

# EAACI General Assembly 2015

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## *Agenda*

1. President's report
2. Secretary General's and Vice-President reports
3. Treasurer's report
4. Election of Executive Committee for 2015-2017
5. Revision of the Constitution
6. Presidential Program 2015-2017
7. Any other business

# EAACI 2015 General Assembly

## President's Report

Nikos Papadopoulos

EAACI President

# Excellence in allergy

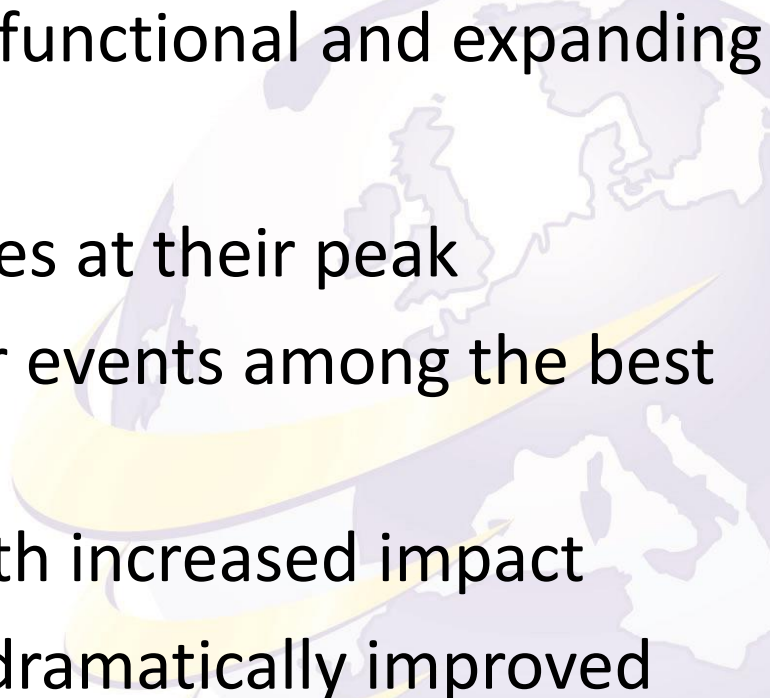


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FOR ALLERGY & ASTHMA IN EUROPE

# 2014-2015: A smooth and successful year!

- Internal structures functional and expanding
  - Finances: robust
  - Educational activities at their peak
  - Congress and other events among the best worldwide
  - Communication with increased impact
  - External presence dramatically improved
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Completing  
our  
ambitious  
and  
outreaching  
Strategic  
Program

**Strategic Program**

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# From Copenhagen to Barcelona

- Expansion of the Public Campaign
- Consolidation of External Policies
  - Allergy MEP Group in the EU Parliament
  - Increased research calls related to Allergy
- Intensification of dissemination activities
- Revisit the Constitution after public consultation



# EAACI Public Campaign comes in waves!



**150 million** people in Europe are trapped by a disease

Did you know that by 2015 up to **50% of Europeans** will have to live with allergies? And that every year we lose **100 million of work- and school days** in Europe because of allergic rhinitis and asthma?

There are many different types of allergy that can affect each person in different ways, sometimes they can be life-threatening. Be aware of allergies!

**If you suffer from allergies, please see your physician to receive the keys that free you from your symptoms**



# ALLERGY

Asthma caused by allergies separates millions of people from what they love



# ALLERGY

Food allergy is affecting the lives of million of Europeans and is on the rise



# ALLERGY

Allergic Rhinitis forces millions of people to hide from spring





# EAACI officially in Brussels

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# EAACI contributes to the chronic disease dialogue

## ecda

United to reverse the rise in chronic disease

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chronic  
disease  
alliance



- Towards a new Chronic Disease Framework
- Addressing risk factors and healthy life-styles

# EAACI backs EU research agenda



Alliance for Biomedical Research in Europe



- Promoting a Scientific Panel for Health
- Generating a common Code of Conduct

# EAACI gets closer to European & International Institutions

- Formalizing the relationship with the European Medicines Agency (EMA)



- Interacting with WHO to influence the development of ICD-11

REVIEW

**Global classification and coding of hypersensitivity diseases – An EAACI – WAO survey, strategic paper and review**

P. Demoly<sup>1</sup>, L. K. Tanno<sup>2,\*</sup>, C. A. Akdis<sup>3</sup>, S. Lau<sup>4</sup>, M. A. Calderon<sup>5</sup>, A. F. Santos<sup>6</sup>, M. Sanchez-Borges<sup>7</sup>, L. J. Rosenwasser<sup>8</sup>, R. Pawankar<sup>9</sup> & N. G. Papadopoulos<sup>10</sup>

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# The EU Parliament Interest Group on Allergy and Asthma launched!

Brussels March 25, 2015





# ...and promoted



World Asthma Day, Brussels May 6, 2015

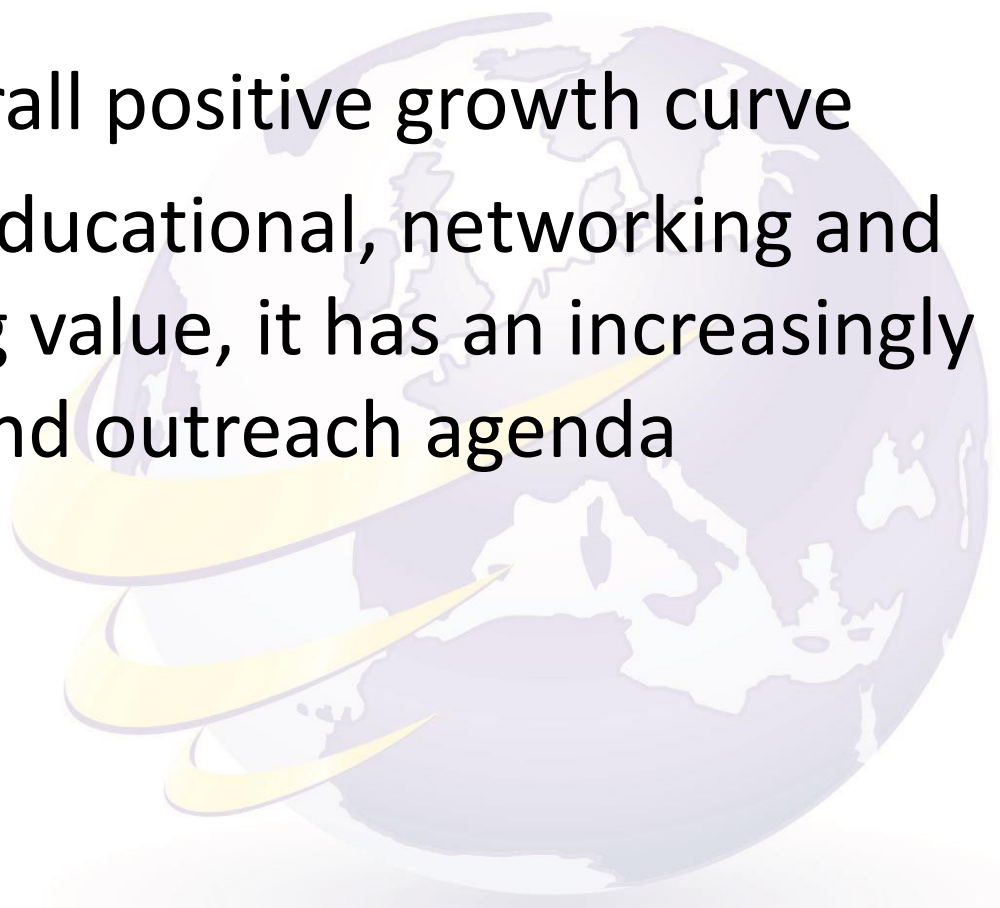


# EAACI beyond Europe

- Collaboration with major allergy organisations
  - ICAALL
- Supported events in Asia, Africa and South America



# Conclusion

- EAACI is in an overall positive growth curve
  - In addition to its educational, networking and science-promoting value, it has an increasingly strong advocacy and outreach agenda
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1 child in 4  
is allergic today...  
and tomorrow?

Thank you for supporting EAACI !



Nikos Papadopoulos  
EAACI President



# Approval of the President's Report



# Secretary General's Report

Antonella Muraro

# Secretary General's Report

## Internal Affairs

- Optimizing internal governance and operational activities:
  - User-friendly Operational manual for EAACI membership
- Expanding the scope of Interest Groups:
  - New IG on Eosinophilic Esophagitis
- A stronger Headquarters team:

Communication team	+2 Total 3
Events Team	+1 Total 4
Education	+1 Total 2



# Congresses

VP Congress  
Ronald van Ree



European Academy of  
Allergy and Clinical Immunology  
6 – 10 June 2015  
Barcelona, Spain



# EAACI Congress 2015

Allergy: new answers to old questions

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the website  
for more  
information

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# Registration Numbers

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**\* as of 6 June 2015**

	<b>EAACI 2010 LON</b>	<b>EAACI 2011 IST</b>	<b>EAACI 2012 GVA</b>	<b>EAACI- WAO 2013 MILAN</b>	<b>EAACI 2014 CPH</b>	<b>EAACI 2015 BCN</b>
<b>Paying Attendees</b>	6,360	6,277	4,948	6,230	5,697	5,865*

<b>Abstracts Submitted</b>	<b>EAACI 2011 IST</b>	<b>EAACI 2012 GVA</b>	<b>EAACI- WAO 2013 MILAN</b>	<b>EAACI 2014 CPH</b>	<b>EAACI 2015 BCN</b>
<b>Abstracts (including Late Breaking Abstracts)</b>	2,001	1,686	2,150	2,025	1,968





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# EAACI Congress 2015: Innovating continuously



Workshop (WS 3)

10:45 – 12:15

Training in allergology

Rooms 120 –121

Chairs: Roy Gerth van Wijk, The Netherlands  
Peter Schmid-Grendelmeier, Switzerland



Allergy training at the undergraduate and general professional level  
Tomás Chivato, Spain

The comprehensive allergy centre  
Jan de Monchy, The Netherlands

Allergy training across the EU: towards a European model  
Jacques Gayraud, France

*This session is strictly limited to 60 attendees. Arrive early to guarantee your entry.*

## Interactive Workshops Project

**EAACI Virtual Congress**

EAACI Live Session

**EAACI sessions broadcasted live**

- Sunday 7 June, 10:30 – 12:00  
**To feed or not to feed: new data from cohort studies**
- Monday 8 June, 13:45 – 15:15  
**CRD: from component-resolved diagnosis to management in plant food allergy**
- Tuesday 9 June, 13:30 – 15:00  
**Pediatric asthma (joint session with ERS)**
- Wednesday 10 June, 08:30 – 10:00  
**New treatment modalities in AIT**

SEND YOUR QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIR PERSONS

SEND



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Allergy and Clinical Immunology  
Congress  
11 – 15 June 2016  
Vienna, Austria



# EAACI Congress 2016

**“Waltzing with Allergens”**  
**Congress Chair: Barbara Bohl**

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# EAACI Congress 2017 Helsinki 17 - 21 June 2017

Congress Chair  
Antti Lauerma



And for 2018 we have selected: Lisbon

Congress Chair: Luis Delgado







# Focused Meetings

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**ISAF 2016 Manchester**



**PAAM 2015 - Berlin**

**17 – 19 October 2015**



**ISMA 2015 - Lisbon**

**19 – 21 November 2015**



**DHM 216 - Malaga**  
**21 – 23 April 2016**



**FAAM 2016 – Rome**  
**13 – 15 October 2016**



# Education & Specialty

VP Education & Specialty

Pascal Demoly





# Fellowships

**7 years of supporting JMA in their professional development:**

122 winners:

78 Research fellowships

44 Clinical Fellowships

⇒ Read about their experience on the web!

Online application

Robust and independent review process taking into account Conflicts of Interest and reviewer's specific expertise

Applications each year October - December



# Research Fellowships

## Long Term



Julie Chesne



Maja Krstic



Saskia Overbeek



Sven Seys

## Medium Term



José Fernando  
Cantillo Marcado



Edoardo Prediletto



Gaurab Sircar



Beata Narozna

## Short Term



David  
Rafei-Shamsabadi



Esther Helen  
Steveling

# Clinical Fellowships



Najah  
Ben-Fadhel



Christine  
Breynaert



Ivana  
Djuric-Filipovic



Liudmila Galenko



Felix Liauw



Laura Losappio



Soumya M S



Irena Manea



Dmitri  
Pogorelov



Gemma  
Vilá-Nadal



Ieva Saulite



Country	Candidates
Switzerland	54
Spain	41
Greece	40
Turkey	22
Germany	19
France, Romania, Slovenia	13
UK	11
Netherlands	8
Czech Republic, Italy	6
Belgium, Ireland, Poland, UAE	5
Saudi Arabia, Slovakia,	4
Iran, Russia	3
Brazil, Canada, Chile, India, South Africa	2
Australia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Finland, Kuwait, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Sudan, Trinidad & Tobago, USA, Zimbabwe	1

# Task Forces

## **75 ongoing or new Task Forces in 2015, worth over 800k EUR**

Budget application process for 2016 opens in summer

- An Email will be sent to IGs and Sections in June
- Online application closes mid September
- Budgets will be approved in November
  
- Get involved in your IG or Section! IG/Section Business Meetings are a good opportunity



## **1. EAACI position paper: irritant-induced asthma**

Vandenplas O, Wiszniewska M, Raulf M, et al

## **2. Pathophysiological mechanisms of exercise-induced anaphylaxis: an EAACI position statement**

Robson-Ansley P, Bonini M, Delgado L, Del Giacco S, Du Toit G, Khaitov K, Kurowski M, Hull JH, Moreira A, Ansley L.

## **3. Drug Hypersensitivity in Clonal Mast Cell Disorders: ENDA/EAACI position paper**

Bonadonna P, Pagani M, Brockow K, Aberer W, Oude Elberink H, Garvey L, Mosbech H, Bilò BM, Romano A, Zanotti R, Torres MJ.

## **4. Categorisation of allergic disorders in the new World Health Organisation International Classification of Diseases**

Kase Tanno L, Calderon MA, Goldberg BJ, Akdis CA, Papadopoulos NG, Demoly P.

## **5. EAACI IG task force report on the use of biologic agents in allergic disorders**

Boyman O, Kaegi C, Akdis M, Bavbek S, Bossios A, Chatzipetrou A, Eiwegger T, Firinu D, Harr T, Knol E, Matucci A, Palomares O, Schmidt-Weber C, Simon H-U, Vultaggio A, Akdis CA, Spertini F

## **6. Precautionary allergen labelling: perspectives from key stakeholder groups**

DunnGalvin A, Chan C-H, Crevel R, Grimshaw K, Poms R, Schnadt S, Taylor SL, Turner P, Allen KJ, Austin M, Baka A, Baumert J, Baumgartner S, Beyer K, Bucchini L, Fernández-Rivas M, Grinter K, Houben GF, Hourihane J, Kenna F, Kruizinga AG, Lack G, Madsen CB, Mills ENC, Papadopoulos NG, Alldrick A, Regent L, Sherlock R, Wal J-M, Roberts

## **7. In vivo diagnosis of allergic diseases – allergen provocation tests**

Agache I, Bilo B, Braunstahl G-J, Delgado L, Demoly P, Eigenmann P, Gevaert P, Gomes E, Hellings P, Horak F, Muraro A, Werfel T, Jutel M.

## **8. Food allergy due to immunological cross-reactions with common inhalant allergens**

Werfel T, Asero R, Ballmer-Weber BK, Beyer K, Enrique E, Knulst AC, Mari A, Muraro A, Ollert M, Poulsen LK, Vieths S, Worm M, Hoffmann-Sommergruber K.

## **9. Phenotypes & Endotypes of rhinitis and their impact on management: A Practall report.**

Papadopoulos NG, Bernstein JA, Demoly P, Dykewicz M, Fokkens W, Hellings PW, Peters AT, Rondon C, Togias A, Cox LS.

## **10. Non-Allergic Rhinitis: Position paper of the European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology**

Hellings P, Cingi C, Agache I, Akdis CA, Bachert C, Bousquet J, et al.

## **11. Prospective Adherence to Specific immunoTherapy in Europe (PASTE) survey- protocol**

Makatsori M, Senna G, Pitsios C, Lleonart R, Klimek L, Nunes C, Rukhadze M, Rogala B, Gawlik R, Panzner P, Calderon MA.

## **12. Constructing a classification of hypersensitivity/Allergic diseases for ICD-11 by crowdsourcing the allergist community**

Tanno KL, Calderon MA, Goldberg B, Gayraud J, Bircher A, Sanchez-Borges M, Rosenwasser LJ, Pawankar R, Papadopoulos NG, Demoly P.

## **13. Mapping hypersensitivity diseases in the international classification of diseases (ICD)-11: Cross-linking terms and unmet needs**

Tanno KL, Calderon MA, Papadopoulos NG, Demoly P

## **14. Allergens in veterinary medicine**

Mueller RS, Janda J, Jensen-Jarolim E, Rhyner C, Marti E

## **15. The clinical utility of basophil activation testing in diagnosis and monitoring of allergic disease**

Hoffmann HJ, Santos AF, Mayorga C, et al.

## **16. Clinical Contraindications to Allergen Immunotherapy: an EAACI Position**

Pitsios C, Demoly P, Bilò MB, et al.

# Position Papers currently in review

## **1. A new framework for the interpretation of IgE sensitization tests**

Roberts G, Ollert M, Aalberse R, et al.

## **2. Drug Hypersensitivity in children – an EAACI DAIG position paper**

Gomes E, Brockow K, Kuyucu S, et al.

## **3. E-Learning use among EAACI community members: where are we, and which way are we going? >> to be discussed**

Tsilochristou O, Skevaki C, Agache I, et al.

## **4. Comorbidities of allergic rhinitis in adults: European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Task Force report.**

Cingi C, Gevaert, Mösges R, et al.

## **5. Conjunctival Provocation Test (CPT) in daily allergy practice**

Jean-Luc Fauquert, Monika Jedrzejczak-Czechowicz, Carmen Rondon, Virginia Calder, Diana Silva, Bente Krane Kvenshagen, Ina Caillebaut, Pia Allegri, Natacha Santos, Serge Doan, Daniel Perez Formigo, Frédéric Chiambaretta, Luis Delgado, Andrea Leonardi.

## **6. EAACI TASK Force/Consensus Panel on Cutaneous Mastocytosis and Indolent Systemic Mastocytosis**

Hartmann K et al

## **7. Intradermal tests with drugs**

A. Barbaud, M. Weinborn, LH. Garvey, S. Testi, V. Kvedariene, S. Bavbek, H. Mosbech, E. Gomes, W. Aberer, JN. Elberink, M. Torres, C. Ponvert, C. Ayav, J. Gooi, K. Brockow

## **8. EAACI Position Paper for practical patch testing in Allergic Contact Dermatitis in children.**

Flora B. de Waard-van der Spek, Ulf Darsow, Charlotte G. Mortz, David Orton, Margitta Worm, Antonella Muraro, Peter Schmid-Grendelmeier, Ramon Grimalt, Radoslaw Spiewak, Odilija Rudzeviciene, Carsten Flohr, Susanne Halken, Alessandro Fiocchi, Luis Miguel Borrego, Arnold P. Oranje

## **9. EAACI Position Paper: Genomic and proteomic approaches for diagnosis in allergy, asthma and clinical immunology.**

O'Neil SE, van Drunen CM, Rhyner C, Bachert C, van Zele T, Golebski K, Benson M, Halldén C, Bröker BM, Schmidt F, Scharf C, Cardell LO

## **10. Modifying the infant's diet to prevent food allergy**

Kate Grimshaw, Kirsty Logan Sinead O'Donovan, Mairead Kiely, Karine Patient, Jolanda van Bilsen, Kirsten Beyer, Diane E Campbell, Vanessa Garcia-Larsen, Linus Grabenhenrich, Gideon Lack Clare Mills Jean-Michel Wal, Graham Roberts



# CME and Specialty

All EAACI events are CME accredited

The EBAACI (EAACI & UEMS members) is in charge of evaluating all incoming requests for accreditation

- 27 events accredited in 2014
- So far 11 accredited in 2015



New agreement with UEMS is underway to include also distance learning and possibly review activities

New chair and secretary of Specialty Committee elected:

- Chair: Roy Gerth van Wijk, The Netherlands
- Secretary: Norbert K. Mülleneisen, Germany

Roadmap for 2015 and beyond:

- European Professional Card: EAACI-UEMS proposal for EU public consultation
- Free movement of allergists (lobbying at national and international level)
- Align pediatric/full specialty education: speak with one voice
- CME – CPD promotion
- Allergology training centre visitation
- Other issues

24-25 Oct 2014	Armenian Pediatric Association	Erevan	Armenia
28-30 May 2014	International Jordanian Congress of Allergy & Immunology	Amman	Jordan
21-24 May 2014	7th World Conference of the International Primary Care Respiratory Group (IPCRG)	Athens	Greece
16-18 Oct 2014	Macedonian Association of Allergology and Clinical Immunology	Skopje	Macedonia
25-29 Oct 2014	Turkish National Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology	Bodrum	Turkey
16–19 Oct 2014	10th National Allergy & Clinical Immunology Congress	Athens	Greece
14 - 16 Aug 2014	Ninth General Meeting of the Global Alliance against Chronic Respiratory Diseases (GARD)	Salvador da Bahia	Brazil
2-4 Oct 2014	German Allergy Congress 2014	Wiesbaden	Germany
20-24 Nov 2014	ISIAN-IRS-PARS2014	Dubai	UAE
6-9 Dec 2014	WISC 2014 / ASBAI 2014	Rio de Janeiro	Brazil
14-17 Mar 2015	Latin American Society of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology - SLAAI	Buenos Aires	Argentina
27-31 May 2015	14th Rhinocamp meeting , Bodrum, Turkey	Bodrum	Turkey
13-16 May 2015	CMICA	Guanajuato	Mexico
24-27 June 2015	8th Georgian Congress of Allergology and Clinical Immunology	Tbilisi	Georgia
14-18 July 2015	9th Biennial Symposium of the International Eosinophil Society	Chicago	USA
4-6 Sept 2015	British Society for Allergy & Clinical Immunology	Telford	UK
22-24 Oct 2015	SEAIC's International Symposium of United Airways Disease and Chronic Urticaria	Sevilla	Spain
22-24 Oct 2015	AAITO - National Allergy Congress on "Food Allergy and Intolerance"		Italy
14-17 Oct 2015	XXIII World Allergy Congress (WAC)	Seoul	Korea
14-18 July 2015	9th Biennial Symposium of the International Eosinophil Society	Chicago	USA
9-12 Sept 2015	XII International Congress of Polish Society of Allergology	Bydgoszcz	Poland




# Allergy Schools since last June




An Insight into Allergy and Allergen Immunotherapy  
(Athens, Greece, 11 – 13 Sept 2014)




Investigating allergic effects of environmental  
exposures (Brindisi, Italy, 2 - 5 July 2014)



Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Allergic Diseases  
in Childhood (Taormina, Italy, 5 – 7 March 2015)



Winter School on Basic Immunology Research  
(Les Arcs , France, 5 - 8 February 2015)



Molecular and Laboratory Asthma: A course for the  
practicing clinician (Istanbul, Turkey 16 - 18 April 2015)

# Allergy Schools 2015 - 2016



**Allergy School e-PAD: EAACI Practical Allergy Diagnosis**  
Moscow, Russia, 27 – 29 August 2015



**Food Allergy Training Course**  
El Escorial, Spain, 24 – 26 September 2015



**14th EAACI Immunology Winter School**  
4 - 7 February 2016, Pocol, Cortina d'Ampezzo



**Allergy School on AIT**  
7 – 9 April 2016, Copenhagen Rungstedgaard, Denmark



**Allergy School Drug Allergy in Children**  
September 2016, Belgrade, Serbia





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# Communication

VP Communication & Membership

Ioana Agache



# Campaigns and other events

- **The Allergy Awareness Public Campaign**
- **The Go Green Campaign**
  - **Anaphylaxis training station**
  - **Beat Allergy run/walk**



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# Allergy Awareness Campaign

## 3 waves

- Asthma
- Food allergy and anaphylaxis
- Allergic rhinitis/Allergen immunotherapy



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# Creative concept - "trapped by allergy"



**150 million** people in Europe are trapped by a disease

Did you know that more than **15% of Europeans** live with a severe debilitating disease and under the fear of death from an asthma attack or anaphylactic shock? Allergies also have serious socioeconomic consequences. Every year we lose **100 million work and school days** because of asthma and allergic rhinitis. And the future is no better: by 2025 more than 50% of Europeans will live with some type of allergy.



If you suffer from allergies, please see your doctor to get the key that will free you from your symptoms.



## Won the Silver Medal at the ASPID awards



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Campaign webpage -  
[www.bewareofallergy.com](http://www.bewareofallergy.com)







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# Anaphylaxis training station

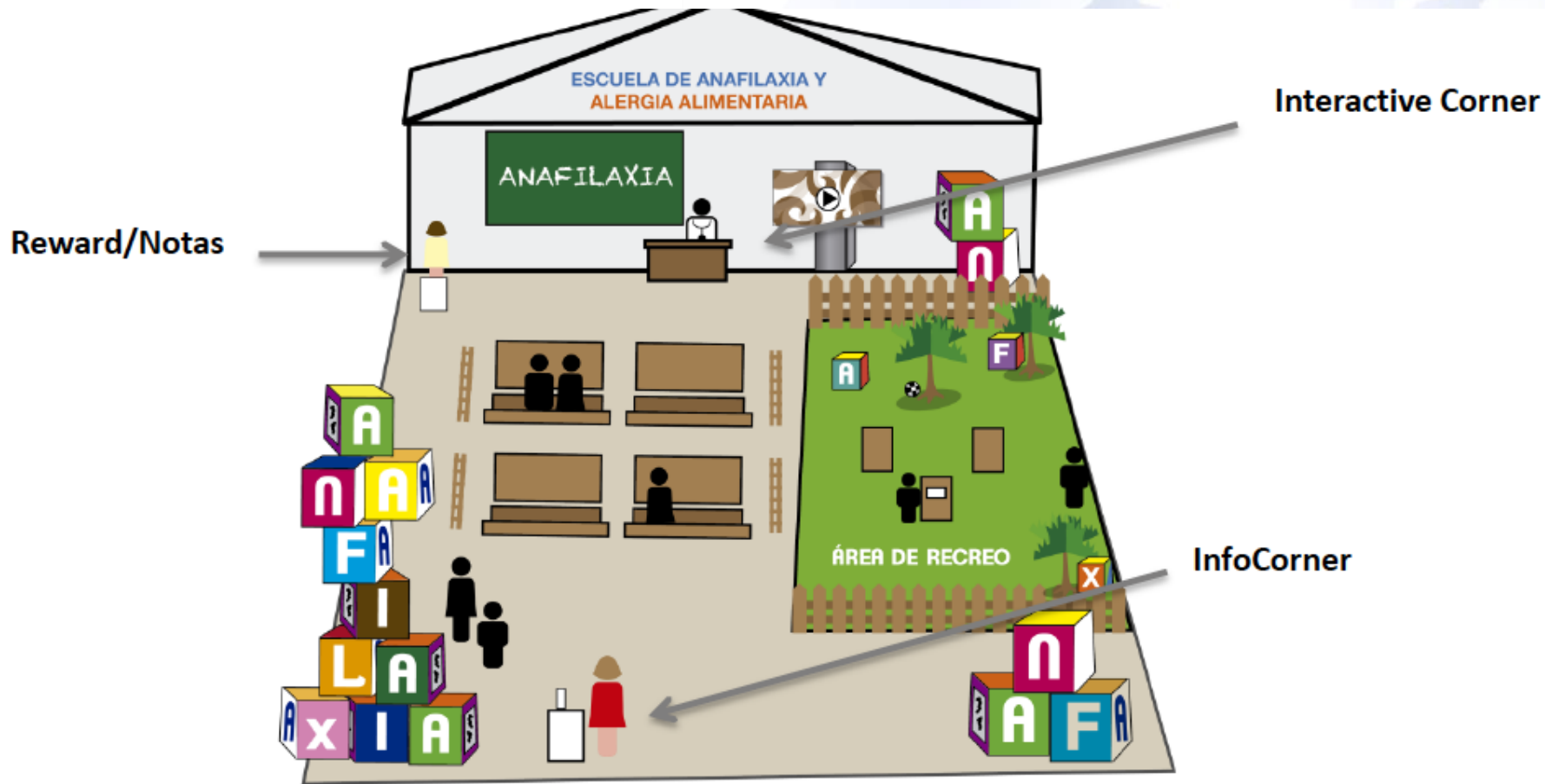
**Saturday, 12.00-20.00, Plaza de la Universidad  
de Barcelona**

**In cooperation with SEAIC, SEICAP and PO  
(AEPNAA, Immunitas Vera)**



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# Anaphylaxis school

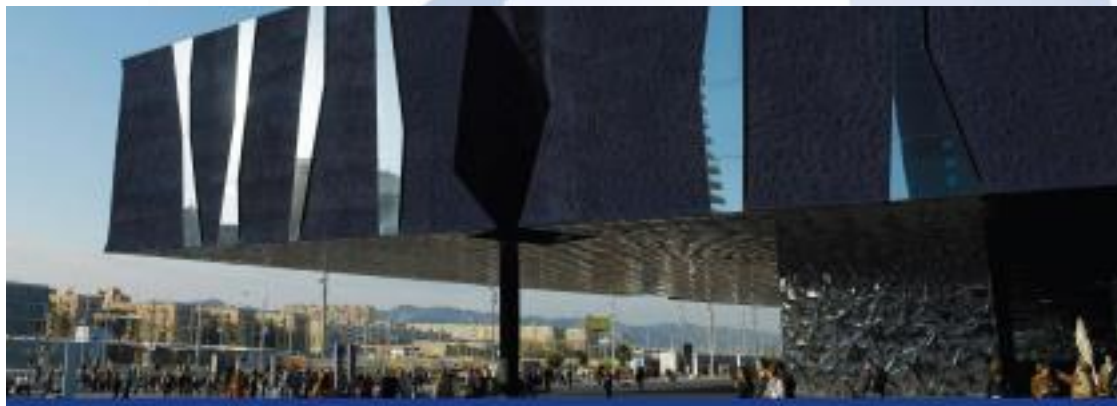




# Beat Allergy Run/Walk

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- **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> at 20.00, CCIB**





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# NS Platform





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# The NS Forum

**New format for the NS annual meeting in Barcelona,  
Monday, June 8th, from 10.30 to 12.00**

- **3 presentations from NS allergy programmes**
  - **Nanna Fyhrquist: "The Finnish Allergy Programme"**
  - **Harald Renz: "Current projects of the German Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology to improve the management of allergic diseases"**
  - **José María Olaguibel: "The Spanish Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology moves ahead with management"**





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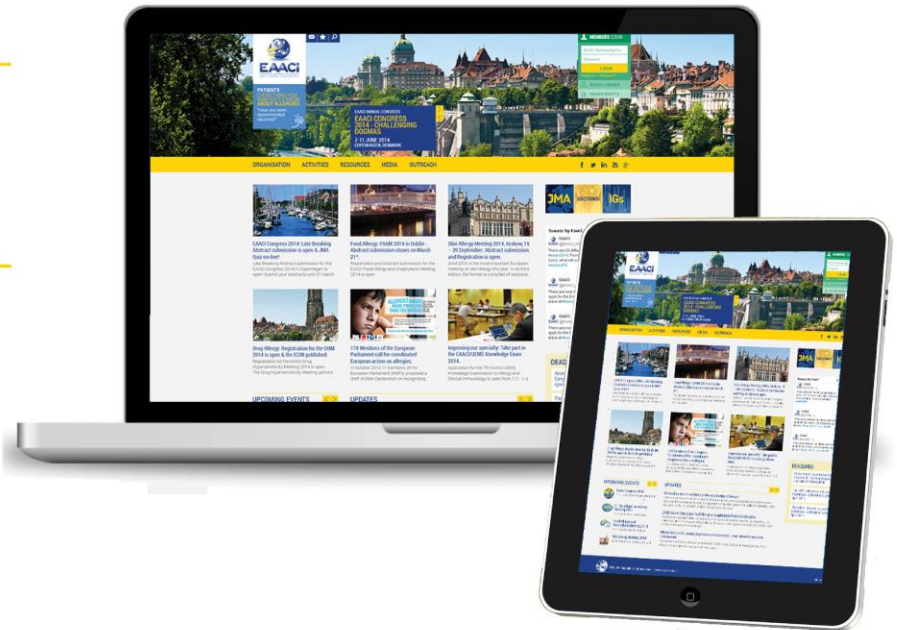
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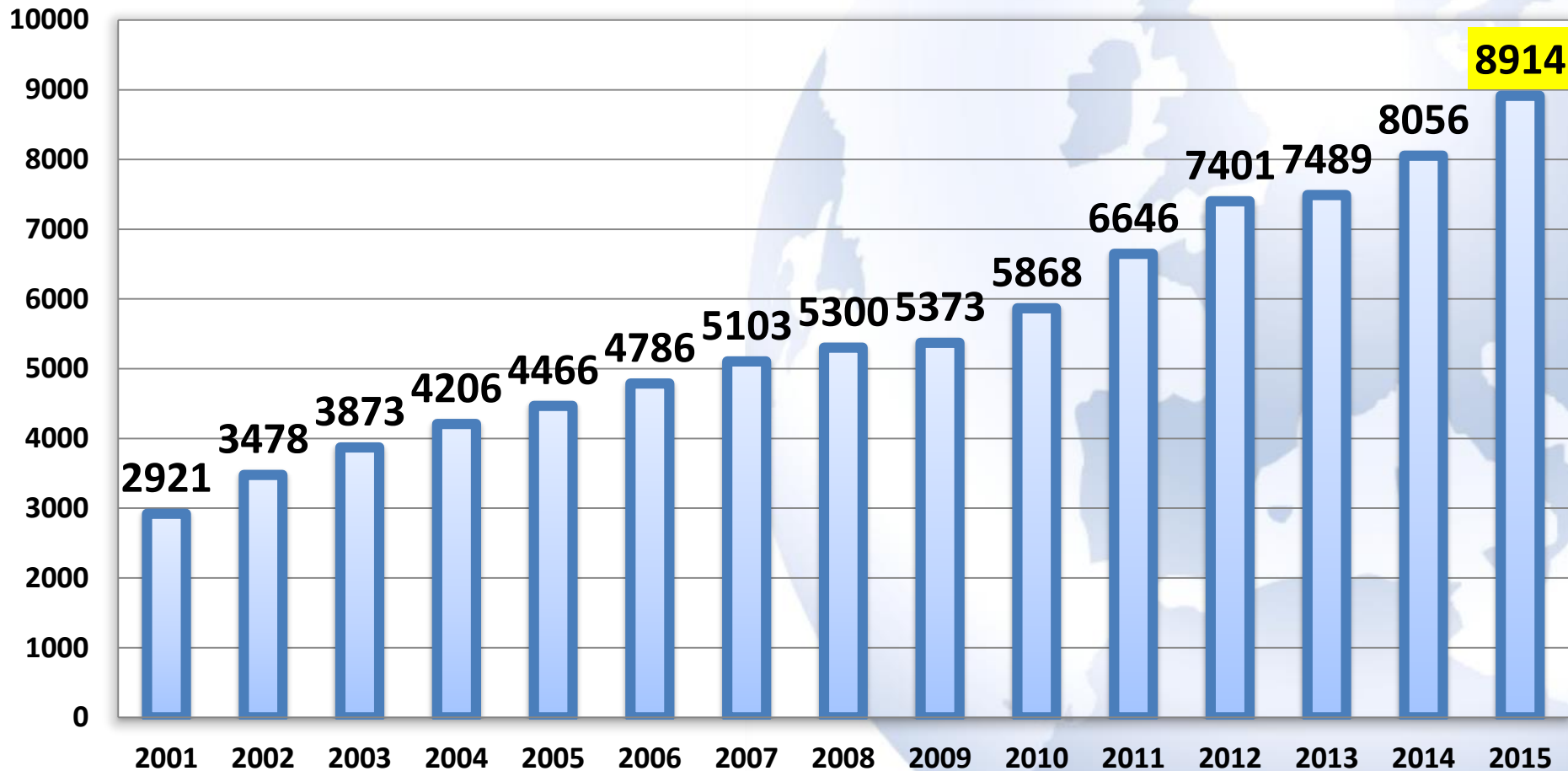
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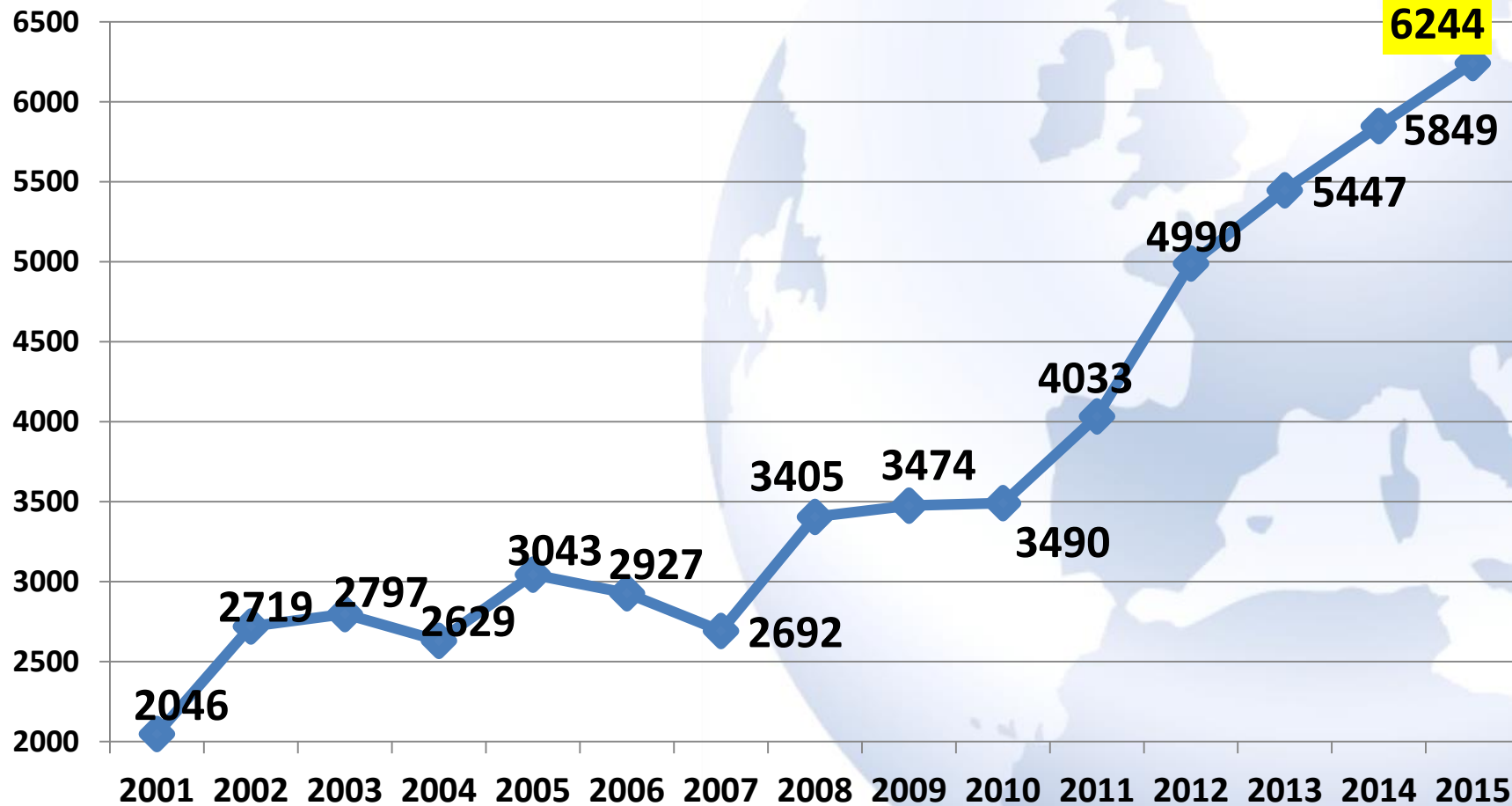
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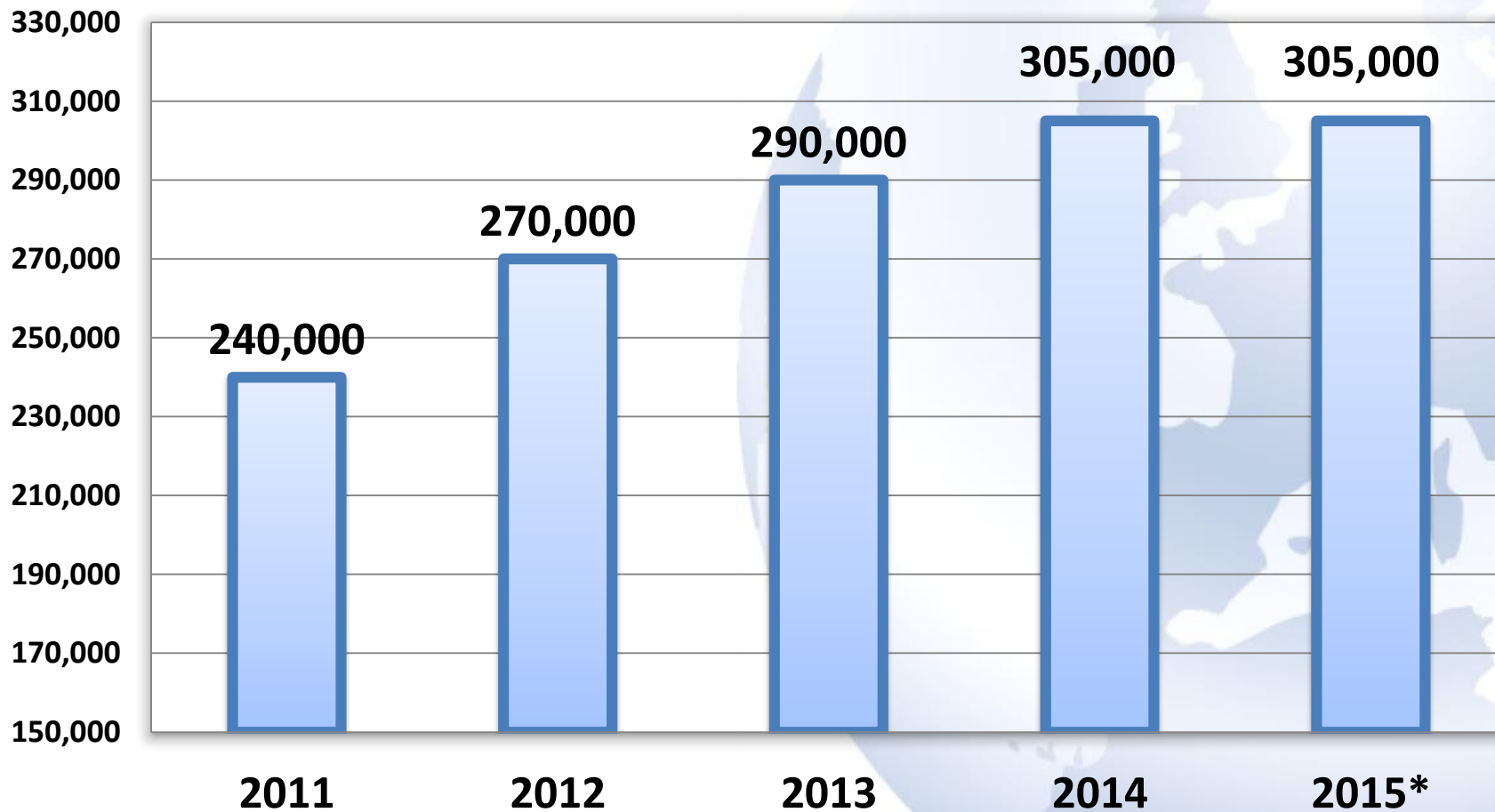
# Number of members in good standing





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# Approval of the Secretary General's report





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# Treasurer Report

Peter Hellings



# EAACI Treasurer's Report as of 31.12.2014

General Assembly  
Barcelona, 08<sup>th</sup> June 2015

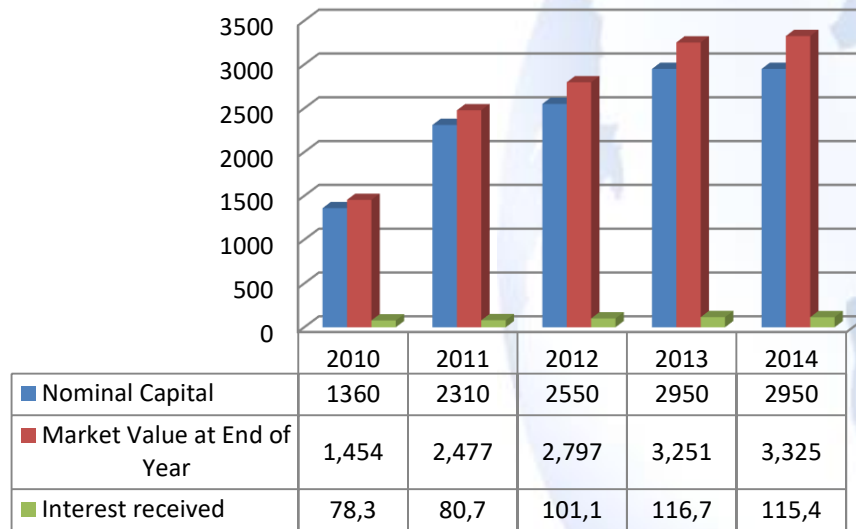
Peter Hellings



## Accumulated Profit over the years

'000 €	as of 31.12.
December 2014	3'994.1
December 2013	2'862.4
December 2012	3'247.3
December 2011	3'192.2
December 2010	2'677.3
December 2009	2'658.8
December 2008	2'270.0
December 2007	1'940.3

## Capital invested at ZKB Development of Market Value



Interest received in %      5.76%    3.49%    3.96%    3.96%    3.91%

## Income 2014

'000 €	Dec 31st 2014	Budget 2014
Founder Sponsors	1'275.0	1'275.0
Congress & Focussed Meeting	1'721.7	860.0
Membership Subscribtion	310.0	290.0
Communication Activities	180.0	122.1
Education	16.4	74.0
Fundraising Concept	31.8	50.0
Other Income	40.1	65.0
Interest	115.8	112.8
Deferred Income	93.2	0.0
<b>Total Income 2014</b>	<b>3'784.0</b>	<b>2'848.9</b>

## Expenses 2014

'000 €	Dec 31st 2014	Budget 2014
Congresses & Focussed Meeting	53.9	100.0
Task Forces and new projects	251.4	450.0
Communication & Membership	461.5	438.3
Education	261.6	438.0
External Strategic Activities and Organisation growth	103.0	148.0
Internal Activities	481.3	492.0
Headquarters Zurich	1'114.0	1'234.2
Miscellaneous / Contingency	0.0	50.0
<b>Total Expenses 2014</b>	<b>2'726.7</b>	<b>3'350.4</b>





## Surplus/Deficit 2014

'000 €	Dec 31st 2014	Budget 2014
Total of Income	3'690.8	2'848.9
Total of Expenses	-2'631.9	-3'350.4
<b>Surplus/-Deficit 2014</b>	<b>1'058.9</b>	<b>-501.5</b>
<i>Adjustment investment to market value</i>	74.4	
<i>Surplus/-Deficit 2014 audited</i>	1'133.2	

## Income 2015 (Budget)

'000 €	Budget 2015
Founder & Corporate Sponsors	1'399.4
Congress & Focussed Meeting	1'400.0
Membership Subscription	310.0
Communication Activities	115.5
Education	74.0
Fundraising Concept	65.0
Other Income	0.0
Interest	102.1
<b>Total Income 2015</b>	<b>3'466.0</b>

## Expenses 2014 (Budget)

'000 €	Budget 2015
Congresses & Focussed Meetings	40.0
Task Forces and new projects	815.8
Communication & Membership	451.0
Education	541.8
External Strategic Activities	212.0
Administration & ExCom	541.5
Headquarters Zurich	1'220.5
Organization Growth & Other	44.8
Miscellaneous / Contingency	50.0
<b>Total Expenses 2015</b>	<b>3'917.4</b>

## Surplus/Deficit 2015 (Budget)

'000 €	Budget 2015
Total of Income	3'466.0
Total of Expenses	-3'917.4
<b>Deficit 2015</b>	<b>-451.4</b>
<i>Projects on hold</i>	<i>0.0</i>



Report of the mandatory auditors  
to the management of

MERKLI & PARTNER AG

European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Zürich

As mandatory auditors, we have audited the financial statements (balance sheet and income statement) of European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology for the year ended 31 December 2014.

These financial statements (balance sheet and income statement) are the responsibility of the board of directors.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. Our audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards promulgated by the Swiss profession, which require that an audit be planned and performed to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. We have examined on a test basis evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. We have also assessed the accounting principles used, significant estimates made and the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the accounting records and financial statements (balance sheet and income statement) comply with Swiss law.

5405 Baden, May 27, 2015

MERKLI & PARTNER AG



Christian Feller  
Licensed Audit Expert



Daniela Buser  
Licensed Audit Expert



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# Approval of the Treasurer's report



# Election of the EAACI Executive Committee 2015-2017

# Executive Committee 2015-2017

Antonella	Muraro	President	Italy
Peter	Hellings	Secretary General	Belgium
Marek	Jutel	Treasurer	Poland
Ioana	Agache	Vice-President Communications & Membership	Romania
Peter	Schmid-Grendelmeier	Vice-President Education & Specialty	Switzerland
Lars K.	Poulsen	Vice-President Congresses	Denmark
Nikos	Papadopoulos	Past President	Greece
Ömer	Kalayci	Asthma Section Chair	Turkey
Carsten	Bindslev-Jensen	Dermatology Section Chair	Denmark
Ralph	Mösges	ENT Section Chair	Germany
Liam	O'Mahony	Immunology Section Chair	Switzerland
George	du Toit	Pediatric Section Chair	United Kingdom
Olympia	Tsilochristou	JMA Chair	Greece
Isabel	Skypala	IG Representative	United Kingdom
Santiago	Quirce	IG Representative	Spain
Musa	Khaitov	Member at Large	Russia
Graham	Roberts	Member at Large	United Kingdom
Beatrice	Bilo	Member at Large	Italy
Susanne	Lau	Member at Large	Germany
Tomás	Chivato	Member at Large	Spain
Karin	Hoffmann-Sommergruber	Member at Large	Austria

# Approval of the Executive Committee 2015-2017



# Revision of the Constitution

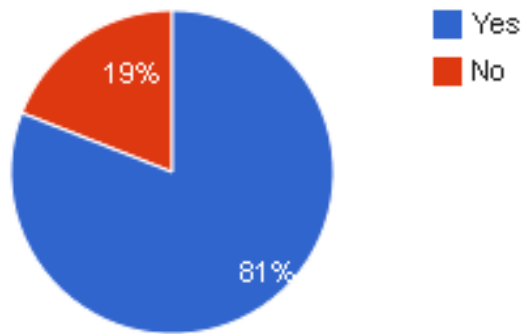


# Amendment 2

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 1: Name, seat and incorporation	02	(h) The Executive Committee of the Academy may at its free discretion apply for the Academy's registration with the Swiss commercial register.	[Deleted]	EAACI is now registered with the Swiss commercial register

Total Answers: 168

## Results

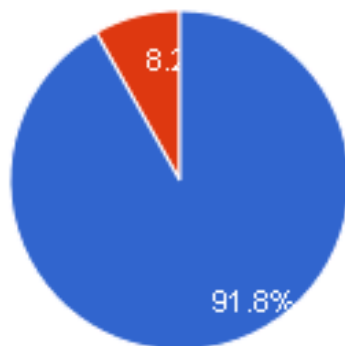


# Amendment 3

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 2: Aims	03	ARTICLE 2: AIMS	ARTICLE 2: <b>VISION &amp; MISSION</b>	A Vision statement was missing. "Aims" are now described within "Mission"

Total Answers: 183

## Results



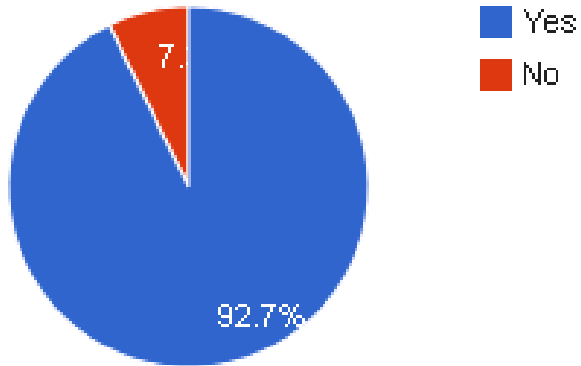
# Amendment 4

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 2: Aims	04	<p>The Academy shall be a non-profit organisation aimed at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• promoting basic and clinical research;</li> <li>• collecting, assessing and diffusing scientific information;</li> <li>• being a scientific reference body for other scientific, health and political organisations;</li> <li>• encouraging and providing training and continuous education</li> <li>• collaborating with patients and lay organisations in the area of allergy and clinical immunology.</li> </ul>	<p>The Vision of the Academy is to lead the way towards better understanding, improved management and eventual cure of allergies, asthma and immunological diseases</p> <p>The Academy shall be a non-profit organisation with a Mission to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• promote basic and clinical research;</li> <li>• collect, assess and diffuse scientific information;</li> <li>• be a scientific reference body for other scientific, health and political organisations and an advocate towards political organisation and the general public;</li> <li>• encourage and provide training, continuous education and professional development</li> <li>• collaborate with patients and lay organisations in the area of allergy and clinical immunology.</li> </ul>	<p>As above</p> <p>Advocacy and professional development are added</p>

# Amendment 4

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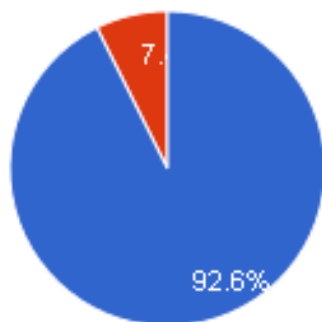


# Amendment 5

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 4: Membership (Members with voting rights)	05	Individual <b>members: individual members of Member Societies or individuals from European Countries</b> who are scientifically or clinically interested in allergy and/or clinical immunology shall be eligible to join the Academy as Individual Members.	<b>1.</b> Individuals who are scientifically or clinically interested in allergy and/or clinical immunology shall be eligible to join the Academy as Individual Members.	To give equal voting rights to all individual members

Total Answers: 176

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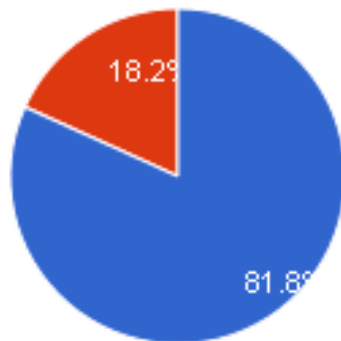


# Amendment 6

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 4: Membership (Members with voting rights)	06	[Moved from Article 5]	2. Honorary Members: Can be elected by the General Assembly following nomination by the Executive Committee. Honorary Members will be chosen from individuals who have distinguished themselves in the field of allergy and clinical immunology and have contributed substantially to the activities of the EAACI.	To allow Honorary Members to retain their voting rights

Total Answers: 170

## Results

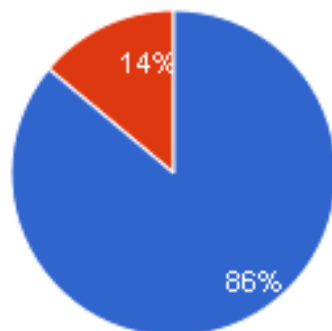


# Amendment 7

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 5: Membership (Members without voting rights)	07	1. Member Societies: National Societies of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, or other national organisations interested in allergy and/or clinical immunology of European countries shall be eligible to become Member Societies of the Academy, with a limit of one society for each country. Members of these Societies are not "ipso facto" individual members of the Academy.	1. Member Societies: National Societies of allergy and clinical immunology, or other national organisations interested in allergy and/or clinical immunology shall be eligible to become Member Societies of the Academy. Members of these Societies are not "ipso facto" individual members of the Academy.	To allow more organisations interested in Allergy & Clinical Immunology to join EAACI.

Total Answers: 172

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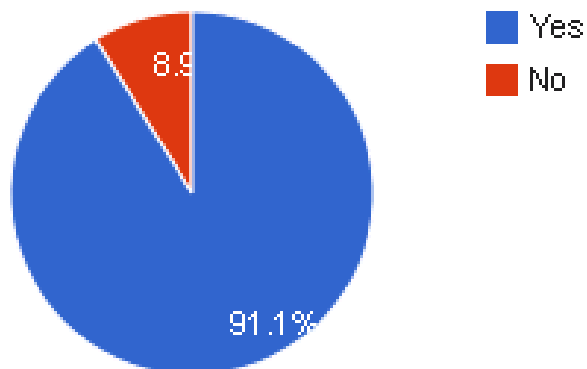


# Amendment 8

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 5: Membership (Members without voting rights)	08	2. Affiliate Societies: Any high-profile organisation interested in allergy and/or clinical immunology from European or non-European countries shall be eligible to join the Academy as an affiliate Society. Members of these Societies are not "ipso facto" affiliates of the Academy.	[Deleted]	As above

Total Answers: 168

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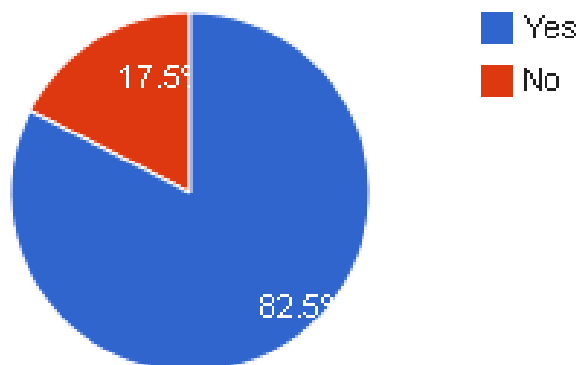


# Amendment 9

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 5: Membership (Members without voting rights)	09	<p>Individuals</p> <p>1. Affiliates: Individuals from non-European countries who are interested in allergy, clinical immunology and/or related fields shall be eligible for affiliateship. Affiliates to EAACI can participate in the General Assembly, but they have no voting rights and they are not eligible to serve on the Executive Committee.</p>	[Deleted]	Allow individuals from non-European countries to become members with voting rights

Total Answers: 160

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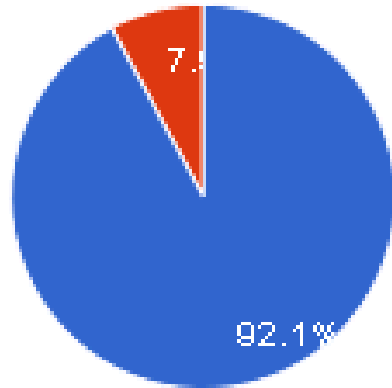
# Amendment 10

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 6: Executive Committee	10	<p>The Executive Committee of the Academy shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The President</li> <li>• The Past-President</li> <li>• The Secretary General</li> <li>• The Treasurer</li> <li>• Vice-president (congresses)</li> <li>• Vice-president (education &amp; specialty)</li> <li>• Vice-president (communications &amp; membership)</li> <li>• Six members at large</li> <li>• Chairpersons of EAACI Sections</li> <li>• 2 Chairpersons of Interest Groups</li> <li>• Chair of Junior Members Committee</li> </ul>	<p>The Executive Committee of the Academy shall consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The President</li> <li>• The Past-President</li> <li>• The Secretary General</li> <li>• The Treasurer</li> <li>• Vice-President (congresses)</li> <li>• Vice-President (education &amp; specialty)</li> <li>• Vice-President (communications &amp; membership)</li> <li>• Six Members at Large</li> <li>• Chairpersons of EAACI Sections</li> <li>• 2 representatives of Interest Groups</li> <li>• Chair of Junior Members Committee</li> </ul>	<p>Interest groups do not necessarily need to be represented by chairpersons.</p>
	...	...	...	...
	...	<p>If a member of the Executive Committee renders special services to the Association, he may be entitled to an equitable remuneration.</p>	<p>If a member of the Executive Committee renders services to the Association that are outside the activities expected from an Executive Committee member, he may be entitled to an equitable remuneration.</p>	<p>To clarify the exceptional circumstances when an Executive Committee member may receive remuneration for EAACI activities.</p>
	...	...	...	...
	...	<p>The vice-presidents and members at large may be re-elected once to the same post.</p>	<p>The Vice-Presidents and Members at Large may be re-elected once to the same post.</p>	<p>Update grammar.</p>
...	...	...	...	...
...	<p>No person may serve for a total of more than four terms in the executive committee unless they are elected as president.</p>	<p>No person may serve for a total of more than four terms in the Executive Committee unless they are elected as President.</p>	<p>Update grammar.</p>	
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# Amendment 10

Total Answers: 164

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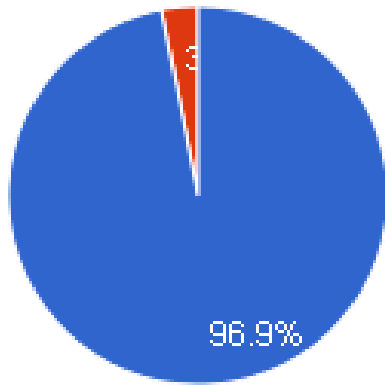
# Amendment 11

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 6: Executive Committee	11	<p>[added]</p> <p>The Secretary-General is responsible for:</p> <p>(a) notifying all members of the date, place and agenda of the General Assembly at least one month before the meeting</p> <p>(b) notifying the members of the Executive Committee of the date and place of <b>the yearly meeting</b> at least one month before <b>the meeting</b></p> <p>(c) making a yearly report to the General Assembly of all activities of the Academy;</p> <p>The Treasurer is responsible for:</p> <p><b>(a) keeping a register of all members and affiliates</b></p> <p>...</p> <p>The Vice-president (congresses) is <b>responsible</b> for the development of the annual congresses and section meetings. <b>The vice-president (congresses) is supported in this task by the section chairs, and two designated members-at-large.</b></p> <p>The Vice-president (Education &amp; Specialty) is responsible for overseeing the educational and specialty activities of EAACI. <b>The vice-president (Education &amp; Specialty) is supported in this task by the JMA chair, two designated members-at-large and the adjunct members who chair the relevant EAACI committees.</b></p> <p>The Vice-president (communications &amp; membership) is responsible for overseeing communication &amp; membership issues. <b>The Vice-president (communications &amp; membership) is supported in this task by two designated members-at-large, and relevant adjunct members.</b></p>	<p><b>The President represents the Academy and chairs its meetings</b></p> <p>The Secretary-General is responsible for:</p> <p>(a) notifying all members of the date, place and agenda of the General Assembly at least one month before the meeting</p> <p>(b) notifying the members of the Executive Committee of the date and place of <b>all meetings</b> at least one month before <b>each</b> meeting</p> <p>(c) making a yearly report to the General Assembly of all <b>internal activities</b> of the Academy;</p> <p>The Treasurer is responsible for: [Deleted]</p> <p>...</p> <p>The Vice-president (congresses) is responsible for the development of the annual congresses and section meetings.</p> <p>The Vice-president (Education &amp; Specialty) is responsible for overseeing the educational and specialty activities of EAACI.</p> <p>The Vice-president (communications &amp; membership) is responsible for <b>keeping a register of all members</b> and overseeing communication <b>and</b> membership issues.</p>	<p>To define the role of the President</p> <p>Update the constitution to current activities of the Academy as more than one meeting a year and the Vice-Presidents also now provide reports.</p> <p>Vice-President communications and membership is now responsible for this register.</p> <p>Updates to current operational practice.</p> <p>Updates to current operational practice.</p> <p>Updates to current operational practice.</p>

# Amendment 11

Total Answers: 162

## Results



# Amendment 12

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 6: Executive Committee	12		<p>The Vice-Presidents make a yearly report to the General Assembly on their relevant activities.</p> <p>The Officers of the Board are supported in their tasks by the members of the Executive Committee (regular and adjunct). Specific roles are assumed after the decision of the Executive Committee in the beginning of each term.</p>	Updates to current operational practice.

Total Answers: 165

## Results



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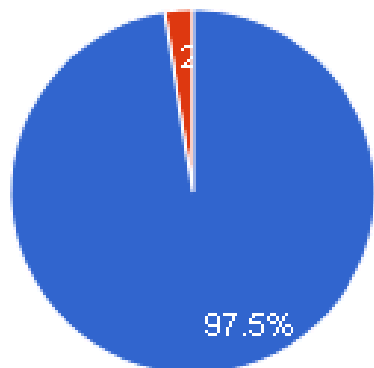


# Amendment 13

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 6: Executive Committee	13		In case a member of the Executive Committee is unable or unwilling to deliver their functions, as ascertained by the Executive Committee by a majority of two thirds and approved by the Ethics Committee, it can be replaced according to procedures defined in the Bylaws.	An article about replacement was missing

Total Answers: 157

## Results

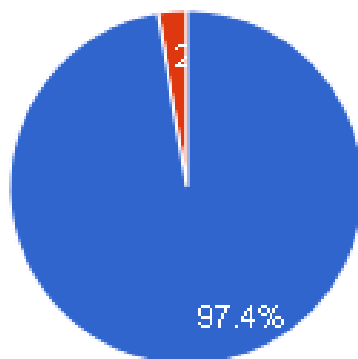


# Amendment 14

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 7: General Assembly	14	At any meeting of the General Assembly, the President, the Secretary-General and the Treasurer shall submit a report of all their activities since the last General Assembly, to be approved by a majority vote.	At any meeting of the General Assembly, the President, the Secretary-General, <b>the Vice-Presidents</b> and the Treasurer shall submit a report of all their activities since the last General Assembly, to be approved by a majority vote.	Updates to current operational practice.

Total Answers: 154

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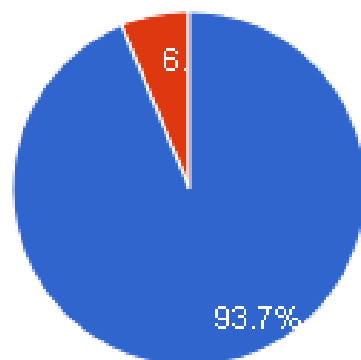


# Amendment 15

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 8: Admission and Elections	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member, <b>Affiliate</b>, and Corporate Societies: Formal application is to be sent to the Secretary General by the officers of the Society applying. The candidature must be approved by the Executive Committee, by a majority vote.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member and Corporate Societies: Formal application is to be sent to the Secretary General by the officers of the Society applying. The candidature must be approved by the Executive Committee, by a majority vote.</li> </ul>	Affiliate Society category abolished

Total Answers: 159

## Results

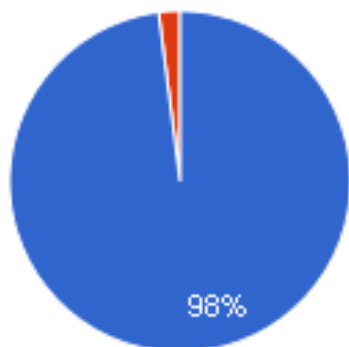


# Amendment 16

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 8: Admission and Elections	16	Individual Members and Affiliates: Formal application is to be sent to the <b>Treasurer.</b>	Individual Members and Affiliates: Formal application is to be sent to the <b>Vice-President (Communications &amp; Membership).</b>	Updates to current operational practice.

Total Answers: 149

## Results

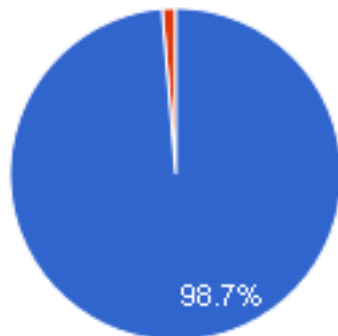


# Amendment 17

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 8: Admission and Elections	17	Members of the Executive Committee: Any individual member or Member Society can propose a candidate for a member-at-large position. .... The executive committee shall prepare a slate of nominations, taking into account geographic and professional affiliations, and shall propose this to the General Assembly. .... In this event, an e-mail or a postal ballot may be used, at the discretion of the executive committee.	Members of the Executive Committee: Any individual member or Member Society can propose a candidate for a Member at Large position. .... The Executive Committee shall prepare a slate of nominations, taking into account geographic and professional affiliations, and shall propose this to the General Assembly. .... In this event, an electronic or a postal ballot may be used, at the discretion of the executive committee.	Update to reflect availability of online software to support voting.

Total Answers: 151

## Results



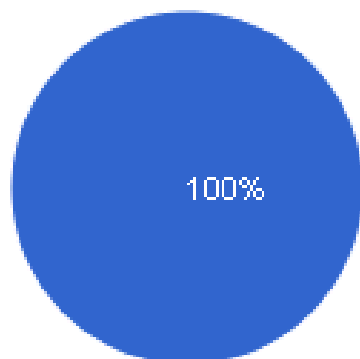


# Amendment 18

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 10: Auditors	18	b) The Executive Committee shall submit the report of the Auditors together with the balance sheet, the lost and profit statement and the report of the treasurer for the last financial year of the Academy to the general assembly for approval.	b) The Executive Committee shall submit the report of the Auditors together with the balance sheet, the lost and profit statement and the report of the treasurer for the last financial year of the Academy to the General Assembly for approval.	Update grammar.

Total Answers: 155

## Results



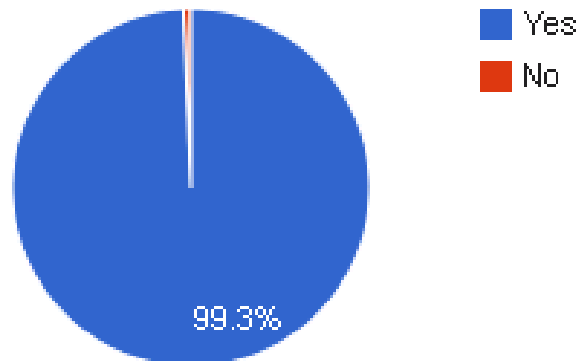
■ Yes

# Amendment 19

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 11: Finance	19	Any individual or society who fails to pay dues without good reason for two consecutive years after receipt of a special request by the Treasurer shall be excluded from membership but can be reinstated after payment of past dues.	Any individual or society who fails to pay dues without good reason for two consecutive years after receipt of an individual request by the Treasurer, shall be excluded from membership but can be reinstated after payment of past dues.	Working clarified.

Total Answers: 153

## Results



# Amendment 20

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 13: Amendment of the Constitution	20	The Constitution may be amended by a simple majority vote of the General Assembly or by a simple majority of those participating in a postal vote.	The Constitution may be amended by a simple majority vote of the General Assembly or by a simple majority of those participating in a postal <b>or electronic</b> vote.	Update to reflect availability of online software to support voting.

Total Answers: 152

## Results

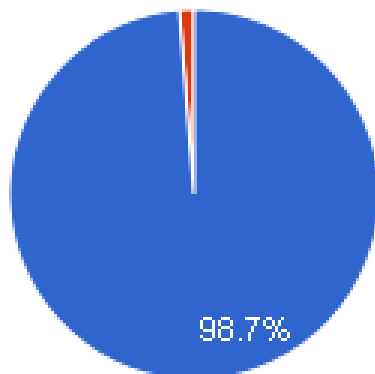


# Amendment 21

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 13: Admndement of the Constitution	21	Proposals to change the Constitution should be notified to the Secretary at least three months before the General Assembly.	Proposals to change the Constitution should be notified to the Secretary <b>and be open to discussion by the EAACI membership</b> at least three months before the General Assembly.	To allow membership additional opportunity to review proposed changes.

Total Answers: 158

## Results



# Approval of the Revision of the Constitution Amendments 2-21

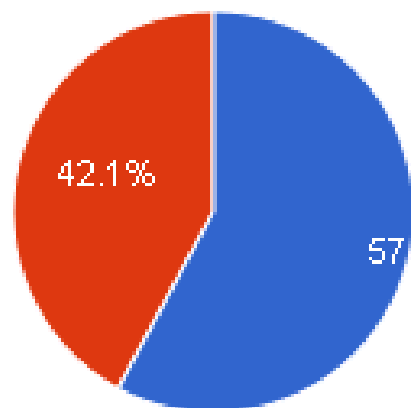


# Amendment 1

SECTION	NO	ORIGINAL TEXT	PROPOSED REVISED TEXT	RATIONALE FOR CHANGE
ARTICLE 1: Name, seat and incorporation	01	(a) The name of the association shall be the "European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology", hereinafter referred to as the "Association" or the "Academy" or "EAACI".	(a) The name of the association shall be the "European Academy of Allergy, <b>Asthma</b> and Clinical Immunology", hereinafter referred to as the "Association" or the "Academy" or " <b>EAAACI</b> ".	Asthma is a major allergic disease.

Total Answers: 235

## Results





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# Handing of the Gavel





# Presidential Plan 2015-2017 **Antonella Muraro**

# Presidential Plan 2015-2017

## My Vision:

- **Reinforcing the core values** of our Academy:
  - Delivering the **best science and education** for our members
  - Promoting the **best health care** for the allergic patient
- **Allocating resources behind growing and innovative trends**
- Developing large-scale initiatives, **promoting collaborative partnerships in Europe and worldwide** to benefit our members and their patients

# 6 Key objectives

**1- Prioritisation of allergic disease** at both EU and national levels

**2- Recognition and harmonization of allergology as a specialty** at the EU and national levels

**3- Becoming worldwide reference body for all the allergic diseases policies in public health**

**4- Excellence and world leadership** in education and communication of the **science** of our specialty

**5- Sustainability**

**6- Long term Strategic Vision:** governance and integration among external and internal activities

# 1. Prioritisation of allergic disease

- Data on health-economics should be provided, estimated and communicated at EU and national level



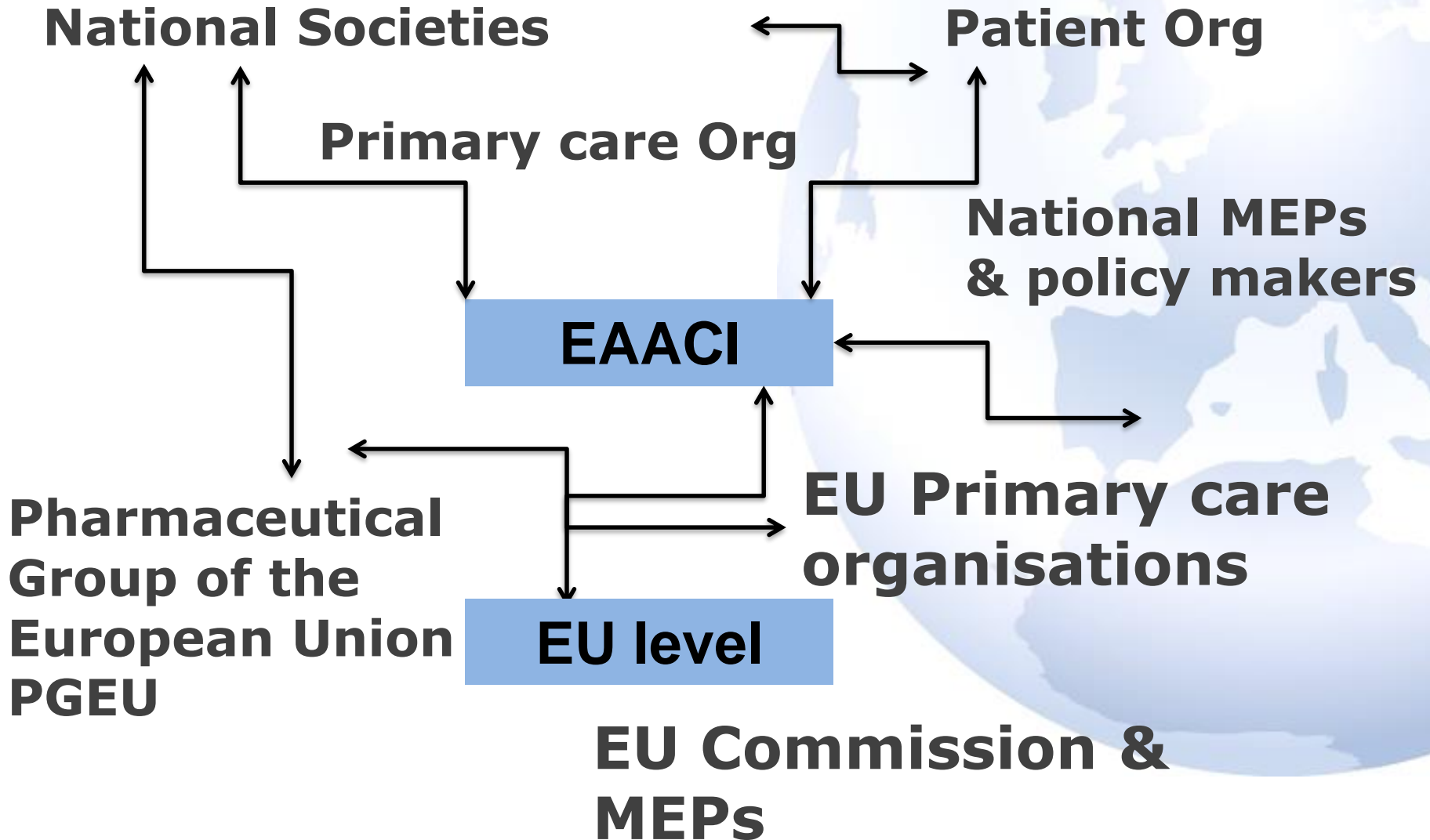




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# Stakeholders' platform

## Country Level



# Alignment with National Societies

- ***The National Societies NEW Committee:***
  - Chair as adjunct ExCom member and dedicated representatives appointed by the national Societies
  - Facilitating the flow of communication of strategic goals and shared timely actions.
- ***The Council for Overseas Societies:***
  - Chairperson would sit on the Committee of National European Societies
  - Educational outreach as its primary remit

## 2. Allergology recognised as a specialty

### **EAACI Specialty Committee**

- **Broaden to include NS representatives**
- **Update of the training modules**
- **Report for EU and NHS**
- **Lobbying for recognition of specialists and free movement**



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# 3. Reference body for allergic diseases policies for public health

***Guidelines for Public Health***

***NEW Clinical Practice Guidelines on Allergen Immunotherapy***

***Strategic Alliances on common aims***

***Interest Group of MEP on Allergy and Asthma***

***Role of ExCom members***

# 4. Excellence and Leadership of EAACI

## SCIENCE

- **Establishment of Networks:** DG SANCO European reference network
- **Credentials & consultancy** for project identification
- **Training** of young researchers



**RESEARCH CONSORTIA**

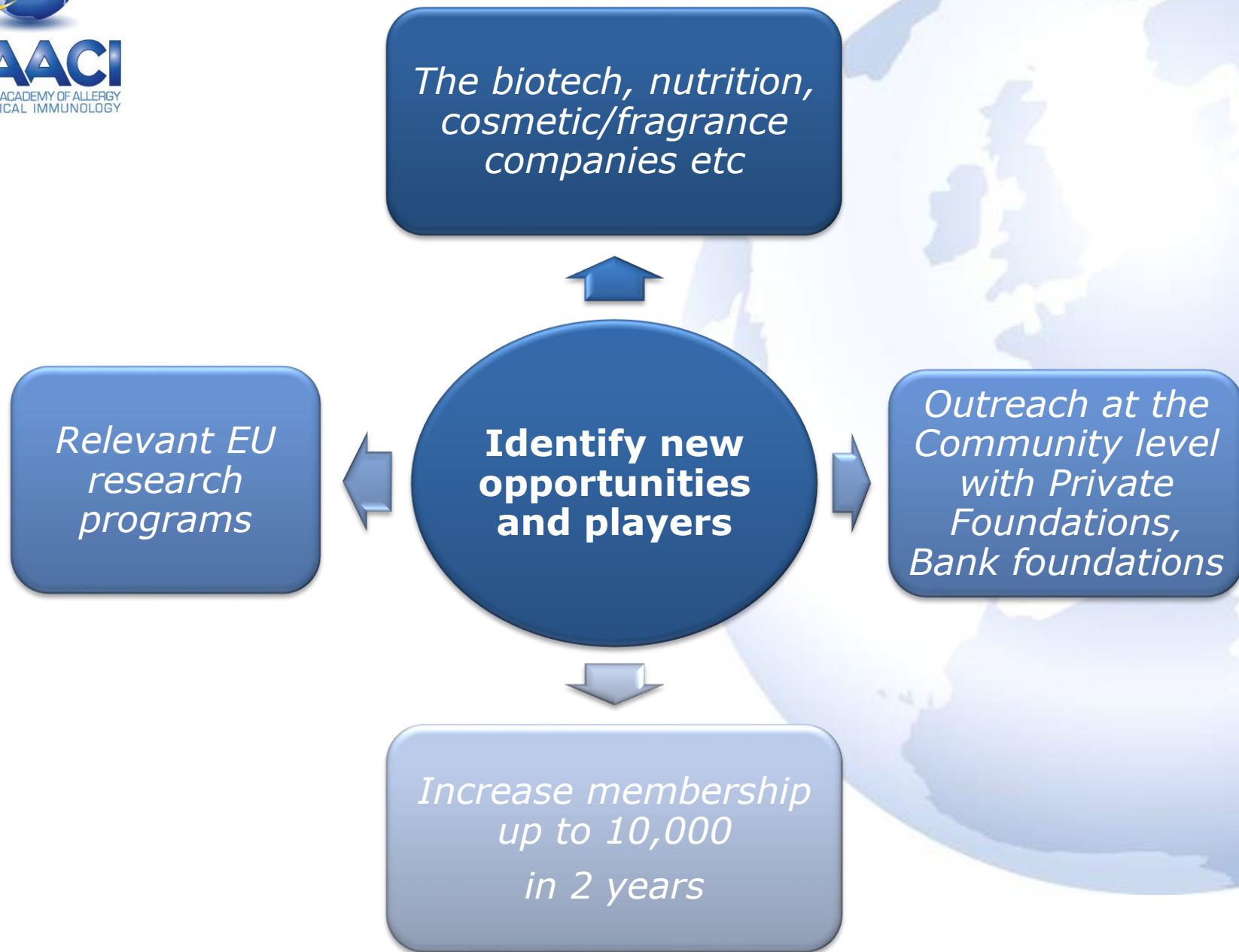
## EDUCATION

- **CME online training programs** for young and senior members
- **Masterclasses**
- **Sponsorship packages** for fellowships and PhD



**IMPROVING KNOWLEDGE**

# 5. Sustainability





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## *Expanding EAACI membership*

- Outreach to different targets of health care professionals worldwide, **including primary care**
- Development of a **tailored portfolio** of any Section, in combination with relevant IGs, identifying distinctive credentials and benefits of our Academy.
- Programs to **facilitate retention of members**, especially junior members, will be elaborated with modules to facilitate smooth transition to the full member status according to the career status.



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## 6. Long term Strategic Vision

### Current picture

6 Sections, 18  
Interest  
Groups, 75  
Task Forces  
and several  
committees

### **Alignment and governance to manage resources and opportunities**

- **Revision of the Bylaws**
- **Management program**
- **Talent development program**

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Thank you!



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