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Antonella Cianferoni (United States)
Clemens von Pirquet Award 2026

Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine, Medical Director of Food Allergy Immunotherapy, and Co-Director of the Food Allergy Center at CHOP; board-certified pediatric allergist with specialized expertise in IgE- and non-IgE-mediated food allergies.

Internationally recognized expert in food allergy, immunotherapy, and pediatric allergy/immunology; author of more than 250 peer-reviewed publications with over 13,000 citations, advancing translational and clinical research in food allergy care.

Active leader across EAACI, AAAAI, and ACAAI, currently serving on the EAACI Executive Board of Pediatrics; trained at the University of Florence, CHOP, Johns Hopkins University, and Boston Children's Hospital.



Walter Canonica (Italy)
Clemens von Pirquet Award 2026

Distinguished Professor at Humanitas University, Milan, and Senior Consultant at the Personalized Medicine Asthma & Allergy Center, Humanitas Research Hospital IRCCS; allergist and pulmonologist with specialist training in pulmonary diseases, allergy, and clinical immunology.

Internationally recognized expert in asthma, allergy, biologics, allergen immunotherapy, and precision/personalized medicine; former Professor of Respiratory Medicine and Director of the Personalized Medicine Asthma & Allergy Center at Humanitas, with extensive research experience across leading European and US institutions.

Chair of the EAACI Science Committee (2024–2026), former President of WAO, Interasma, and REG, and past Chair of the EAACI Methodology Committee; recipient of major international honors including the EAACI "Legend of Allergy and Immunology" recognition, APAACI and WAO Lifetime Achievement Awards, and the 2025 International Morelli Award.



Thomas Bieber (Germany)
Paul Ehrlich Award 2026

Professor of Dermatology and Allergy at Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich and scientific advisor to the Christine Kühne-Center for Allergy Research and Education; former Chair of Dermatology and Allergy at the University of Bonn, with MD, PhD, and MDRA training spanning medicine, immunology, and drug regulatory affairs.

Internationally recognized expert in atopic dermatitis, allergy, translational medicine, and precision approaches to inflammatory skin disease; author of more than 1,100 publications with over 55,000 citations, numerous book chapters and books, and a leading contributor to the development of recent systemic therapies for atopic dermatitis.

Former Editor-in-Chief of Allergy and project leader of CK-CARE, founder of Davos Biosciences and Bieber Dermatology Consulting, and member of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina; recipient of major honors including the Heisenberg Fellowship, Karl-Hansen Award, Pharmacia International Research Award, and the Gold Medal of the Foundation for Allergy Research in Europe.

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Cezmi Akdis (Switzerland)
Charles Blackley Award 2026

Director of the Swiss Institute of Allergy and Asthma Research (SIAF) in Davos and Professor in Zurich University Medical Faculty.
Honorary Adjunct Professor in Beijing Cantonal University Tongren Hospital (China), Wuhan University (China), Zhejiang University (Hangzhou, China) Bursa Uludag University (Turkey), Pekin University (China) and Harvard University (USA).
Senate Member of the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences.
Published more than 800 peer-reviewed articles. His h-index is 182.
Pastpresident of the European Academy of Allergy & Clinical Immunology between 2011-2013.
Editor of Global Atlases of Allergy, Asthma I-II, Chronic Rhinosinusitis and Allergic Rhinitis and Planetary Health.
Founder and organizer of the World Immune Regulation Meetings, Davos I-XIX.
Editor-in-Chief of "Allergy".



Rudolf Valenta (Austria)
Charles Blackley Award 2026

Head of the Molecular Immunopathology group in the Division of Immunopathology at the Medical University of Vienna; MD graduate of the University of Vienna with postdoctoral training in general and experimental pathology.
Internationally recognized expert in molecular allergy research, recombinant allergen-based diagnostics, and therapeutic allergy vaccines; pioneer in advancing recombinant allergens and genetically engineered hypo-allergens into clinical application.
Author of more than 800 scientific publications, reviews, and book chapters, with over 48,000 citations and an h-index of 112; holder of more than 150 patents/patent applications and recipient of prestigious honors including the 2024 Award for Biochemical Analytics of the German Society for Laboratory Medicine.



Isabel Skypala (United Kingdom)
Daniel Bovet Award 2026

Head of the Molecular Immunopathology group in the Division of Immunopathology at the Medical University of Vienna; MD graduate of the University of Vienna with postdoctoral training in general and experimental pathology.
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Alessandra Vultaggio (Italy)
EAACI Clinical Fellows 2026

Associate Professor in Medicine at the University of Florence; clinician-researcher with expertise in allergy, immunology, biologics, and eosinophil-associated diseases.

Recognized expert in the immunological mechanisms underlying biologics' immunogenicity, with research focused on improving the safety and efficacy of biological therapies.

Her current work also explores the clinical and therapeutic significance of eosinophil subphenotypes in eosinophil-associated diseases, bridging mechanistic immunology with precision approaches to patient care.



Antonella Muraro (Italy)
EAACI Clinical Fellows 2026

Consultant allergist and pediatrician, Director of the Food Allergy Referral Centre at Padua University Hospital, and Professor of Food Allergy at the Padua School of Medicine; internationally recognized leader in food allergy, anaphylaxis, and pediatric allergy care.

Renowned expert in food allergy immunotherapy, anaphylaxis, psychosocial evaluation, and multidisciplinary food allergy management; author of more than 325 publications and book chapters, with over 37,000 Scopus citations and recognition as a Clarivate Highly Cited Researcher for six consecutive years.

Past President of EAACI and the Academy's first female Pediatrics Section Chair, Treasurer, Secretary General, and President; pioneer of EAACI clinical practice guidelines, focused meetings, patient advocacy initiatives, and recipient of the Italian Republic's Commendatore honor for scientific merit.



Carmen Rondón Segovia (Spain)
EAACI Clinical Fellows 2026

Head of the Allergy Unit at the Regional University Hospital of Malaga, Spain; internationally recognized clinician-researcher specializing in respiratory allergy.

Renowned expert in respiratory allergy phenotypes, novel biomarkers, and allergen immunotherapy; author of more than 200 publications and leader of numerous competitive research projects and clinical trials.

Active EAACI member, currently Chair of the Allergen Immunotherapy Interest Group and former Secretary of the EAACI ENT Section (2013–2015), contributing to European leadership in allergy research and clinical practice.

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Frederic de Blay (France)
EAACI Clinical Fellows 2026

University Professor at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Strasbourg, and Head of the Pulmonology Department at Strasbourg University Hospital; French pulmonologist and allergist with leadership in thoracic pathology, clinical care, teaching, and respiratory research.

Internationally recognized expert in environmental respiratory diseases, severe asthma, indoor allergen exposure, occupational asthma, and allergen immunotherapy; author of more than 380 international journal articles and textbook chapters, with major contributions to allergen standardization and clinical trials.

President of the French Federation of Allergology and former President of the Société Française d'Allergologie; former Chair of the European Respiratory Society Occupational and Environmental Health group, with longstanding leadership in French and European allergy and respiratory medicine.



Lorenzo Cecchi (Italy)
EAACI Clinical Fellows 2026

Physician-scientist at the Allergy and Clinical Immunology Unit of San Giovanni di Dio Hospital in Florence, Italy; internationally renowned specialist in allergic respiratory diseases and environmental allergy.

Recognized expert in environmental drivers of allergy, allergic respiratory disease, pollen-related asthma, and the allergic exposome; his research has contributed to advancing understanding of how environmental exposures influence allergic disease.

Widely recognized for seminal work in molecular allergology, particularly in pollen allergy and plant-food allergy syndromes, bridging clinical allergy practice with research on respiratory and food-related allergic conditions.



Marina Atanaskovic-Markovic (Serbia)
EAACI Clinical Fellows 2026

Professor of Pediatrics and Allergology at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade, and Head of the Allergy Department at the University Children's Hospital of Belgrade.

Internationally recognized expert in pediatric allergy, with particular expertise in drug allergy in children; combines specialist clinical care with academic leadership in pediatrics and allergology.

Associate Editor of Pediatric Allergy and Immunology, contributing to the advancement of research and clinical knowledge in pediatric allergy and immunology.

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Vito Sabato (Belgium)
EAACI Clinical Fellows 2026

Associate Professor at the University of Antwerp and Senior Clinical Investigator of the Flemish Research Council; MD and PhD with expertise in allergy, immunology, and mast cell-related disorders.

Recognized expert in primary mast cell disorders, drug allergy diagnosis, venom allergy, and autoinflammatory diseases; his work bridges clinical investigation with in vitro and in vivo approaches to complex allergic and immunological conditions.

Chair of the EAACI Working Group on Mast Cell Diseases, contributing to European leadership in research, education, and clinical practice for mast cell-related and allergy-associated disorders.



Zuzana Diamont (The Netherlands)
EAACI Clinical Fellows 2026

Pulmonologist and clinical pharmacologist affiliated with the University Medical Centre Groningen, The Netherlands, and Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic.

Internationally recognized expert in allergic rhinitis, asthma, chronic respiratory diseases, and respiratory clinical pharmacology; combines clinical, research, and pharmacological expertise to advance innovative treatment approaches.

Instrumental in the development of several major treatment modalities, including anti-leukotrienes, ensifentrine, triple inhaler therapy, biologics, and allergen immunotherapy for allergic rhinitis, asthma, and other chronic respiratory diseases.



Gianni Marone (Italy)
EAACI Research Fellows 2026

Founder of the Division of Allergy and Clinical Immunology at the University of Naples Federico II, as well as its PhD Program and Center for Basic and Clinical Immunology Research (CISI); former Fellow and Visiting Professor at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Internationally recognized expert in allergy and clinical immunology; author of more than 900 publications and 20 books on allergy, with a major legacy in training fellows who now hold professorships across Italian, European, and North American institutions.

President of CISI, Member of the Johns Hopkins University Society of Scholars, and Honorary Fellow of several leading international and national societies, including the Royal College of Physicians of London, EAACI, SIMI, SIAAIC, SIDAPA, and AISAI.

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Joaquim Mullol Miret (Spain)
EAACI Research Fellows 2026

ENT specialist and Director of the Rhinology Unit & Smell Clinic at the ENT Department, Hospital Clinic Barcelona; Professor and Head of the METRIZIA Multidisciplinary Group at IDIBAPS and CIBERES.

Internationally recognized expert in rhinology, smell disorders, rhinosinusitis, and allergic airway disease; author of more than 350 original articles and over 220 reviews and guidelines, with an h-index above 90 and recognition among the top 1% most cited scientists worldwide. Former EAACI Secretary, ENT Section Chair, and Executive Committee member, with leadership roles across MACVIA-ARIA, GA2LEN, ECARF, EUFOREA-EPOS, SEAIC, EAACI, AAAAI, and WAO; current editor and editorial board member for leading allergy, asthma, and rhinology journals.



Marek Sanak (Poland)
EAACI Research Fellows 2026

Head of the Department of Molecular Biology and Clinical Genetics at Jagiellonian University Medical College and Head of the Department of Biochemical and Molecular Diagnostics at the University Hospital in Kraków; Polish geneticist, molecular biologist, and professor of medical sciences.

Internationally recognized expert in clinical genetics, molecular biology, asthma genetics, and biochemical diagnostics; co-discoverer of genetic mechanisms linked to cysteinyl leukotriene overproduction in bronchial asthma, and author of more than 230 peer-reviewed original research papers.

Member of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Polish Academy of Learning, and Academia Europaea; recipient of the 1997 Lancet Investigators Award with Andrzej Szczeklik, with academic training and research experience across Kraków, Harvard University, INSERM Paris, and SIAF Davos.

Cezmi Akdis Prize 2026



Sadhbh Hurley (Ireland)
Cezmi Akdis Prize 2026



Katri Korpela (Finland)
Cezmi Akdis Prize 2026



EAACI Allergopharma Award 2026



Mahmoud I. Abdel-Aziz
EAACI Allergopharma Award 2026

Dr. Mahmoud I. Abdel-Aziz is an Assistant Professor of Integrative Genomics and Microbiome in Precision Medicine at the University Medical Center Groningen, University of Groningen. His research focuses on microbiome- and multi-omics-driven precision medicine for respiratory and allergic diseases, aiming to translate host-microbiome interactions into clinically actionable biomarkers and therapeutic strategies. He obtained his PhD (cum laude) from the University of Amsterdam in 2022, where he pioneered integrative microbiomics and metabolomics approaches for asthma phenotyping. Dr. Abdel-Aziz leads microbiome and multi-omics research efforts within major international consortia, including U-BIOPRED, 3TR-ABC, SysPharmPedia, PUFFIN, and P4O2. With over 50 peer-reviewed publications and multiple international awards, his research advances precision medicine approaches to enhance patient care.

EAACI Early Career Research Award 2026



Juan Luis Paris
EAACI Early Career Research Award 2026

Juan Luis Paris is a Spanish nanomedicine researcher and Principal Investigator at the Regional University Hospital of Malaga and IBIMA Plataforma BIONAND, where he leads an independent research program focused on nanoparticle-based diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for allergic diseases. He earned a PhD in Pharmacy from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid and has built an international research career through positions and research stays at institutions including Queen's University Belfast, the International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory, the University of Oxford, and Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School. Dr. Paris has published extensively in leading journals such as Nature Biomedical Engineering, ACS Nano, and Allergy, with 42 peer-reviewed articles, over 2,500 citations, an h-index of 22, and authorship of 2 book chapters and a patent. Recognized through prestigious fellowships and awards, he has secured more than €2.5 million in research funding as Principal Investigator, including an ERC Starting Grant, while mentoring a growing multidisciplinary research team.



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Alexander Eggel (Switzerland)

Associate Professor in Translational Immunology and Independent Research Group Leader at the University of Bern, Switzerland; trained in immunology through graduate and postdoctoral work at the University of Bern and Stanford University. Recognized expert in translational immunology, with an independent research career spanning group leadership, academic teaching, and immunology-focused investigation at the University of Bern.

Recipient of multiple prestigious awards and fellowships, including the Theodor-Kocher Prize, Vontobel Award for Research on Ageing, Swiss Immunology Early Career Award, EAACI Allergopharma Award, Pfizer Research Prize, and Swiss National Science Foundation Ambizione Grant.



Janice Layhadi (United Kingdom)

Research Associate in the Immunomodulation and Tolerance Group of Allergy & Clinical Immunology at the National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College London; trained in biochemistry, pharmacology, molecular sciences, and pharmacology across Imperial College London, Oxford University, and the University of East Anglia.

Recognized expert in immune tolerance, innate lymphoid cells, allergen immunotherapy, and single-cell multi-omics; her research has defined a novel IL-10 ILC2 subset induced by allergen immunotherapy and linked to clinical efficacy.

Lead investigator in single-cell multi-omic research identifying novel biomarkers of allergen immunotherapy response; author of several high-impact publications in allergy and recipient of the prestigious EAACI Allergopharma Research Award in 2022.



Laurent Reber (France)

Laboratory Director at the Toulouse Institute for Infectious and Inflammatory Diseases (INFINITY) and Principal Investigator at INSERM; French immunologist with training in Strasbourg, Stanford University, Institut Pasteur, and Toulouse.

Internationally recognized expert in allergy, asthma, anaphylaxis, IgE biology, and mast cell immunology; his translational research uses humanized models and patient data to define antibody-driven mechanisms of severe allergic disease.

Founder of the Asthma, Allergy & Immunotherapy research team at INFINITY and recipient of a prestigious ERC Consolidator Grant; pioneer of anti-IgE kinoid vaccine approaches and contributor to digital mast cell mapping for precision allergy care.



Pablo Rodríguez del Río (Spain)

Pediatric allergy specialist and consultant at Hospital Infantil Universitario Niño Jesús in Madrid, and Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid; trained in medicine and allergology at the Complutense University of Madrid and Hospital Clínico San Carlos.

Internationally recognized expert in pediatric allergy, severe food allergy, asthma, oral immunotherapy, and biologic therapies; author of more than 120 peer-reviewed publications, with major contributions to clinical outcomes and safety standards in allergen immunotherapy.

Chair of the EAACI Pediatrics Section and co-lead of a clinical trial research group at IIS Princesa focused on severe asthma and biological therapies; active contributor to European and Spanish guideline development in pediatric allergy and immunology.

