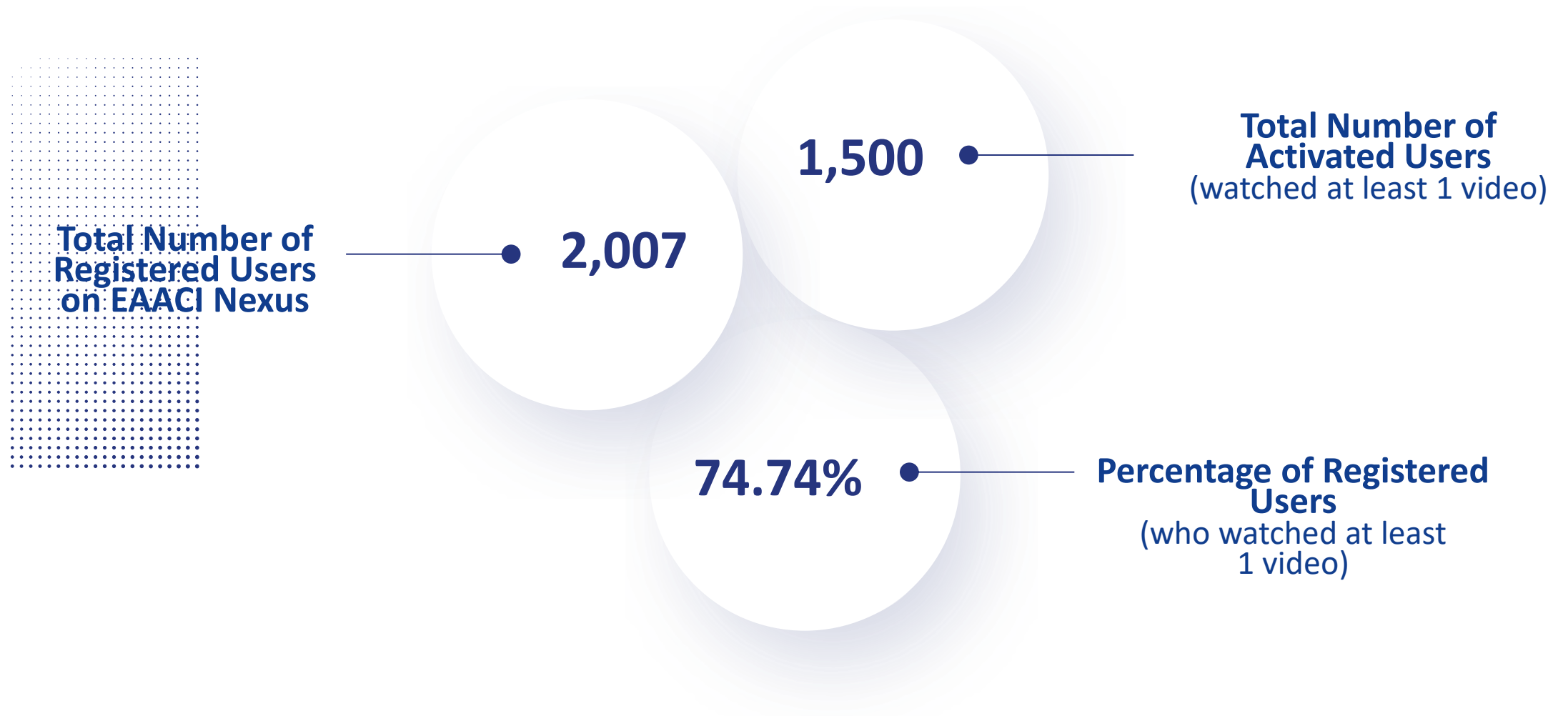
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ENGAGEMENT RESULTS

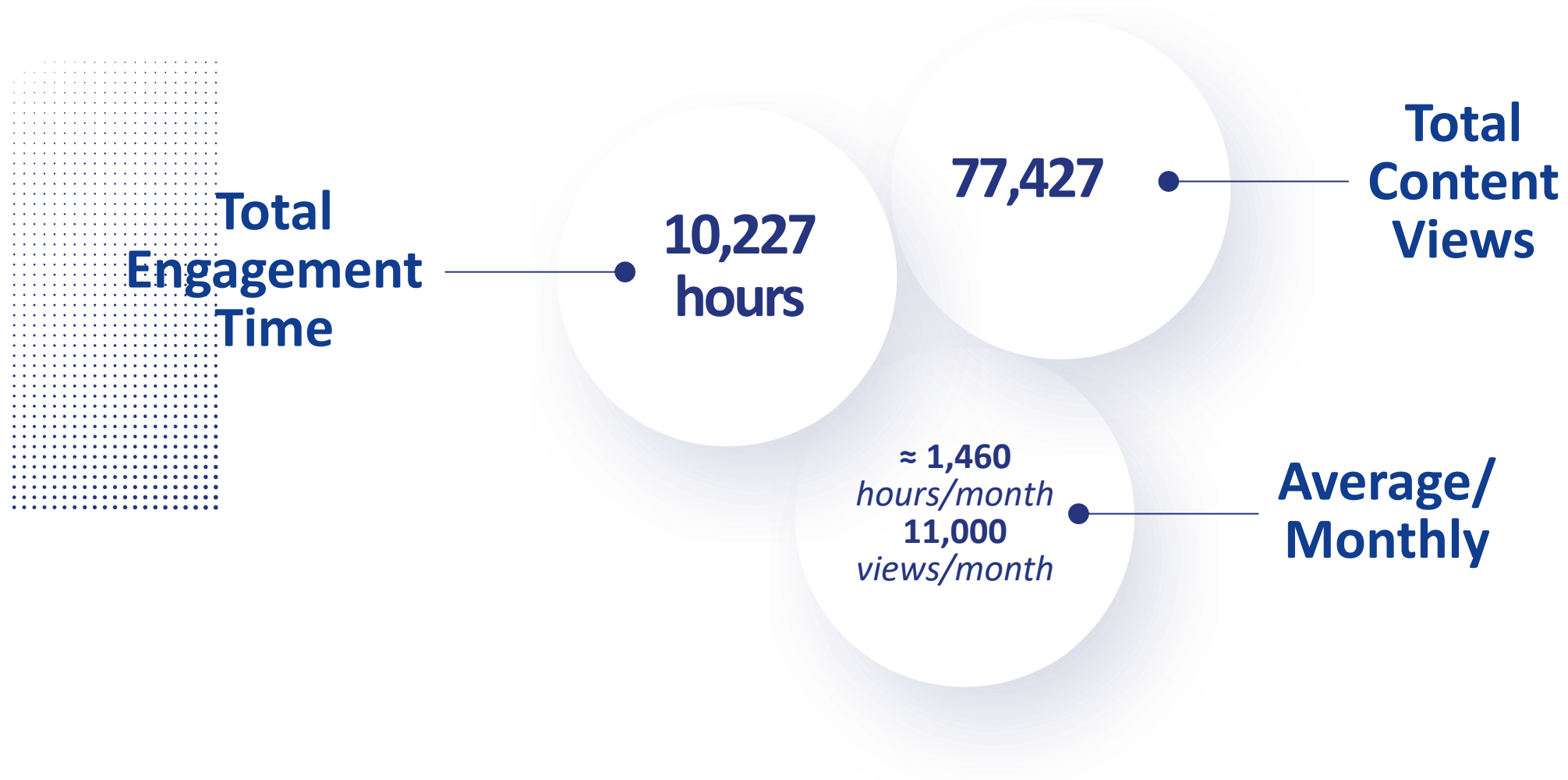
June 13, 2025 - January 25, 2026

User Growth & Activation

Strong activation across the EAACI Nexus user base



High cumulative engagement across the platform



Engagement per User

Activated users show significantly higher engagement depth

Registered Users

5h6m

Average
Engagement



Activated Users

6h49m

Average
Engagement



Registered Users

39

Average
Views



Activated Users

52

Average
Views

Users stay connected and respond to content.

Top-performing lecture highlights

Allergic Asthma

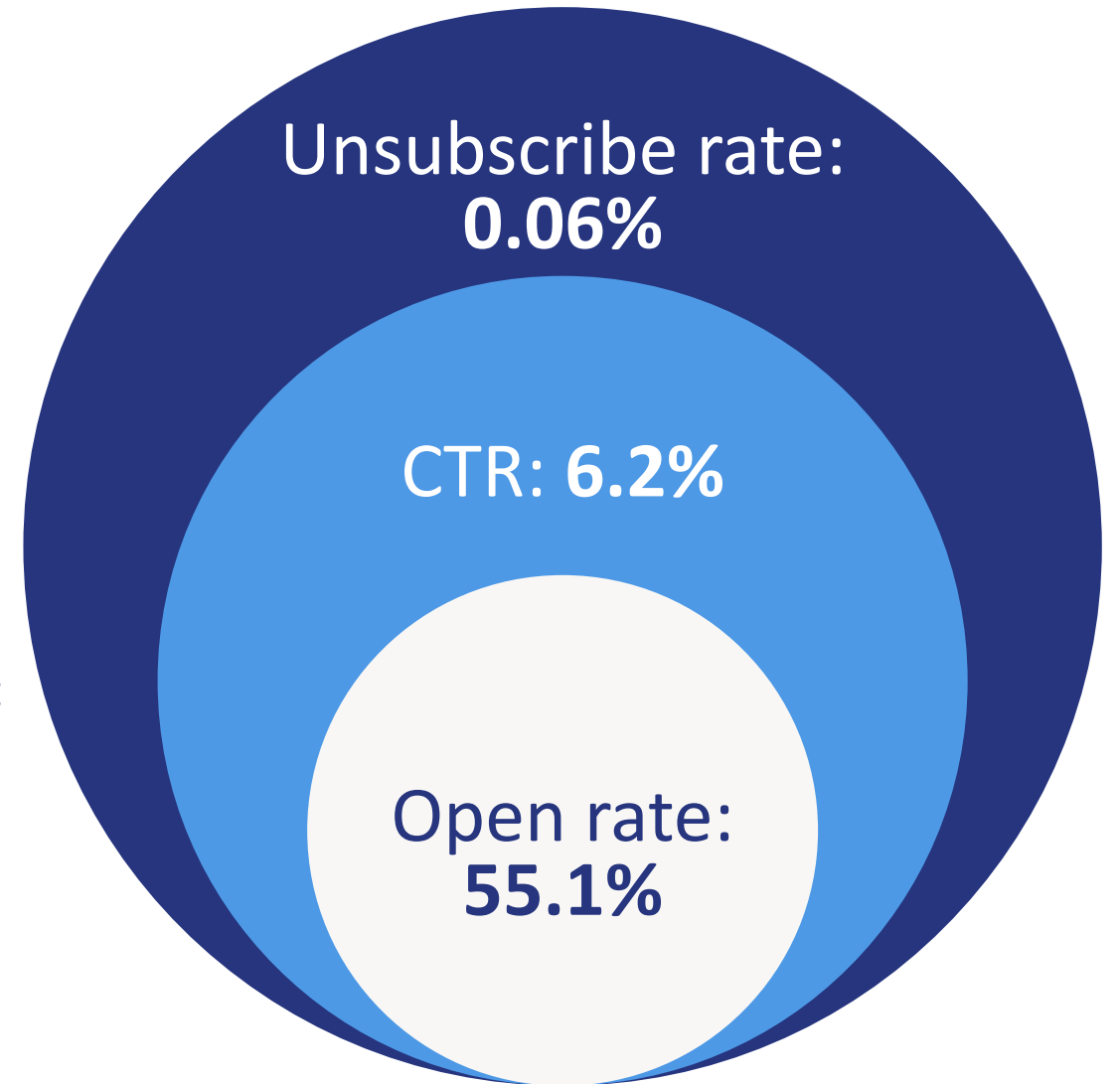
66% OR, 14% CTR

Allergen Immunotherapy

64% OR, 12 CTR

Desensitization With the Potential for Remission With Peanut SLIT

61% OR, 9% CTR



Users stay connected and respond to content

NPS Score

82
(based on 342 replies)

NPS (Net Promoter Score) is a metric measuring customer loyalty and satisfaction. It helps businesses gauge overall customer enthusiasm, identify strengths, weaknesses, and track customer experience improvements over time.










“beautiful collection, a treasure of info”

“I love to be a member of EAACI”

New user feedback

“very practical ,absolutely up to date”

“good and accurate content”

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	Reimagining EAACI Events: Congresses, Hybrids & New-Format Experiences	André Moreira
	Patients as Partners: From Concept to Practice (PoC) in EAACI Activities	Ozlem Ceylan
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	Collaborative Breakout Session: "Turning Insights into Action"	Collaborative



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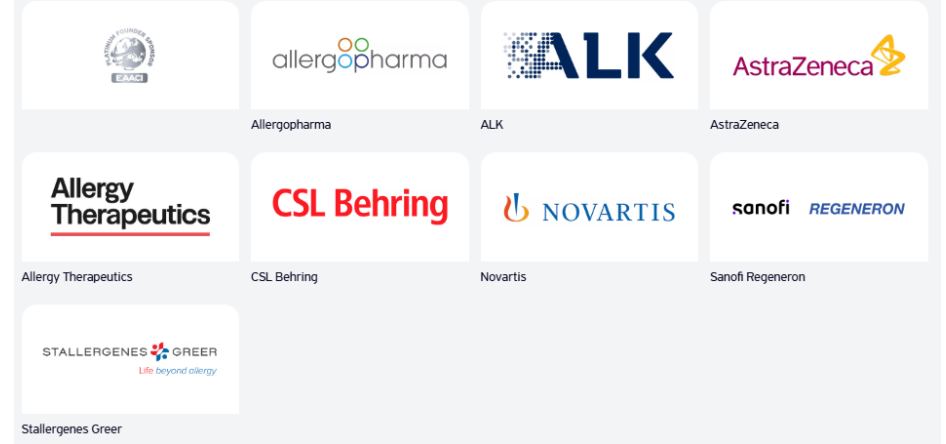
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- Customer relationships
- CRM Development / Implementations



- Sponsorship Marketing
- Sponsor client support
- Logistics & Operations

Founder Sponsors 2026

Platinum Level



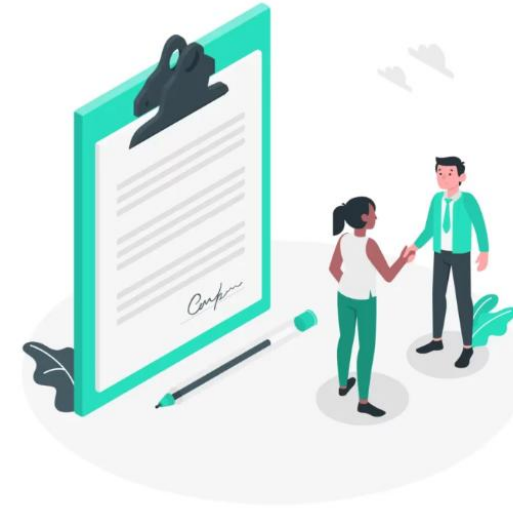
Gold Level



Silver Level



Beyond Sponsorship: Evolving the Founder Sponsor & Industry Partnership Model



Beyond Sponsorship

From transactions to long-term value creation

- Annual Congress
- Focused Meetings
- Allergy Schools
- Winter & Spring Meetings
 - Exhibition
 - Industry Sessions
 - EAACI Sessions
 - Brand alignment
- EAACI Knowledge Hub





- The ways in which content is consumed is changing
- Technology and digital devices are influencing attention spans
- Education, credibility, and impact matter more than visibility
- EAACI sits at the intersection of science, clinicians, government regulatory bodies, and patients

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- Event-centric and short-term
 - ROI measured mainly by exposure
 - Limited continuity between touchpoints



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- Long-term, multi-year collaboration
 - Shared objectives, clear governance
 - Independence and scientific integrity preserved

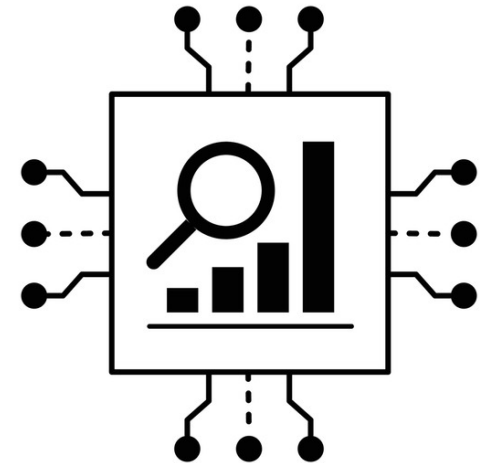


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- Premium, strategic relationship
 - Continuity across EAACI's ecosystem
 - Influence through collaboration, not promotion





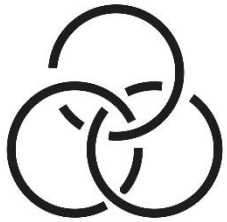
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- **Medical education** (lifelong learning, disease-area depth)
 - Unrestricted Grants
 - Support across career stages
 - Focus on unmet needs – through EAACI Working Groups & Sections
 - **Advocacy & patient engagement** (within ethical boundaries)
 - **Digital & data-driven engagement** (year-round presence, AI learning tools)



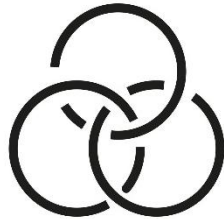
EAACI Working Group example – Mast Cell Disorders

During 2023 under the Dermatology Section EAACI created the WG on **Mast Cell Disorders**

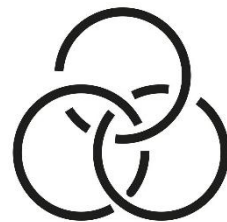
<https://eaaci.org/professionals/groups/>



The rationale for that is that this disease has a multidisciplinary approach that needs to be led by EAACI.



Specific sessions regarding MC diseases has been allocated in Verona DHM 2023 and in the Annual Meeting, Module in HB on Mast cell diseases with Q&A

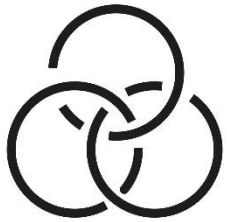


This has supported a strategic and collaborative partnership with Founder Sponsor Blueprint Medicines across EAACI meetings and initiatives, with selective engagement opportunities for additional industry partners.

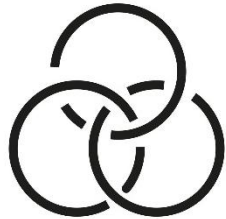
EAACI Working Group example – Angioedema (HAE)

During 2024 under the Dermatology Section EAACI created the WG on **Angioedema**

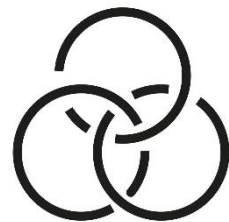
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The rationale is that angioedema spans multiple medical disciplines, necessitating a central, expert-led framework—an area where EAACI plays a leading role.



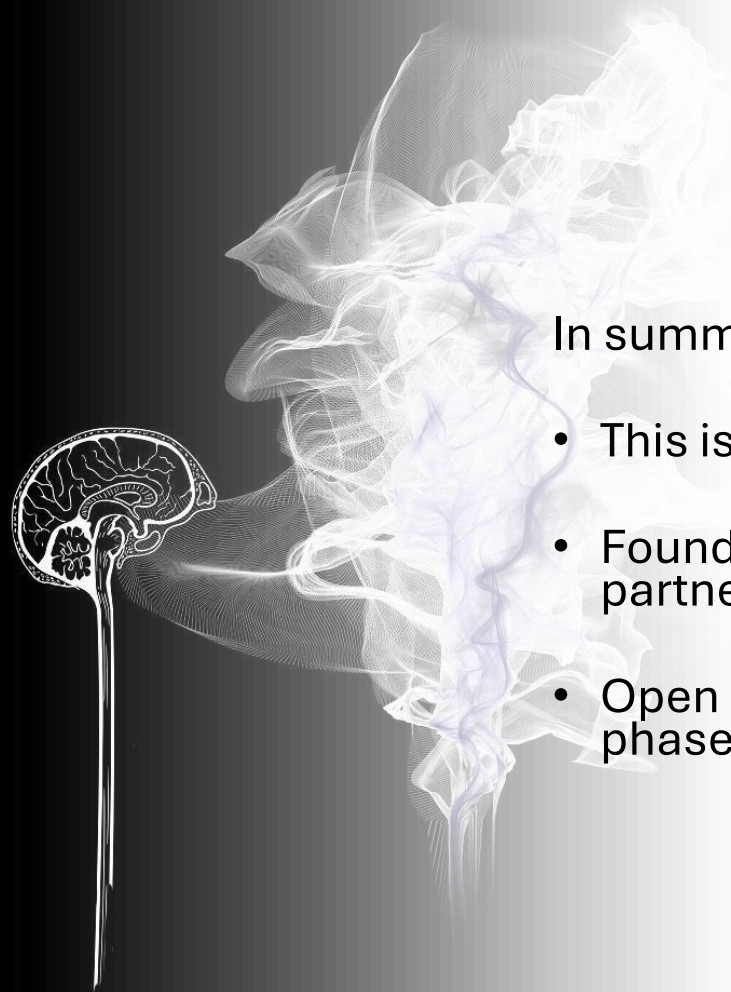
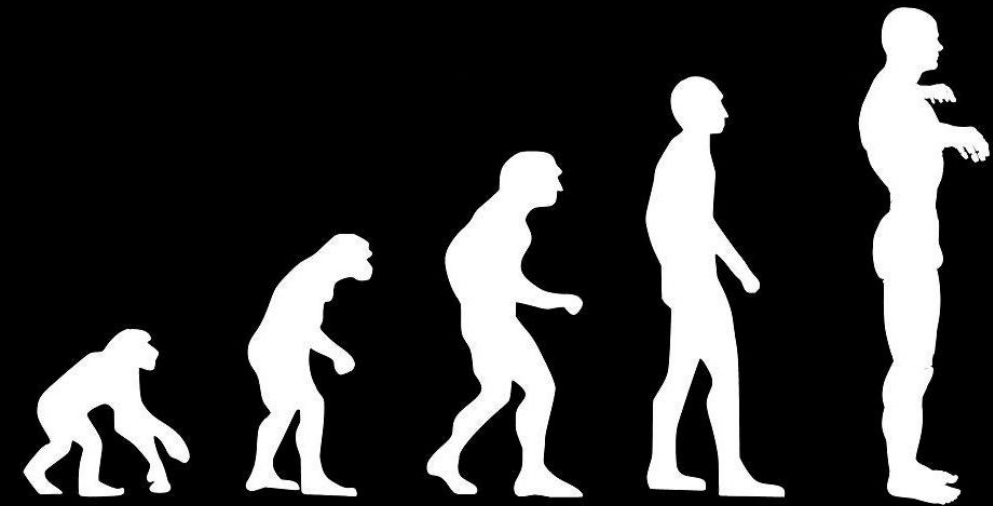
Specific sessions regarding HAE diseases have been allocated in the Annual Congress and Focus Meeting. Takeda, CSL Behring, BioCryst and other sponsors have agreed to support a module on HB.



This has supported a strategic and collaborative partnership with Founder Sponsor Takeda, CSL and BioCryst across EAACI meetings and initiatives, with selective engagement opportunities for additional industry partners.

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- Educational reach & engagement
 - Quality of interaction
 - Long-term impact rather than one-off metrics





In summary/closing:

- This is an evolution, not a reset
- Founder Sponsors as long-term partners
- Open dialogue to shape the next phase together



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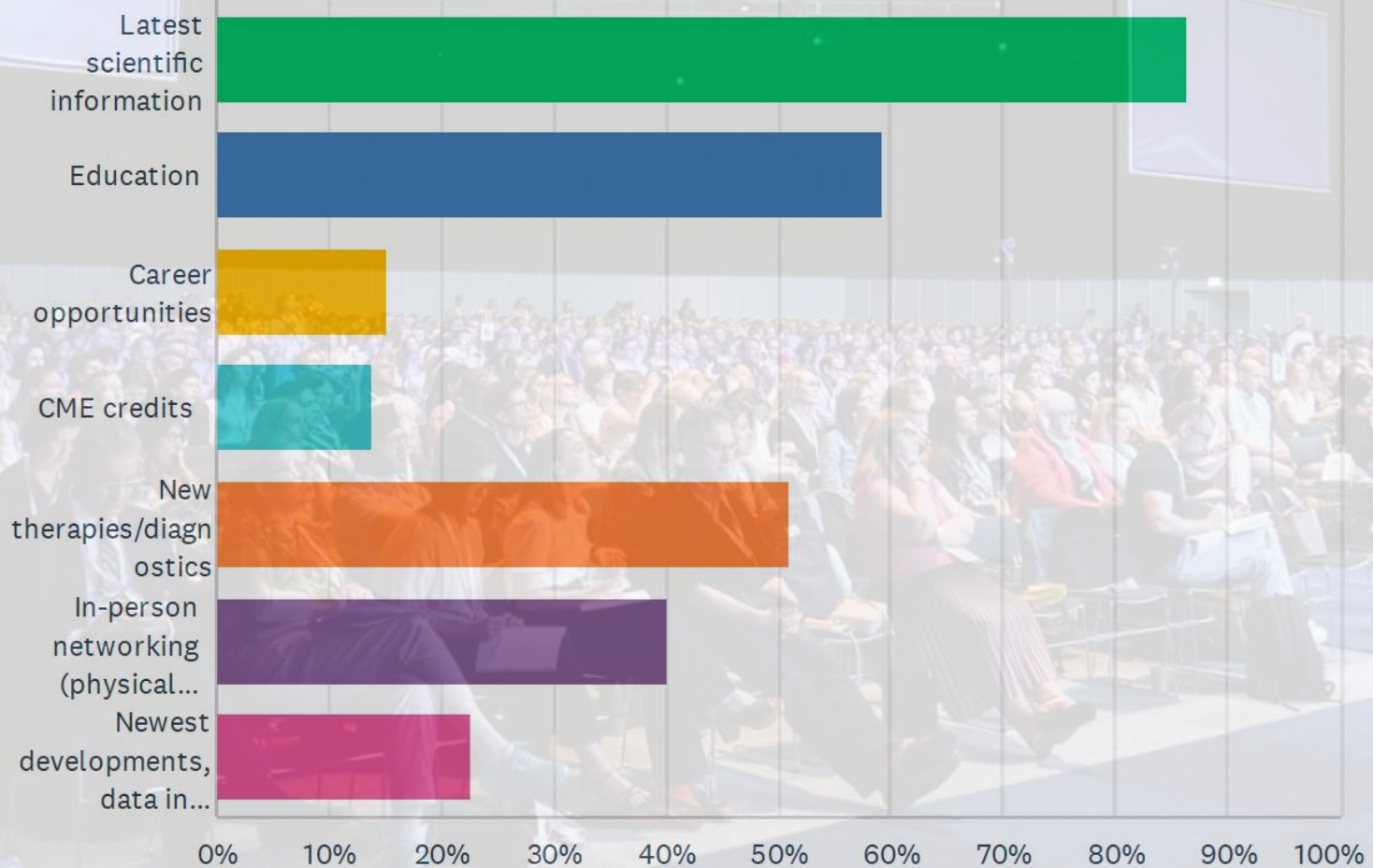
SAM 2025
Skin Allergy Meeting
Bilbao, Spain 27-29 March

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Main reasons for attending EAACI 2025 congress



Overall rate of the Scientific Programme: 90% Good or Excellent

	VERY POOR	POOR	OK	GOOD	EXCELLENT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Overall quality of the scientific programme topics	0.20% 3	0.40% 6	9.62% 146	41.57% 631	48.22% 732	1,518	4.37
Overall quality of the recorded scientific programme topics	0.33% 5	0.66% 10	11.66% 177	44.66% 678	42.69% 648	1,518	4.29
Overall presentation skills of speakers	0.26% 4	0.66% 10	10.94% 166	44.60% 677	43.54% 661	1,518	4.31
Overall quality of presentation content	0.20% 3	0.66% 10	10.01% 152	44.86% 681	44.27% 672	1,518	4.32



Outstanding scientific sessions across all formats

	VERY POOR	POOR	OK	GOOD	EXCELLENT	I DID NOT ATTEND	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Overall quality of oral abstract sessions (OAS)	0.07% 1	0.26% 4	9.16% 139	36.43% 553	41.63% 632	12.45% 189	1,518	4.57
Overall quality of the Flash Talk sessions (FT)	0.13% 2	0.46% 7	8.10% 123	33.47% 508	39.13% 594	18.71% 284	1,518	4.67
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Overall quality of Congress E-TPS	0.13% 2	0.40% 6	9.42% 143	28.92% 439	32.74% 497	28.39% 431	1,518	4.79



Operational excellence at every step: from submission to session

	VERY POOR	POOR	OK	GOOD	EXCELLENT	I DON'T KNOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Abstract submission process	0.34% 5	0.62% 9	8.21% 120	26.28% 384	41.68% 609	22.86% 334	1,461	4.77
Registration process	0.34% 5	1.16% 17	8.76% 128	29.91% 437	55.92% 817	3.90% 57	1,461	4.52
Poster Sessions	0.34% 5	1.44% 21	10.03% 146	34.02% 495	41.31% 601	12.85% 187	1,455	4.53
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Badge scanning at the entrance of session rooms	0.62% 9	2.60% 38	10.96% 160	28.01% 409	55.07% 804	2.74% 40	1,460	4.43
Directional signage at the congress venue	0.62% 9	4.32% 63	15.50% 226	32.44% 473	43.42% 633	3.70% 54	1,458	4.25
Helpfulness of congress staff	0.27% 4	0.82% 12	8.36% 122	26.39% 385	61.34% 895	2.81% 41	1,459	4.56



EAACI Enlightenment Talks: Breaking Boundaries, Inspiring Minds

The slide on the screen is titled "Asthma & allergy" and illustrates the connection between climate change and allergic diseases. It lists several climate-related factors on the left: "Global warming" (with a sunset image), "More warmer days" (with a sun image), "Higher level of oceans" (with a wave image), and "Change in rain patterns". These factors lead to an increase in "ozone" and "PM" (particulate matter), indicated by upward arrows. A red arrow points from the climate factors to a central box: "New distribution areas for plants, pollens, molds, allergens, Diptera, Acarina and Himenoptera". This leads to an increase in the "Number of stings" (with an image of bees). On the right, a vertical arrow points upwards, equating these factors to "Asthma and AR attacks and development (?)", "Fungi allergy", and "Number of stings".

Barnes et al. Climate Change and Our Environment: The Effect on Respiratory and Allergic Disease. *J Allergy Clin Immunol: In Practice* 2013;1:137-41

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Once	23.80%	341
2 - 4 times	33.78%	484
5 - 7 times	10.75%	154
8+ times	4.75%	68
Did not visit	25.75%	369
What did you enjoy seeing most?	1.19%	17
Total Respondents: 1,433		



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2025



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Glasgow Science Festival
9 de setembro às 10:00

This year #GlaSciFest partnered with EAACI and Glasgow Science Centre to bring you Clinical Village – Allergy and Immunology In Action! 🍌
Visitors got the chance to discover how allergies impact daily life and explore demonstrations of allergy testing and emergency response techniques 🍌



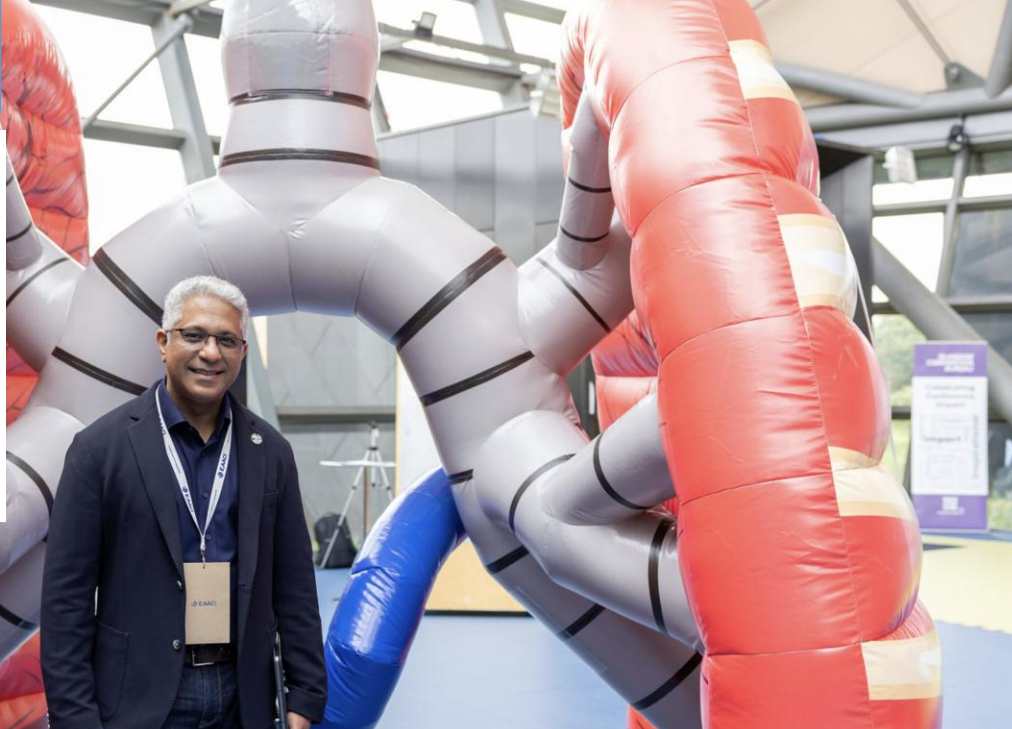
Free allergy awareness clinic at Glasgow Science Centre this weekend

11 Jun 2025

Glasgow residents will have the chance to explore cutting-edge allergy research at a free public event this weekend, as part of one of the largest allergy and immunology congresses in the world.

The EAACI Clinical Allergy Village, hosted at Glasgow Science Centre, is a public-facing event forming part of the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) Congress 2025 taking place across the city. From 10am to 2pm on 13 and 14 June, it will give members of the public the opportunity to meet leading clinicians and researchers, learn about allergy symptoms and solutions, and explore how global environmental changes are influencing allergy-related health.

Organised by EAACI, with support from Glasgow Convention Bureau and the Scottish Event Campus, the event is designed for families, students, healthcare workers, and anyone keen to better understand common allergic conditions – from hay fever and eczema to asthma and food intolerances.



Leaving a Legacy of Care: EAACI 2025 Glasgow Supporting the City's Youngest Patients



To have the



Welcome to EAACI Congress 2025

13-16 June - Glasgow, United Kingdom

Breaking boundaries in Allergy, Asthma, and Clinical Immunology: Integrating Planetary Health for a Sustainable Future

WITH BADGE

Congress Activities and Networking Events

WITHOUT BADGE

- Postgraduate Courses
- Interactive Workshops and Symposia
- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Presidential Dinner
- Junior Member event
- Closing Ceremony

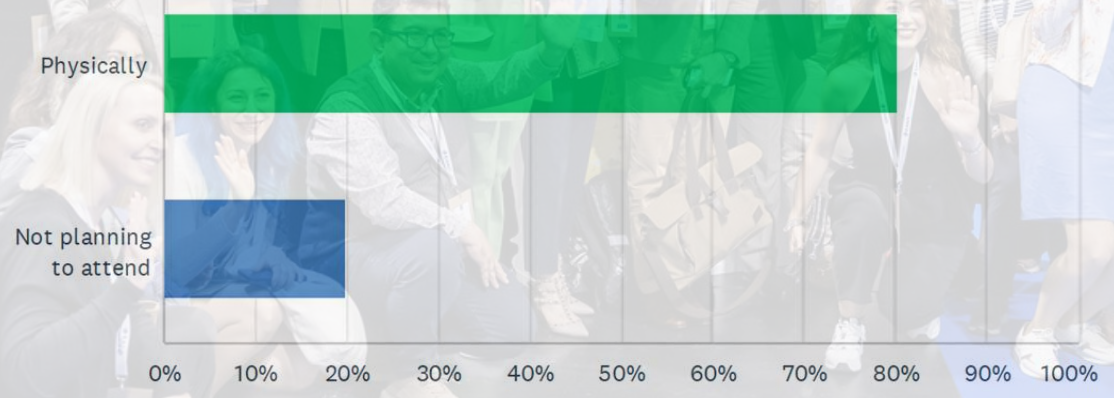

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Are you planning to attend next year congress?

Q24 Are you planning to attend next year congress?

Answered: 1,433 Skipped: 141



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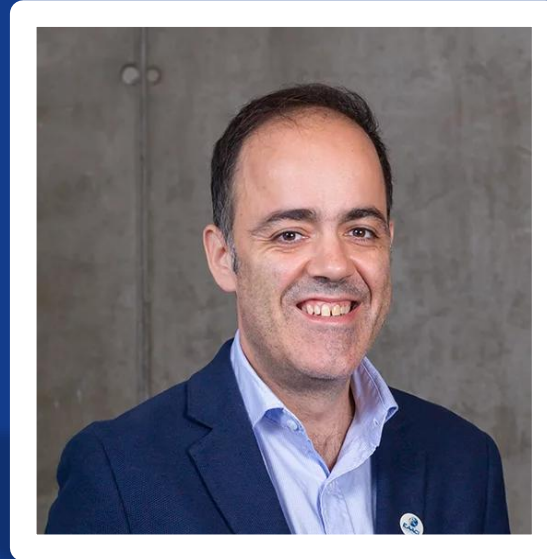
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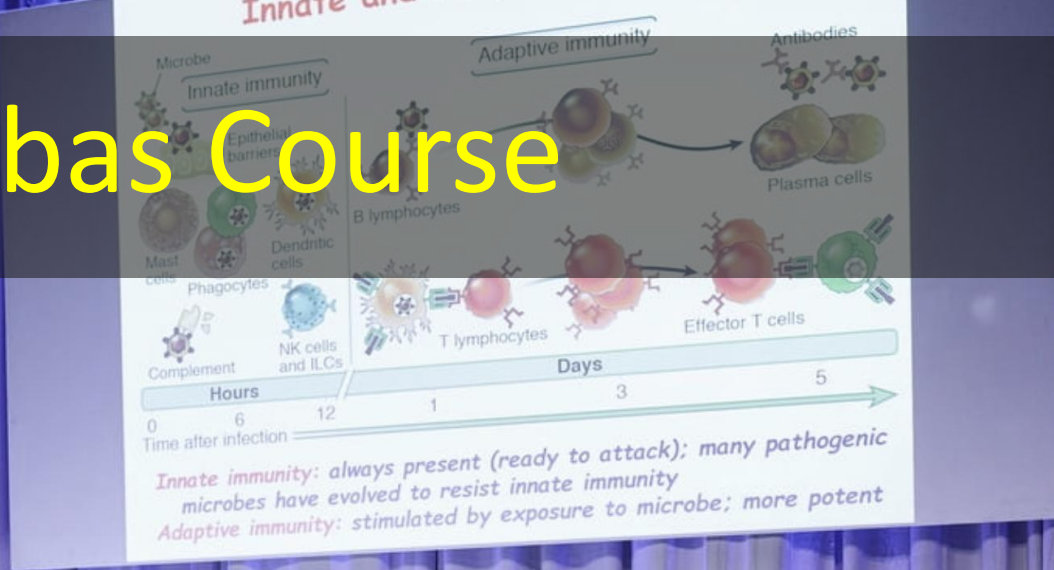
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Patients as Partners: From Concept to Practice POC in EAACI Activities

In **2011**,

EAACI established its Patient Organisations Committee (POC) with the initial aim of incorporating patient perspectives in the development of guidelines.

POC members are represented by either patients, caregivers of patients, patient representatives/advocates or patients experts.



The poster features a dark background with a glowing, wireframe human figure on the right side. The EAACI POC logo is in the top left corner. The main title is in yellow and white. Below the title is a short paragraph in white, followed by a paragraph in white, and a slogan in yellow and white. The EAACI logo and website/social media information are at the bottom.

 **EAACI POC**
PATIENT ORGANISATIONS COMMITTEE

**Bridging the Gap for
Better Healthcare**

The EAACI Patient Organisations Committee (POC),
A dedicated advocate for patients and a catalyst for collaboration between patients and healthcare professionals. The POC is committed to enhancing the quality of care and support for individuals affected by allergy, asthma and immunological conditions.

At the EAACI POC, we understand the importance of partnership in healthcare. We strive to create a collaborative environment, where patients and healthcare professionals work together as allies, sharing knowledge, expertise, and insights to improve patient outcomes and quality of life.


*Shared Vision, Shared Solutions:
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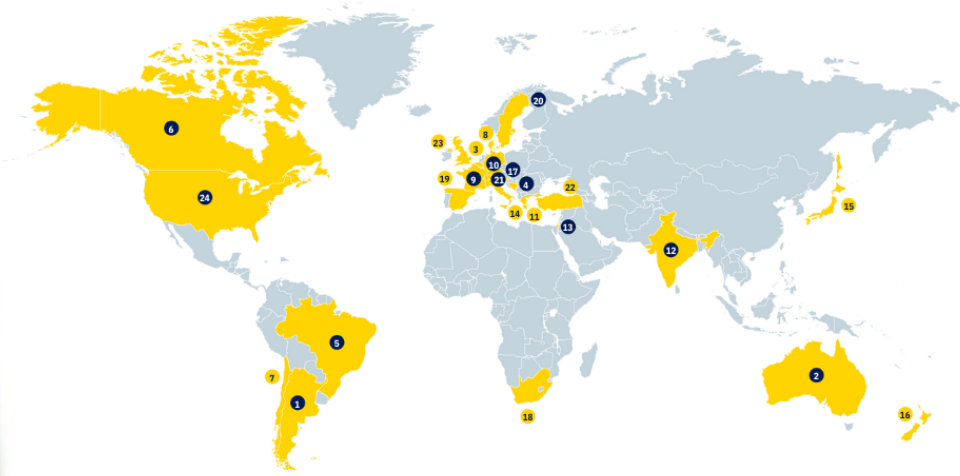
Marcia Podesta
Patient Organisations
Committee Board Member

Currently, the POC consists of **37** patient organisations from **24** countries;

- 🌐 22 European
- 🌐 15 Non-European

Received 4 more applications from Spain, Poland, Serbia

PATIENTS ORGANISATIONS



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| 1 Argentina | 7 Chile | 13 Israel | 19 Spain |
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Committee Activities

POC serves in the EAACI Committees:

Scientific Programme Committee

- Annual Congress
- DHM
- SAM
- FAAM
- PAAM
- ISAF-RHINA

Scientific Media Communications Committee

Ethics Committee

POC takes part in developing EAACI Guidelines (2025-2026)

- Non-IgE mediated Food Allergy Guidelines
- Drug Hypersensitivity Guidelines
- AIT Guidelines
- CRS Guidelines
- Diagnosis and Management of Shellfish Allergy Across the World
- Importance of Green Space in Urban Environments for Allergy and Asthma Prevention

Committee Activities

- POC leads 2 TFs **A Complete Guide to Patient Engagement in EAACI: Integrating patient perspectives into scientific research and activities**



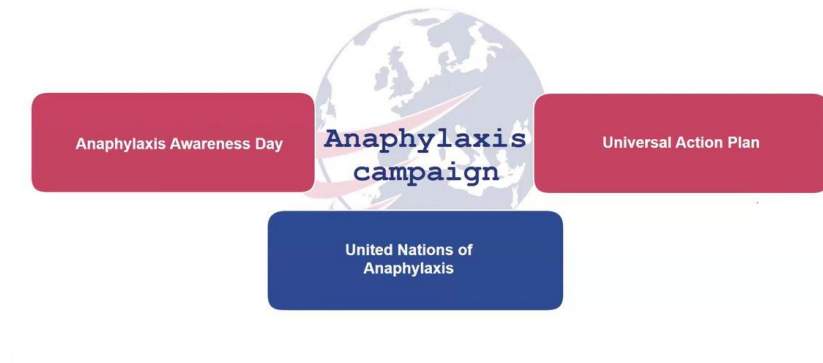
Collecting and Analysing Patient Data To Understand Real-world Evidence

- POC co-chairs the United Nations of Anaphylaxis TF (NAIS & POC Joint Project)
- POC contributed to the Global Atlas of Planetary Health

- POC supports the ClimAir Project



- POC represents EAACI in the European NP Alliance



Committee Activities

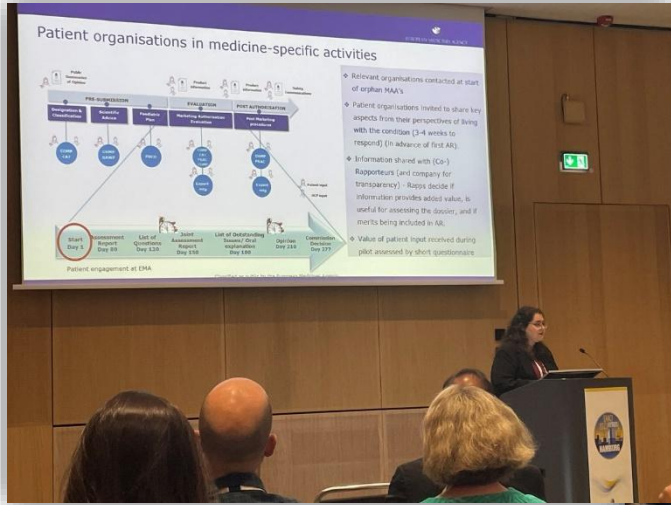
🌐 Speaking roles at the EAACI Annual Congress and Focused Meetings



POC Panel Session at the Global Stage

«Benefits of engaging with patients in clinical trials and decision-making»

«Codex Alimentarius & Precautionary Allergen Labelling (PAL): A New Era for Food Safety and Patient Information»



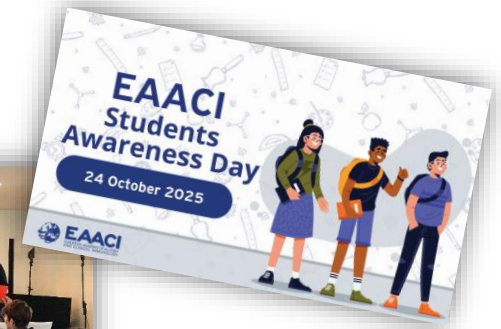
New Initiatives

🌐 **Best Patient Engagement Reward: 3 award winners at the Congress 2025 Glasgow**

🌐 **Lay Summary Development Guide**



🌐 **PAAM 2025 Student Awareness Day**



Awareness Campaigns

Antibiotic Allergy Awareness Campaign



Key Definitions



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Problem, Barrier & Need



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Educational Infographic



More Than a Day: A Milestone



From One Day to Every Day



EAACI Anaphylaxis
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21 NOVEMBER

Know the signs, take action:
EAACI Anaphylaxis Awareness Day

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MYTH:
"You only need one adrenaline shot."

FACT:
Sometimes, a second dose of adrenaline is necessary. Always carry two auto-injectors and seek medical attention after use.

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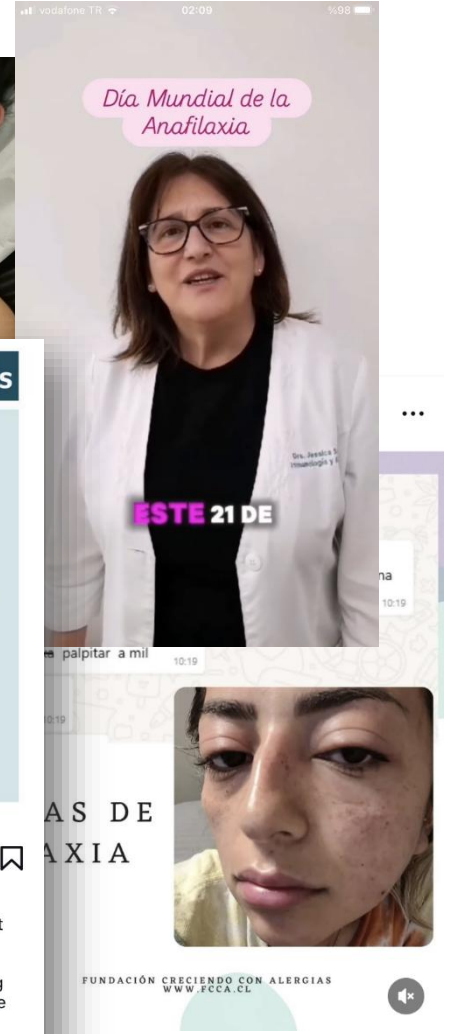
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Spot the signs of anaphylaxis

A	B	C
Airways	Breathing	Circulation
Swollen tongue	Difficulty breathing	Feeling dizzy or faint
Difficulty swallowing	Chest tightness	Collapse
Throat tightness	Noisy breathing	Loss of consciousness
Change in voice (hoarse/croaky)	Persistent cough	Pale and floppy (in babies/small children)
	Wheeze	

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allergy_uk Today is World Anaphylaxis Day, an important reminder that anaphylaxis can happen to anyone, at any time, and in any place. Anaphylaxis is a severe allergic reaction that requires immediate treatment, and knowing how to recognise the symptoms and act quickly can save lives. Whether it's a food allergy, insect sting, latex or medication, being prepared to respond can save lives.



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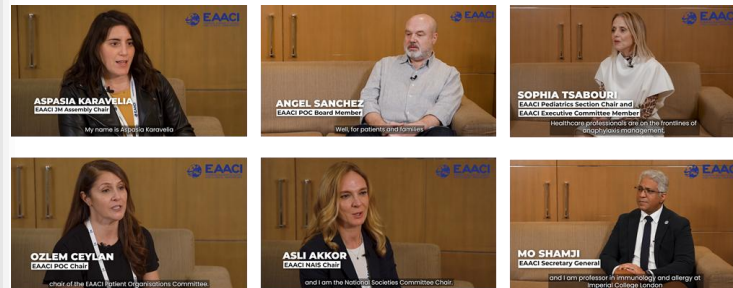
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Awareness Campaigns

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Speakers


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Webinar on Supporting Breastfeeding in Patients with Allergy


 Dr. Rosan Meyer
 The benefits of breastfeeding and current international policies and guidelines


 Dr. Hania Szajewska
 The challenge of diagnosis and management of food allergy in breastfed children


 Beth Graham
 How to practically support breastfeeding mothers – a problem shooting session


 Ozlem Ceylan
 How can patient organisations support breastfeeding mothers of allergic infants

218 attendees

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EAACI Patients Organisation Committee Corner

The EAACI Patients Organisation Committee (POC) aims to be the patients reference body in the field of Allergology, representing patients of all nationalities across the globe, and promoting patient-centred healthcare in the specialty. The POC is currently comprised of 33 members which are patient support organizations working at the local, national, regional and international levels. The committee aims to build cross-sector alliances and work collaboratively with EAACI members, policy makers, and industry representatives. Activities undertaken by the POC include:

- Providing EAACI with the patient and carer real life experience of living with allergic diseases and asthma
- Engaging and contributing patient perspectives through participation in EAACI Sections, Conferences, Interest Groups, Working Groups, Committees, and Task Forces
- Building cross-sector alliances and promoting collaboration between patient group members and other EAACI members, policy makers, and industry representatives with specific focus on priorities that are common across geographies
- Bringing patient organisations from around the world to discuss, align and promote patient-organisation led education, advocacy and research initiatives
- Building broad based awareness of the burden of allergic diseases and asthma

The POC meets 4 to 6 times per year virtually and pre-covid, would meet in person at one EAACI conference per year and focused meetings such as FAAM and PRAAM. These sessions provide the forum to discuss common issues, align on actions and share best practices. Most recently, they have provided a good platform to discuss international efforts at CODEX and engage in global research priorities.

EAACI POC is truly international in its focus with representation from 30 countries listed at this link. With this representation, it is well positioned to work with EAACI in support of patient needs on a global scale.



Photo from FAAM 2018
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EAACI Patients Organisation Committee Corner

HIGHLIGHTS FROM FAAM 2022

A group of ten Patient Organisation Committee (POC) members gathered at this wonderful venue in Plaza de Congressos de Palma, Mallorca for 2022 Pediatric Allergy and Asthma Focuses Meeting. Many had speaker roles giving lived experience perspectives of having children living with allergy and risk of anaphylaxis. So the EAACI FAAM Congress theme of 'learning together for every child's truly measured well-being'.

At POC, we met with EAACI to help where we can and to bring the science to a person experience, centred level. We had members a wide range of participants from China, USA, Turkey, UK, Sweden, Switzerland, France, Italy, Greece and Spain as POC has 26 POC members in 24 countries.

Dr. Chak, Odette Caylan, gave an overview at the Opening Ceremony on why EAACI awareness campaigns matter. From awareness to action, so patients can feel heard and patient organisations can help lobby for policy change in their country.

POC participated in the Business Awareness Day that was set up to educate 40 students aged 14-16 about allergic diseases and emergency response, with local organising committees support.

One of our POC members, Esther Estrella-Arroyo opened 'The science society session' with EBICAP and introduced their patient organisation, AERNA and their activities in Spain.

Mikaela Odmer from Swedish Asthma and Allergy Association joined the Anaphylaxis session with a heartfelt talk, 'When My Child Had Anaphylaxis: Experiences vs. Reality'. Jafar Schir from RFEPS USA, gave a wonderful talk on parents' perspective of dealing with a child's FPIES journey and introduced their resources to support caregivers. On the last day of PRAAM, Maria Zogza from Greece, gave a great talk, 'From panic to preparedness: Building trust and resilience in food allergy care' and highlighted the importance of safety for food allergic children.



See more in the POC archive

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EAACI Campaign

The first EAACI Anaphylaxis Awareness Day: Advancing global education and prevention

Odette Caylan
EAACI POC Chair

Abi Akker
EAACI POC Chair

Anaphylaxis is a severe and potentially fatal allergic reaction triggered by allergens such as foods, medications, insect stings, or latex. Despite its seriousness, awareness of its symptoms, causes, and emergency responses remains alarmingly low. Each year, thousands face life-threatening episodes, with many unaware of how to act swiftly to prevent tragedy. EAACI Anaphylaxis Awareness Day seeks to address these critical gaps by:

- Educating the public about how to recognise and respond to anaphylaxis
- Empowering patients with knowledge on prevention and management strategies
- Supporting caregivers with training to handle emergencies effectively
- Advocating for policy changes such as improved allergen labelling and better access to emergency medications.

Key highlights from the inaugural EAACI Anaphylaxis Awareness Day

The official launch of the EAACI Awareness Anaphylaxis Day during FAAM-EUROBAT 2022 was marked by a compelling introduction at the Opening Ceremony setting the stage for a global movement. A landmark moment was the plenary session, during which the newly developed food allergy guidelines were presented. Tanya and Nadine Edman-Lapostolle, founders of The Natasha Allergy Research Foundation, delivered a heartfelt testimonial, sharing their personal journey and advocacy work, including the impact of implementation of Natasha's Law, which mandates clearer allergen labelling to protect individuals with food allergies.

The day also provided a platform to amplify the voices of those affected by anaphylaxis. Personal stories shared during the event fostered a deeper sense of empathy and underscored the collective action, driving home the urgent need to improve awareness, preparedness and outcomes for those at risk.

Shaping the future of anaphylaxis awareness

EAACI is committed to making EAACI Anaphylaxis Awareness Day an annual event that continues to grow in impact and reach. Future efforts will include:

- Expanding educational campaigns to a broad audience
- Collaborating with patient organisations and medical professionals
- Developing innovative tools and resources


By establishing this global day of action, EAACI paves the way for anaphylaxis, together with the support of meaningful change and save lives.

Join the mission

We encourage all EAACI members to take part in website, sharing awareness campaigns within their local communities. The EAACI Anaphylaxis Awareness Day is our critical global health issue. Let's unite in our mission to raise awareness and reduce the burden of anaphylaxis.

Visit the EAACI website for educational materials: <https://www.eaaci.org/eaaci-anaphylaxis-awareness-day>

Together we can make a difference and ensure




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Fighting Disinformation

Patient organisation engagement to combat misinformation

Odette Caylan
EAACI Patient Organisations Committee Chair

In the age of digital media, misinformation about healthcare topics has proliferated, often leading to confusion, mistrust and poor health decisions among patients. As trusted advocates, patient organisations play a critical role in countering this trend by empowering individuals with credible, evidence-based information. Their engagement is vital to ensure patients and caregivers can navigate the vast ocean of online health content with confidence.

- ➔ **Educating patients and caregivers**
Patient organisations serve as essential educators by providing reliable resources tailored to the specific needs of their communities. Through guides, webinars and online portals, they offer insights on disease management and preventive care, helping patients distinguish between accurate information and unverified claims. For instance, organisations can effectively counter myths about vaccinations, alternative therapies or treatment options by presenting research-backed information in an engaging, easy-to-understand format tailored to local languages and cultural contexts.
- ➔ **Building digital health literacy**
To effectively combat misinformation, patient organisations often focus on improving digital health literacy among patients. They teach individuals how to critically evaluate online content, identify trustworthy sources and spot red flags, such as overly dramatic language or lack of cited evidence. Workshops, video tutorials and partnerships with healthcare professionals can amplify these efforts. Digital literacy empowers patients to question dubious claims and seek guidance from reliable sources.
- ➔ **Collaborating with experts**
Collaboration with healthcare professionals, researchers and policymakers allows patient organisations to strengthen their credibility and extend their reach. By forming advisory boards with medical experts, they ensure their educational materials align with current scientific understanding. Additionally, partnerships with platforms such as social media networks or search engines can help flag and reduce the visibility of misinformation while promoting verified content.

- ➔ **Establishing peer support networks**
One of the most effective ways to combat misinformation is through peer influence. Patient organisations often create support groups or forums where patients and caregivers can share experiences and validate information with guidance from trained moderators. These networks foster trust and provide a safe space for discussions, encouraging individuals to seek advice from healthcare professionals and make well-informed health decisions.
- ➔ **Advocacy and awareness campaigns**
Patient organisations are powerful advocates for combating misinformation at a systemic level. They lobby for stronger regulations against false advertising, collaboration with public health institutions, and engage with media outlets to amplify accurate messaging. Public awareness campaigns can dispel widespread myths and enhance the importance of consulting healthcare professionals.
- ➔ **Engaging on social media**
The EAACI POC **Three Habits** initiative will be critical to empower patients by providing accessible, evidence-based knowledge through its Public Patients & Outreach Hub. This innovative program addresses the increasing challenge of misinformation by actively involving members of the EAACI Patient Organisations Committee in creating and disseminating clear, trustworthy information. By focusing on transparency and patient engagement, this initiative represents a forward-thinking approach to fostering trust and enhancing health literacy within the community.

Given the prevalence of misinformation on social media, patient organisations should actively maintain a presence on these platforms. By sharing infographics, videos and personal stories backed by evidence, they can create engaging content that resonates with their audiences.

- ➔ **Encouraging transparency**
Transparency is key to building trust. Patient organisations can exemplify this by consistently citing credible sources, disclosing affiliations and communicating in clear, accessible language. These practices not only enhance their credibility but also establish a benchmark for responsible information dissemination, fostering accountability across the healthcare ecosystem.
- ➔ **Conclusion**
While misinformation may never be entirely eliminated, it is essential to identify the most effective strategies for addressing it and mitigating its impact. Patient organisations are uniquely positioned to bridge the gap between medical expertise and public understanding. By educating patients, promoting digital health literacy and advocating for systemic change, they play a vital role in combating misinformation. Their efforts help ensure that patients and caregivers are equipped with the tools and confidence to make informed health decisions, fostering a culture of trust and accountability in healthcare.

How POC can support Industry

- Identifying **unmet** patient needs
- Guiding **priorities** in drug development strategies
- Contributing to clinical trial **design** and patient **recruitment**
- Disseminating trial **outcomes** and lay summaries
- Participating in **HTA**
- Collecting **data** (PRO, RWD)
- Promoting **value-based pricing** and equitable access to healthcare services
- Advocating for **early access** to innovative medicine
- Raising awareness about **pharmacovigilance** practices
- Participating in risk management and **preventive** healthcare activities
- Promoting **carbon footprint reduction** in pharmaceutical manufacturing, from research labs to pharmacies



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The JM Perspective: Raising the voice of EAACI's next generation

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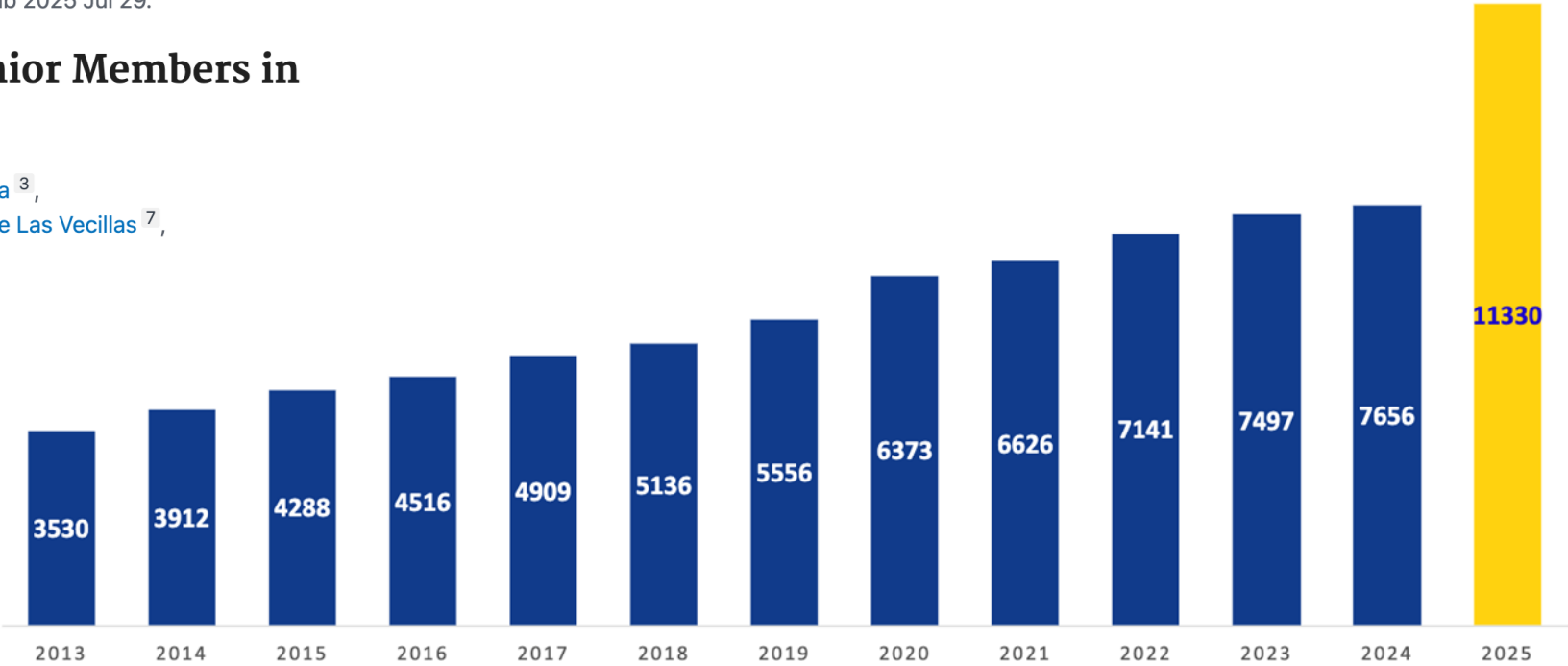
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Addressing the Growing Role of Junior Members in EAACI

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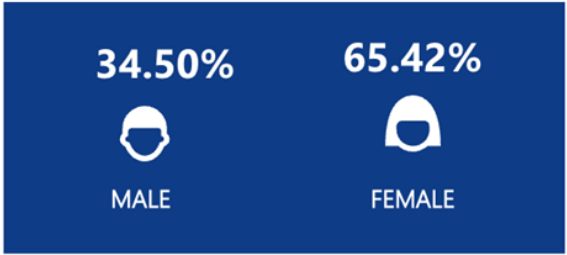
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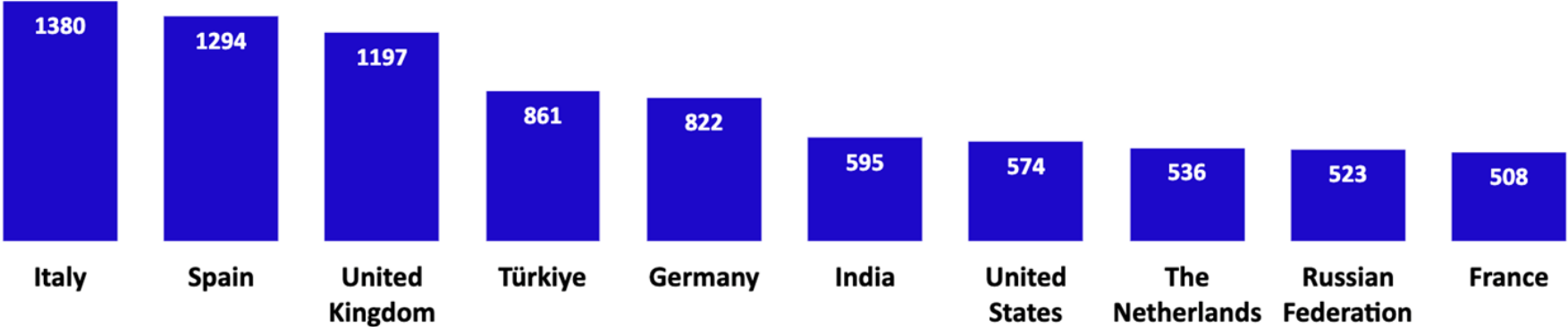


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Total Junior Members: **11,330**
Junior Age 35-40: **2637**



Top 10 Countries



Science

- . Journals collab
- . Clinical Research Challenge
- . JM Quiz
- . Tell us about your project
- . TFs lead by JMA

Congress

- . Clinical Village
- . SPC
- . EAACI Mascot

Education

- . Education Operation Group
- . Mentorship program
- . Allergy College
- . Webinars
- . Graphics Designer Course
- . SAC

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JMA Tasks

POC
EAACI Sections
IGs, WGs

Communication

Committees

- . NAIS
- . Sister Societies
- . Committees (Edu, Exams, ExCom, Governance, SPC)



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Where guidance meets ambition: Mentors supporting Mentees



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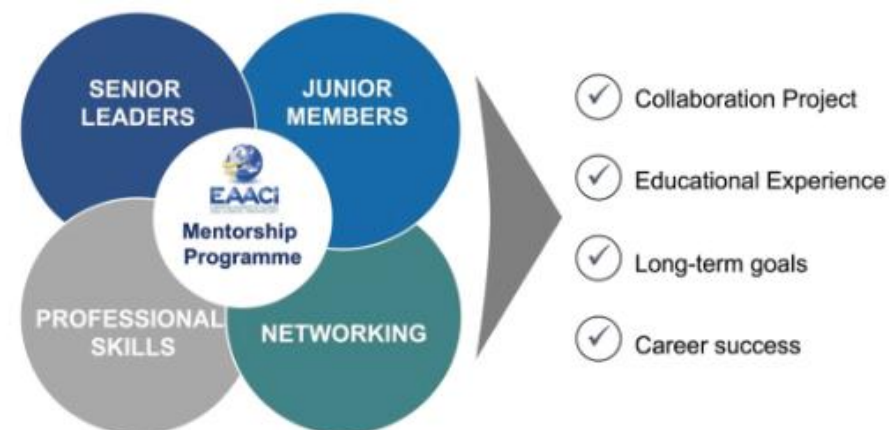
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Mentoring as the cornerstone of continued education in Allergy and Clinical Immunology: 10th anniversary of the EAACI mentorship program


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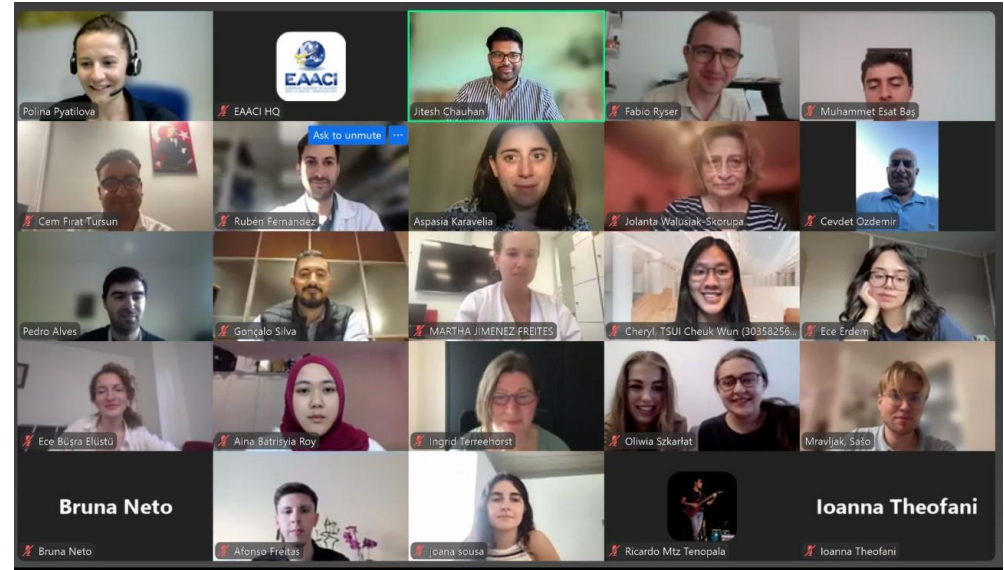
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3rd edition of the "Tell us about your project" contest

Asthma Treatment with Biologics: Exploring Systemic Effects and Biomarkers for Monitoring



Speaker: Maria Contreas
Description: Asthma is a highly prevalent chronic disease, and about 5% of patients develop severe phenotypes that are difficult to control with standard therapies. While biological drugs offer new therapeutic options, their systemic molecular effects remain poorly understood. Thus, this project aims to explore these effects to gain a deeper understanding of their underlying mechanisms and to identify potential biomarkers for treatment monitoring.

The Role of Major Allergens in Artemisia Pollen-Induced Asthma: Insights from a Mouse Model Study



Speaker: Natálgine Rodrigues
Description: This video presents our research on the allergenic potential of Artemisia species using a murine asthma model. We highlight the dominant role of the major allergen Art v 1 and the predictive value of the Art v 1/Art v 2 ratio in allergy. **References:** These findings support future allergen diagnosis and vaccine development.

Understanding Anaphylaxis: How Cofactors Trigger Severe Allergic Reactions



Speaker: Blanca Riquelme Martínez
Description: Why do some people have severe allergic reactions only when they eat certain or take medication? This research focuses on how cofactors can intensify food allergies, especially those caused by lipid transfer proteins (LTPs). Through a clinical study, we have identified the cofactors of different food proteins and their potential to trigger anaphylaxis. We will be evaluating the molecular changes behind anaphylaxis and explore prevention and diagnosis for at-risk individuals.

Clinical relevance of secondary sensitizations to indoor allergens in patients with persistent allergic rhinitis in a region with high prevalence of dust mite allergy



Speaker: Samuel de Zeeuw
Description: This study explored the clinical relevance of secondary sensitizations to house mite allergens and pet allergens through nasal allergen challenge testing. Patients with persistent allergic rhinitis primarily sensitized to house dust mite. The study revealed a lower clinical impact of IgE responses compared to dust and cat dander. Findings underscore the importance of evaluating sensitization patterns in nasal of regions with high dust mite exposure.





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Dear Colleagues,

Balancing personal life and leadership responsibilities is one of the greatest challenges professionals face today. True leadership is not only about guiding others, it's about maintaining purpose, balance, and well-being along the way.

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The Challenges of Balancing Life and Leadership of an Organization Webinar

- 🎤 **Speaker:** Maria José Torres, EAACI President
- 🗣️ **Moderators:** Aspasia Karavelia, Ruben Fernandez Santamaria
- 📅 **Date:** 17th November 2025
- 🕒 **Time:** 06:00–07:00 PM CET (Central European Time)

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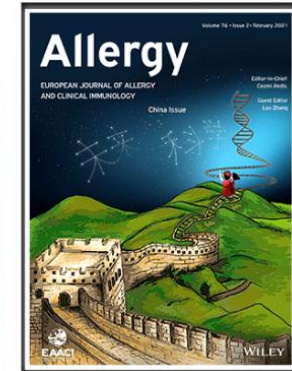
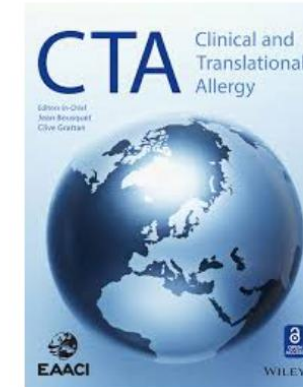
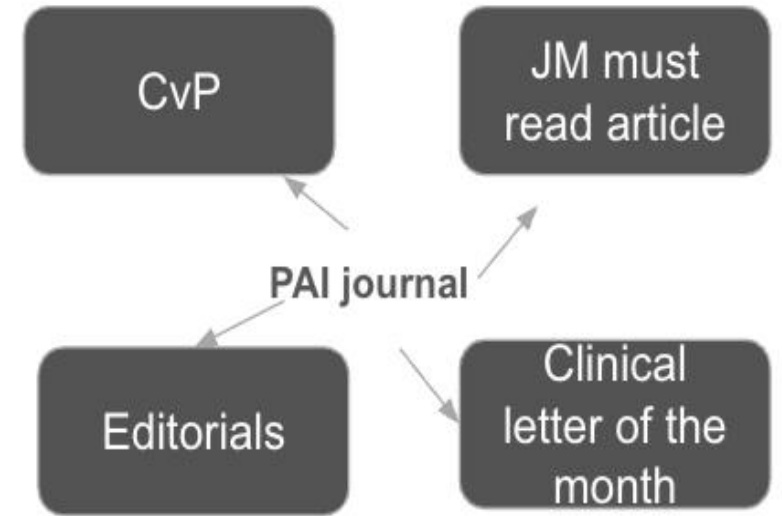
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