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Welcome Letter from the Presidents

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is my privilege and honor to welcome you in the 25th World Congress of Asthma – WCA-20218, organized by the Global Asthma Association-INTERASMA, from October 30 to November 1, 2021.

WCA brings together specialists, physicians and healthcare professionals from all over the world to share valuable scientific knowledge on asthma, ranging from diagnostic and therapeutic tools and techniques to leading-edge research. WCA has been very popular, resulting in highly successful & well attended congresses with outstanding scientific programs. The 25th World Congress of Asthma – WCA-2021 will not be an exception. GAA-INTERASMA is celebrating its 65nd anniversary of uninterrupted education in the field of asthma, making it the most important international asthma and related diseases organization in the world, as well as a reference organization for primary care physicians, healthcare providers and medical students.

It is our pleasure to welcome you WCA2021

Sincerely

Louis-Philippe Boulet MD, FRCPC



President, GAA-INTERASMA

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Prof. Pascal Chanez



President, WCA 2021 Congress

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Saturday, October 30

Time zone: CET

13:15 – 13:30	Welcome <i>Pascal Chanez, France & Louis-P Boulet, Canada</i>	
13:30 – 15:00	Care Gaps in asthma management <i>Chairperson: Pascal Chanez, France</i> <i>Chairperson: G. Walter Canonica, Italy</i> Andréanne Côté, Canada Arnaud Bourdin, France Louise Fleming, UK	Session 1 Prevention and treatment of asthma exacerbations Use and Overuse of oral corticosteroids Pediatric asthma : current care gaps
15:00 – 16:30	Global burden of asthma -WHO/GARD and ISAR <i>Chairperson: Lawrence DuBuske, USA</i> <i>Chairperson: Jonathan Bernstein, USA</i> G. Walter Canonica, Italy Arzu Yorgancioglu, Turkey David Price, Australia	Session 2 Real-world Evidences global burden of asthma WHO-GARD: its role in asthma and airways diseases ISAR The International Severe Asthma Registry
16:30 – 18:00	Asthma guidelines/reports <i>Chairperson: G. Walter Canonica, Italy</i> <i>Chairperson: Pierachille Santus, Italy</i> LP Boulet, Canada Louise Fleming, UK Jonathan Bernstein, USA	Session 3 The GINA 2021 report: evolution from past to current recommendations GINA 2021 and the pediatric population EPR4 US Guideline

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Sunday, October 31

Time zone: CET

11:00 – 11:05	Welcome Fulvio Braido, Italy & Ignacio J Ansotegui, Spain	
11:05 – 12:05	Allergen Immunotherapy <i>Chairperson:</i> JC Virchow, Germany G. Walter Canonica, Italy Ioana Agache, Romania All	G. Walter Canonica, Italy Lawrence DuBuske, USA Evidence Based Medicine: AIT & Asthma Real World Evidences AIT & Asthma: Guidelines Discussion
12:05 – 13:45	Controversies in asthma management <i>Chairperson:</i> Helen Reddel, Australia Peter Gibson, Australia Nicolas Roche, France Igor Kaidashev, Ukraine	Fulvio Braido, Italy Ignacio J Ansotegui, Spain Mild persistent asthma: does it exist? Asthma-COPD Overlap Real-life or RCT trials in asthma? Small airways have a role in asthma outcomes? A Manifesto.
13:45– 15:15	Treatment goals for effective asthma management: asthma control <i>Chairperson:</i> Nicolas Roche, France Louis – Philippe Boulet, Canada Louis – Philippe Boulet, Canada	Louis – Philippe Boulet, Canada Introduction Physician and patient perspectives on goal-setting: the importance of asthma control Practical strategies for achieving asthma control Chairperson Summary • 15 minute pre – recorded Q&A/panel discussion • 25 minute live Q&A

Seminar

Session 1

Seminar

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15:15 – 16:15

Severe asthma

Session 2

Chairperson:

Pascal Chanez, France

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Louis-P Boulet, Canada

Parameswaran Nair, Canada

Non-T2 asthma management

Arnaud Bourdin, France

Severe Asthma: an irreversible condition ?

Pascal Chanez, France

Biologics and biomarkers

16:45 – 18:15

Asthma phenotypes and co-morbidities

Session 3

Chairperson:

JC Ivancevich, Argentina

Chairperson:

Ignacio J Ansotegui, Spain

Nicola Hanania, USA

Asthma in the elderly

Louis-Ph. Boulet, Canada

On demand ICS/FORM vs regular Rx

Pascal Chanez, France

Obesity and asthma

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Monday, November 01

Time zone: CET

13:00 – 13:05	Welcome Carlos Nunes, Portugal & G. Walter Canonica, Italy	
13:05 – 15:00	<p>“Hot” topics in asthma <i>Chairperson:</i> <i>Chairperson:</i> Lawrence DuBuske, USA</p> <p>Jonathan Bernstein, USA G. Walter Canonica, Italy Guy Brusselle, Belgium</p>	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Carlos Nunes, Portugal Johan C Virchow, Germany Current Approaches to Type 2 Inflammation in Asthma The COVID Pandemic and its effects on asthma Asthma and chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis Where should research on asthma pharmacology go?</p>
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Triggers and sensitizers of asthma <i>Chairperson:</i> <i>Chairperson:</i> Ignacio J Ansotegui, Spain Neil Thomson, UK Krystelle Godbout, Canada</p>	<p>Session 2</p> <p>Lawrence DuBuske, USA Fulvio Braido, Italy Allergens, pollutants, global warming and asthma Tobacco and Asthma Occupational Asthma</p>
16:30 – 18:10	<p>InterAsma Manifestos and Scientific Networks <i>Chairperson:</i> <i>Chairperson:</i> Andras Bikov, UK Paschalis Steiropoulos, Greece JC Ivancevich, Argentina Angelica Tiotiu, France Fulvio Braido, Italy</p>	<p>Session 3</p> <p>G. Walter Canonica, Italy Ignacio J Ansotegui, Spain INES and Survey INES Structure and Production INTERASMA and INES communication Network . Manifesto on united airways diseases (UAD) Manifesto on Inhaled triple therapy in asthma: an Interasma document</p>
18:15	<p>Closure of the meeting Fulvio Braido, Italy & Pascal Chanez, France</p>	

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Faculty List

Surname	Name	Title / Affiliation
Agache	Ioanna	Professor of Allergy and Clinical Immunology at Transylvania University, Brasov, Romania
Ansotegui	Ignacio	Professor of Immunology, President of the World Allergy Organization (WAO); Head of the Department of Allergy & Immunology, Hospital Quironsalud Bizkaia, Bilbao, Spain
Bernstein	Jonathan	Professor of Clinical Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Immunology/Allergy Section, Director of the UC/VAH Clinical Research Unit, Editor-in-Chief Journal of Asthma, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati - Ohio, USA
Bikov	Andras	MD, PhD, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester, UK
Boulet	Louis-Philippe	Professor of Asthma, Quebec Heart and Lung Institute, Laval University, Canada
Bourdin	Arnaud	Professor of Pneumology, Department of Respiratory Diseases, Montpellier University Hospital
Braido	Fulvio	Professor of Respiratory Medicine, University of Genoa; Chief of Critical Area Unit for Chronic Respiratory Failure and Nocturnal Breathing Disorders, University and Research Hospital "San Martino", Genoa, Italy
Brusselle	Guy	"Professor of Immunology, Department of Respiratory Medicine, Ghent University Hospital, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium"
Canonica	Giorgio Walter	Professor of Respiratory Diseases, Humanitas University; Head, Personalized Medicine Asthma & Allergy Clinic, Humanitas Research Hospital, Milan, Italy
Chanez	Pascal	Professor of Medicine, Department of Respiratory Diseases, University of Aix-Marseille, France
Côté	Andreanne	MD, Quebec Heart and Lung Institute, Laval Hospital, Canada
DuBuske	Lawrence	MD, PhD, Clinical Professor of Medicine, The George Washington University School of Medicine, Division of Allergy and Immunology, Department of Internal Medicine, George Washington University Medical Faculty Associates; President, GAA-INTERASMA; Director, Immunology Research Institute of New England; President, Medical Education and Research Management Services of New England (MERMSNE)
Fleming	Louise	Doctor of Paediatric Respiratory Medicine, Department of Respiratory Paediatrics, Royal Brompton Hospital, London, UK
Gibson	Peter	Professor, Co-Director of the HMRI Viruses, Infections/Immunity, Co-Director of the University of Newcastle's Priority Research Centre (PRC) for Asthma and Respiratory Diseases, Australia
Godbout	Krystelle	MD, Quebec Heart and Lung Institute, Laval Hospital, Canada
Hanania	Nicola	MD, MS Pulmonary and Critical Care, Baylor College of Medicine

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Ivancecich	Juan Carlos	Associate Professor of Immunology, Faculty of Medicine, del Salvador University, Head of Allergy & Immunology, Santa Isabel Clinic, Buenos Aires
Kaidashev	Igor	Professor of the Department of Internal Medicine No 3 with Phthysiology, Poltava State Medical University, Poltava, Ukraine
Nair	Parameswaran	MD, PhD, FRCP, FRCPC, FERS, Frederick E. Hargreave Teva Innovation Chair in Airway Diseases, Professor of Medicine, McMaster University, Adjunct Professor of Medicine, McGill University, Staff Respiriologist, St Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton.
Nunes	Carlos	Professor, Algarve Immunoallergy Center, Portimão, Portugal.
Price	David	Professor of Primary Care Respiratory Medicine at the University of Aberdeen, UK; Managing Director of Observational and Pragmatic Research Institute, Singapore; Managing Director of Optimum Patient Care, Australia and UK
Reddel	Helen	Professor, MBBS PhD FRACP, Woolcock Institute of Medical Research, The University of Sydney Chair, Global Initiative for Asthma (GINA) Science Committee, Director, Australian Centre for Airways disease Monitoring Honorary Visiting Medical Officer, Dept of Respiratory Medicine, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Roche	Nicolas	Professor, Hospital Cochin (APHP.Centre), Université de Paris, France
Santus	Pierachille	Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical and Clinical Sciences "L. Sacco"
Steiropoulos	Paschalis	Associate Professor of Pneumonology at Medical School, Democritus University of Thrace
Thomson	Neil	Emeritus Professor of Respiratory Medicine, University of Glasgow, Glasgow UK
Tiotiu	Angelica	Department of Pulmonology, University Hospital of Nancy, Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy, France; Development, Adaptation and Disadvantage. Cardiorespiratory Regulations and Motor Control , Research Unit, University of Lorraine, Vandoeuvre-lès-Nancy, France
Virchow	Johann Christian	Professor of Medicine and Pneumology, Head of the Departments of Pulmonary Medicine and Intensive Care, Medicine in the University Medical Clinic at the University of Rostock, Germany
Yorgancıoğlu	Arzu	Professor of Respiratory Medicine , ATSF, FERS, GARD Chair , ERS Advocacy Chair, Celal Bayar University Medical Faculty, Department of Pulmonology, Manisa Turkey

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