

Ninth International Congress of the Egyptian Society of Pediatric Allergy & Immunology

February 16-17, 2011, Cairo Sheraton Hotel



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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the attendees of our 9th International Congress (ESPAI 2011). It is truly a great honor to have many distinguished national, regional, and international colleagues around.

The 2011 program is enriched with several distinguished international speakers. It gives us pleasure and honor to have Prof. Estelle Simons, Founder of the Section of Allergy and Clinical Immunology in the Department of Pediatrics and Child Health, University of Manitoba, Canada, and the international expert in anaphylaxis, among our distinguished international speakers. Another shining star in our program is Prof. Lanny Rosenwasser, Professor of Pediatrics, Allergy and Immunology, University of Missouri, USA, and Editor-in-Chief of the World Allergy Organization Journal. As usual, the World Allergy Organization (WAO) was generous enough to enrich our program with a distinguished speaker; Prof. Marek Kowalski, Head of the Department of Immunology, Rheumatology and Allergy at the Medical University of Lodz, Poland. The Egyptian experts will also present very important topics in the field and we look forward to your input in discussions and feedback.

This brochure will provide you with detailed info on all you need to know about the sessions and speakers. Meeting colleagues not only from Egypt but also from the Arab countries, North Africa, and Middle East is indeed a very fruitful outcome.

We look forward to a topmost elaborate congress that would meet your expectations en-shaa-Allah

Sincerely,



Prof. Yehia El-Gamal

President of the congress

General Information

- Date:** February 16-17, 2011
- Venue:** Cairo Sheraton Hotel
- Congress Hall:** Salah El-Deen Hall
- Registration:** The registration desk will be open from 8:30 till 16:30 on Wednesday and from 8:30 till 13:00 on Thursday. New registrants will personally receive their attendance certificates on Thursday 17, 2011
- Language:** Scientific activities will be in English
- Oral Presentations:** Please submit your presentation to the slide delivery desk at least one hour before the presentation time
- Posters:** The posters should be placed in the provided areas at 8:30 am on Wednesday and removed by 13:30 pm on Thursday
- Badges:** The name badges are available for ESPAI members and delegates at the registration desk
- Car parking:** The cost of car parking in Cairo Sheraton is LE 20 for one whole day with the congress badge
- Website:** www.espai-eg.org
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Guest Speakers



**Prof. Estelle
Simons**

Professor and Founder
of the Section of
Allergy and Clinical
Immunology,
Department of
Pediatrics and Child
Health, University of
Manitoba, Canada

Former Chair, Royal
College of Physicians
and Surgeons (RCPS)
Examining Board in
Clinical Immunology

Chair, Special
Committee of
Anaphylaxis of the
World Allergy
Organization (WAO)

Former President,
American Academy of
Allergy, Asthma, and
Immunology (AAAAI)



**Prof. Lanny
Rosenwasser**

Professor of Pediatrics,
Allergy and
Immunology Division,
Children's Mercy
Hospital, Kansas City,
Missouri, USA

Professor of Pediatrics,
Medicine, and Basic
Science, University of
Missouri, Kansas City
School of Medicine

Secretary General of
the World Allergy
Organization (WAO)

Editor-in-Chief, World
Allergy Organization
Journal

Former President,
American Academy of
Allergy, Asthma, and
Immunology (AAAAI)



**Prof. Marek
Kowalski**

Professor and Chair of
Clinical Immunology
and Microbiology,
Head of Department
of Immunology,
Rheumatology and
Allergy, Medical
University in Lodz,
Poland

Board Member of the
World Allergy
Organization (WAO)

Past President of the
Polish Society of
Allergology and
Editor-in-Chief,
Alergia Astma
Immunologia

Former Treasurer,
European Academy of
Allergy and Clinical
Immunology (EAACI)

The Program at a Glance

Wednesday 16/2/2010	Time	Hall	Event
	9:30-10:00	Salah El-Deen	Opening Ceremony
	10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	
	10:30-12:00	Salah El-Deen	Plenary Session I (Allergy/Anaphylaxis)
	12:00- 14:00	Salah El-Deen	Plenary Session II (Childhood Asthma)
	14:00-15:30	Lunch Break (Invitations)	
	15:30-17:00	Salah El-Deen	Plenary Session III (Clinical Cases in Pediatric Immunology)

Thursday 18/2/2010	09:30-12:00	Salah El-Deen	Symposium I (Topics in Clinical Immunology)
	12:00- 14:00	Salah El-Deen	Symposium II (Allergy Comorbidities)
	14:00	Brunch	

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10:30 - 12:00
Plenary Session I

Allergy/Anaphylaxis

Chairpersons:

Prof. Marek Kowalski University of Lodz, Poland

Prof. Bothaina El-Naggar Al-Azhar University, Egypt

Prof. Gamal Samy Aly Ain Shams University, Egypt

10:30 - 11:10 Anaphylaxis in infants, children and teens: update 2011

Prof. Estelle Simons

University of Manitoba, Canada

11:10 - 11:50 Genetics and pharmacogenetics of allergic disease

Prof. Lanny Rosenwasser

University of Missouri, USA

11:50- 12:00 Discussion

Wednesday 16/2/2011
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12:00 - 14:00
Plenary Session II

Childhood Asthma

Chairpersons:

Prof. Estelle Simons University of Manitoba, Canada

Prof. Karima Abd El-Khalik Ain Shams University, Egypt

Prof. Galila Mokhtar Ain Shams University, Egypt

12:00 – 12:40 New strategies for preventing asthma exacerbation in children

Prof. Marek Kowalski

University of Lodz, Poland

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12:40 – 13:10 Monoclonal antibody therapy in asthma

Prof. Yehia El-Gamal

Ain Shams University, Egypt

13:10 – 13:30 Differential diagnosis of asthma in children

Prof. Shereen Reda

Ain Shams University, Egypt

13:30 – 14:00 Discussion

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15:30 - 17:00
Plenary Session III

Clinical Cases in Pediatric Immunology

Chairpersons:

Prof. Magid Ashraf Ain Shams University, Egypt

Prof. Mahmoud Tarek Ain Shams University, Egypt

Prof. Ihab El-Hakim Ain Shams University, Egypt

15:30 - 15:45 Pulmonary lesions in secondary immunodeficiency

Prof. Maggie Naguib

Cairo University, Egypt

15:45- 16:00 Pulmonary complications in agammaglobulinemia

Dr. Nermeen Galal

Cairo University, Egypt

16:00 - 16:15 Skin manifestations in primary immunodeficiency

Dr. Shereen Saad

Ain Shams University, Egypt

16:15 – 16:30 CINCA and hyper-IgD syndromes: therapeutic options

Dr. Dalia Helmy

Ain Shams University, Egypt

16:30 – 17:00 Discussion

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09:30 – 12:00
Symposium I

Topics in Clinical Immunology

Chairpersons:

Prof. Lanny Rosenwasser	University of Missouri, USA
Prof. Samiha Samuel	Cairo University, Egypt
Prof. Khaled Awwad	Ain Shams University, Egypt

09:30 - 10:10 Pathogenesis and treatment of eosinophilic disorders:
HES and CSS

Prof. Lanny Rosenwasser

University of Missouri, USA

10:10 - 10:40 Rare Vasculitides in Children

Prof. Zeinab Awad

Ain Shams University, Egypt

10:40 - 11:10 Genetic susceptibility to mycobacterial infections

Prof. Aisha El-Marsafy

Cairo University, Egypt

11:10 - 11:40 Vaccination of the immunocompromised

Prof. Elham Hossny

Ain Shams University, Egypt

11:40 - 12:00 Discussion

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12:00 - 14:00
Symposium II

Allergy Comorbidities

Chairpersons:

Prof. Yehia El-Gamal	Ain Shams University, Egypt
Prof. Zeinab Radwan	Cairo University, Egypt
Prof. Fatma El-Heneidy	Cairo University, Egypt

12:00 – 12:30 New guidelines for the diagnosis of hypersensitivity to NSAIDs

Prof. Marek Kowalski

University of Lodz, Poland

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12:30 – 12:55 The psychological profile and behavioral disturbances in asthmatic children

Prof. Mona El-Falaki

Cairo University, Egypt

12:55 - 13:20 Interstitial lung diseases in Pediatrics

Prof. Sarwat Deraz

Ain Shams University, Egypt

13:20 – 13:40 Hygiene hypothesis and obesity: a novel link

Prof. Malak Shaheen

Ain Shams University, Egypt

13:40 - 14:00 Discussion

Poster Presentations

1. Cow's milk sensitization in a group of allergic Egyptian infants and children

Elham Hossny¹, Abeer Shehab², Shereen Saad¹, Mohammad Borick

¹*Pediatric Allergy and Immunology Unit, Children's Hospital, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt*; ²*Clinical Pathology Department, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt*

2. Severe combined immunodeficiency in Egypt: A single-center analysis of clinical features and outcome in 28 patients

Shereen M. Reda¹, Benjamin Gathmann², Gerhard Kindle², Hanaa Afifi³

¹*Pediatric Allergy and Immunology Unit, Children's Hospital, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt*; ²*Centre of Chronic Immunodeficiency (CCI), University Medical Center Freiburg and University of Freiburg, Germany, for the ESID Registry Working Party*; ³*Department of Clinical Pathology, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt*

3. Cardiac involvement during acute attacks of familial Mediterranean fever in children at Upper Egypt: a pilot study

Mohamed A. Bakheet¹, Kotb A. Metwalley²

¹*Department of Pediatrics, Sohag University* and ²*Department of Pediatrics, Assiut University, Egypt*

4. Evaluation of the “10 warning signs” and immunodeficiency diseases related (IDR) score in detecting primary immunodeficiency diseases in children.

Shereen M. Reda¹, Dalia H. El-Ghoneimy¹, Hanaa M. Afifi²

¹*Pediatric Allergy and Immunology Unit, Children's Hospital, Ain Shams University*; ²*Clinical Pathology Department, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt*

5. A study of CD62P (P-Selectin) in β -thalassemia

Samira Z. Sayed¹, Basma A. Ali¹, Lamiaa H. Ali², Mohamed H. Mohamed¹

Departments of ¹*Pediatrics* and ²*Clinical Pathology, Minia University, Egypt*

6. A novel association of tumor necrosis factor receptor-associated periodic syndrome (TRAPS) and autoimmune thyroiditis: case report

Reem A. El Feky, Shereen M. Reda, Dalia H. El Ghoneimy, Rasha Hassan.

Pediatric Allergy and Immunology Unit, Children's Hospital, Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

الإخوة والزلاء الأعزاء

شرف كبير لى أن أسعد بالترحيب بحضراتكم جميعا فى مؤتمر حساسية ومناعة الأطفال .. ذلك العيد العلمى السنوى الذى نلتقى فيه معا ومعنا - كما تعودنا - نخبة من خيرة العلماء والخبراء فى هذا التخصص الذى نعمل فيه جميعا وهو الحساسية والمناعة.

وبرنامج هذا العام يحظى بثلاثة من أهم العلماء فى مجال تخصصنا: الأستاذة الدكتورة إستيل سايمونز أستاذ حساسية ومناعة الأطفال بجامعة مانيتوبا بكندا وأستطيع أن أقول أنها العالمة الأولى دوليا فى مجال الحساسية المفرطة (Anaphylaxis) وهى الرئيس الأسبق للأكاديمية الأمريكية للحساسية والربو الشعبى والمناعة. وضيفنا الثانى هو الأستاذ الدكتور لانى روزينواسر أستاذ طب الأطفال والمناعة الإكلينيكية بجامعة ميسورى بالولايات المتحدة الأمريكية وهو أمين عام المنظمة العالمية للحساسية ورئيس تحرير مجلة المنظمة والرئيس الأسبق أيضا للأكاديمية الأمريكية للحساسية والربو الشعبى والمناعة. وثالث ضيوفنا الأستاذ الدكتور ماريك كوالسكى الذى يحضر مؤتمرا ممثلا للمنظمة العالمية للحساسية WAO وهو رئيس قسم الحساسية والمناعة والروماتيزم بجامعة لودز فى بولندا وأمين الصندوق السابق للأكاديمية الأوروبية للحساسية والمناعة الإكلينيكية. هذا وسوف يشارك معهم جمع من أفضل العلماء فى حساسية ومناعة الأطفال فى مصر وهم وبفضل الله يحتلون موقعا مرموقا فى خريطة العالم العلمية فى هذا الفرع الدقيق من فروع طب الأطفال.

ونحن نسعد بأن مؤتمرا يضم عديدا من المشاركين من خارج مصر من الدول العربية الشقيقة وأفريقيا وكافة أرجاء العالم وهذا يرجع والحمد لله لسمعة متميزة نحظى بها ونحرص عليها ونسعى دوما للإرتقاء بها.

أطيب الأمنيات بفائدة علمية رائعة ولقاء إجتماعى سعيد وذكريات لن تنسى إن شاء الله ليومين من أيام هذا العام .. ندعو الله أن يكون عام خير وبركة والله يحفظكم ويرعاكم ،

والسلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته



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