



1ST CONFERENCE OF THE SOUTH ASIA ASSOCIATION OF ALLERGY, ASTHMA & CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY (SAAAACI - 2011)

Organized by: Vallabhbai Patel Chest Institute, University of Delhi, Delhi - 110007
12 and 13 February, 2011

SEMINAR HALL DAY 1 : Saturday, 12 February 2011

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS	CHAIRPERSONS
09:00 – 10:20	SESSION I (Basic Immunology/Genetics etc.) (20 min .each)		
09:00 – 09:20	1. Insects as sources of Aeroallergens: A Neglected Field of Allergy Research and Clinical Practice	Dr MK Agarwal	Dr VK Vijayan
09:20 – 09:40	2. Genetics of Asthma	Dr Balram Ghosh	Dr AB Singh
09:40 – 10:00	3. Novel Therapies in Bronchial Asthma	Dr VK Vijayan	Dr KS Bennoor
10:00 – 10:20	4. Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis	Dr. Rajender Prasad	
10:20 – 12:00	SESSION II (Epidemiology of Asthma/Rhinitis in South Asia) (20 min .each)		
10:20 – 10:40	1. Epidemiology of Asthma in India	Dr SK Jindal	Dr. RC Sahoo
10:40 – 11:00	2. Epidemiology of Allergy and Asthma in Srilanka	Dr D Madegedara	Dr HJ Singh
11:00 – 11:20	3. Epidemiology of Allergy and Asthma in Bangladesh	Dr KS Bennoor	Dr PC Kathuria
11:20 – 11:40	4. Occupational Allergy	Dr PV Niphadkar	Dr GL Sharma
11:40 – 12:00	5. Non-biological Agents of Respiratory Diseases in Nepal	Dr Narendra Bhatta	
12:00 – 13:00	SESSION III PLENARY SESSION ON “HEREDITARY ANGIOEDEMA” : SPONSORED BY M/s VIRO PHARMA		
12:00 – 13:00	Identification and Management of Hereditary Angioedema	Dr Douglas T Johnston	Dr VK Vijayan Dr Raj Kumar
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH		
14:00 – 15:30	SESSION IV (Diagnostic of Allergy) (20 Min .each)		
14:00 – 14:20	1. In-vitro diagnostic methods	Dr Susheela Sridhara	Dr D Madegedara
14:20 – 14:40	2. Asthma : Challenges in Treating a Heterogeneous Disease	Dr J Kanuga	Dr DK Garg
14:40 – 15:00	3. Management of Difficult Asthma	Dr Virendra Singh	Dr RK Modi
15:00 – 15:20	4. Cross Reactive Allergens: Status and Clinical Implications	Dr BP Singh	Dr Salil Bhargava
15:20 – 17:10	SESSION V (Asthma / Rhinitis Management) (20 Min. each)		
15:20 – 15:40	1. Management of stable asthma	Dr R Guleria	
15:40 – 16:00	2. Management of Acute exacerbations of asthma	Dr D Behera	Dr AK Bhatnagar
16:00 – 16:20	3. Diagnosis and Management of Pediatric Asthma	Dr Sitesh Roy	Dr VK Arora
16:20 – 16:40	4. Ideal device for aerosol therapy	Dr AK Janmeja	Dr Rashidul Hassan
16:40 – 17:00	5. Can be prevent allergy & allergic disorders	Dr VK Jain	
18:00 – 20:00	INAUGURATION at 6:00 PM in the Main Auditorium		
20:00 – 21:30	DINNER		

DAY 2 : SUNDAY
13TH FEBRUARY, 2011

SEMINAR HALL

TIME	TOPICS	SPEAKERS	CHAIRPERSONS
09:00 – 10:40 SESSION VI (Aeroallergens and Allergy Practice in South Asia) (20 Min. each)			
09:00 – 09:20	1. Aeroallergen in India and their clinical relevance	Dr AB Singh	Dr NS Neki Dr AG Ghoshal
09:20 – 09:40	2. Environment and allergy: Sri Lankan situation	Dr A Weerasinghe	Dr Rajender Prasad
09:40 – 10:40	<i>Free Paper Presentation/Discussion</i>		Dr JN Banavaliker Dr Rohit Sarin
10:40 – 12:20 SESSION VII (Immunotherapy) (20 Min. each)			
10:40 – 11:00	1. SCIT In Management of Allergy Disorders	Dr SN Gaur	Dr Rashidul Hassan
11:00 – 11:20	2. SLIT In Management of Allergy Disorders in India	Dr Nagendra Prasad	Dr MK Daga
11:20 – 11:40	3. SLIT In Management of Allergy Disorders in Bangladesh	Dr Rashidul Hassan	Dr Richard E Goodman
11:40 – 12:00	4. Controversy on Immunotherapy	Dr MK Thekkinkattil	Dr Shakuntla Lavasa
12:00 – 12:20	5. Upper Airways Allergic Inflammatory Disorders	Dr Ashok Shah	
12:20 – 13:00 SESSION VIII GUEST LECTURES : SPONSORED BY M/s AEROCRINE (40 Min. each)			
12:20 – 13:00	Exhaled Nitric Oxide : Basic Aspect and Clinical Use	Dr Kjell Alving	Dr VK Vijayan Dr Raj Kumar
13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH			
14:00 – 15:20 SESSION XI (Food Allergy) (20 Min. each)			
14:00 – 14:20	1. Serum IgE Testing and Basophile Histamine Release to Evaluate the Potential Food Allergenicity of Genetically Modified (GM) Cowpea (Vigna unguiculata)	Dr Richard E Goodman	Dr A Weerasinghe Dr VK Jain
14:20 – 14:40	2. Allergenicity of genetically modified foods	Dr Naveen Arora	Dr Agam Vora
14:40 – 15:00	3. Food Allergy in South Asia	Dr Raj Kumar	Dr SK Luhadia
15:00 – 15:20	4. Allergen Immunotherapy: Changing concepts	Dr P Vedantham	
15:20 – 16:40 SESSION X (Pollution /Environmental allergy/ Drug Allergy) (20 Min. each)			
15:20 – 15:40	1. Control of Asthma	Dr SK Chhabra	Dr Jai Kishan
15:40 – 16:00	2. Drug Allergy	Dr BK Menon	Dr P Vedantham
16:00 – 16:20	3. Dermal Allergy	Dr Ram Chander	Dr KB Gupta
16:20 – 16:40	4. Viral aspects of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology	Dr AK Prasad	Dr KK Chopra
16:40 – 17:00 VALEDICTORY FUNCTION FOLLOWED BY TEA			
<i>(Tea/Coffee will be served in the basement from 10:30 – 11:30 AM and 03:30 – 04:30 PM on both the day)</i>			