

August 30, 2018
AN UPDATE ON CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES (CRDs)

THE GLOBAL BURDEN OF CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Moderators: Cherian Varghese, Nikolai Khaltsev

Guy Marks	Global burden of asthma and COPD, reduction of mortality in selected countries
Zaurbek Aisanov	COPD and comorbidities: the need for a holistic approach
Anders Lindén	The economic burden of asthma and COPD – a Swedish point of view
Hubert Nettel	Are we neglecting the role of patients in CRD prevention?

THE TOBACCO END GAME

Moderators: Patrick Sandström, Asma El Sony

Maria Juusela	Tobacco as a risk factor for NCDs and CRDs
Zaurbek Aisanov	Tobacco prevention in Russia
Yang Tingzhong, Weifang Zhang	Assisted and unassisted smoking cessation in China
Cherian Varghese	Tobacco prevention in low income countries
Kari Reijula	The tobacco endgame in Finland

AIR POLLUTION AND mHEALTH (organized by POLLAR group)

Moderators: Jean Bousquet, Nikolai Khaltsev

Jose Anto	Planetary health
Alvaro Cruz	MASK in LMIC, the example of Brazil

Lan Le Thi Tuyet	Deployment of POLLAR in Vietnam
Mina Gaga	Atmospheric pollution and the ERS/ELF clean air campaign
Arunas Valiulis	Vilnius declaration on chronic respiratory diseases
Anna Bedbrook	MASK and The Allergy Diary
Jean Bousquet	Next-generation treatment pathways
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Session I – OPENING	
Svetlana Akselrod	Welcome (via video), Assistant Director General WHO
Nikolai Khaltaev	GARD Chairman, GARD's role in tackling CRDs
Session II – SETTING THE SCENE <i>Moderators: Jean Bousquet, Cherian Varghese</i>	
Isaack Sunte	An asthma patient story
Guy Marks	Launch of the Global Asthma Report 2018
PANEL DISCUSSION: THE NATURAL STEP TO RESPIRATORY HEALTH <i>Moderator: Nils Billo</i>	
Pekka Jousilahti	The history of Allergy Research
Eeva Furman	Global warming and biodiversity loss – the medical implications
Jenni Lehtimäki	Changes in microbiome – the immunological responses
Alvaro Cruz	Urbanization and respiratory health in Brazil

Session III – NATIONAL RESPIRATORY PROGRAMMES: HOW TO MAKE THEM WORK

Moderators: Pekka Jousilahti, Cherian Varghese

Errka Valovirta	The implementation of Allergy programme in Finland
Arzu Yorgancioglu	Respiratory health in Turkey
Giovanni Viegi	GARD Italy: a model of productive collaboration
Marina Erholä	Reconsideration of PAL-like activities
Niels Chavannes	Respiratory health programme in the Netherlands
Dean Schraufnagel	The role of FIRS in improving management of CRDs

Session IV – AMBIENT AND INDOOR AIR POLLUTION

Moderators: Arvid Nyberg, Arzu Yorgancioglu

Battur Lkhagvaa	Air pollution in Ulan Bator – what can be done?
Digamber Behera	Policies to reduce indoor air pollution in South East Asia
Asma El Sony	Air pollution in Africa: a neglected topic?
Tonya Winders	The role of mothers in asthma education
Jean Bousquet	Air pollution and self-management in allergies and asthma

PLENARY

Anni Sinnemäki, Vice Mayor of Helsinki City: Planning green cities

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Session V – GROUPWORK PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSION:

Improving technical assistance in LMIC – Challenges, opportunities and action points

Moderator: Teresa To

Session VI – INTEGRATION OF RESPIRATORY HEALTH INTO PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Moderators: Jaime Correia de Sousa, Digamber Behera

Lan Thi Tuyet	The costs of COPD and asthma management in Vietnam
Asma El Sony	CRD Programmes in Sudan
Firuz Abdullaeva	Role of educational process in building up specialists on respiratory diseases at the PHC level in Tajikistan
Elizabete Nunes	GARD – CPLP: Integration of CRD programmes
Mohammed Masjedi	CRD programmes in Iran: progress update
Sandra Gonzalez-Dias	GARD Mexico: Successful asthma education

Session VII – INNOVATION AND CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES

Moderators: Arvid Nyberg, Arunas Valiulis

José Rosado Pinto	Portuguese National Program for Respiratory Diseases: 2016-2020 strategy
Talant Sooronbaev	The efficiency of the clean stove project in Kyrgyzstan (FRESH AIR project)
Stefania La Grutta	Activities of the Italian Society for Pediatric Respiratory Medicine
Jaime Correia de Sousa	Asthma Right Care: a movement for Global Change
Giovanni Viegi	How can we reduce personal exposure to air pollution?
Eric Bateman	Progress update on PACK

Tuula Vasankari	Innovation of CRD programmes with support from GARD
Cherian Varghese	Preparation for the 3rd UN HLM and the Independent WHO High Level Commission
<p style="text-align: center;">Session VIII – POSTER PRESENTATIONS Improving prevention and management of CRDs in the SDG era: 5-year Action plans of GARD countries and GARD members <i>Moderator: Cherian Varghese</i> (see Poster 2018 section on the website, Click Here)</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Session IX – HELSINKI ALERT 2018: THE NATURAL STEP TO HEALTH <i>Moderator: Tari Haahtela and Nikolai Khaltsev</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">12th GARD GENERAL MEETING <i>Chair: Nikolai Khaltsev</i></p>	