

XXVI World Congress of Asthma

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PROGRAMME

JULY 8-10, 2023

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INFORMATION

Venue

Hilton Metrotown Vancouver

Meeting Room: Crystal Ballroom – Level 3

Accreditation (CME Credits)



Canadian Thoracic Society:

18 CME Credits



European Board of Accreditation in Pneumology:

15.5 CME Credits

The WCA 2023 has been evaluated as an exceptional one
by EBAP, therefore grants further 3 marks of Excellence. Total:3 Mark of Excellence
18.5 CME Credits

If you wish to receive the CME Credits, please scan your badge at the meeting room entrance

Presentations: Crystal Foyer – Level 3

Please hand out your presentation next to the Registration Desk: on level 3 foyer, 1 hour before your presentation – in PPT or PPTX format. To use MAC, personal laptops in the meeting room for presentations will cause delays. Chairs are kindly requested to evaluate their sessions and return the evaluation at the registration desk.

Registration Desk Hours

Exhibition Hours

Friday July 7, 2023:		setup 08.00 - 20.00
Saturday July 8, 2023:	10.00 - 18.30	12.30 - 20.00
Sunday July 9, 2023:	07.00 - 18.30	08.00 - 18.30
Monday July 10, 2023:	07.30 - 13.30	08.30 - 13.30

Social Events

Saturday, July 8, 2023	18.00–18.45	Opening Ceremony, Concert "Lache Cercel"
	18.45	Standing Cocktail at the Crystal Foyer
Sunday, July 9, 2023	19.30	Faculty Dinner / by invitation only

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INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

Sunday July 9th 2023

CRYSTAL 2+3

11.00-11.45 A Focus on Type 2 Inflammation in Disease

Chairperson:

Louis-Philippe Boulet

Speaker:

Michael Wechsler

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12.30-13.30 Aiming for clinical remission - The Next Frontier

Speakers:

Cedric J. Rutland

Delanya Podgers

Objectives:

- To understand current definition of clinical remission and provide a rationale to aim for remission in chronic diseases
- Share the patient perspective on the value of clinical remission in severe asthma, including improvements in daily life and long-term outcomes
- To consider approaches to reach clinical remission in severe asthma

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WELCOME LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is our privilege and honor to welcome you to participate in the 26th World Congress of Asthma – WCA-2023 GAA-Interasma, Hilton Vancouver Metrotown, Vancouver, Canada.

The World Congress of Asthma brings together specialists, physicians, and healthcare professionals from all over the world to share valuable scientific knowledge on asthma and related conditions.

WCA has been a unique opportunity to exchange on current issues on asthma, offering and outstanding scientific program, including presentations by world-renowned speakers. The 26th World Congress of Asthma – WCA-2023 GAA-Interasma, Hilton Vancouver Metrotown, Vancouver, Canada, will continue its tradition of excellence and you are welcome to take part to this unique world event.

GAA-INTERASMA presence after 65 years 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 particularly for primary care physicians, specialists, healthcare providers and medical students.

Sincerely,

Professor Fulvio Braidò

President, GAA-INTERASMA

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SATURDAY JULY 8th 2023

CRYSTAL 2+3

12.45-13.00	Welcome Céline Bergeron, Delbert R. Dorscheid, Louis-Philippe Boulet
13.00-13.15	An hommage to Dr. Mark FitzGerarld C. Bergeron, M. Sadatsafavi
13.15-14.45	Burden of Asthma and Care Gaps Chairpersons: C. Bergeron, D. R. Dorscheid I. Ansotegui Global burden of asthma: now and a look at the future G. W. Canonica Current Care gaps in asthma management M. Sadatsafavi Variations in the burden of asthma within and across health systems
14.45-15.00	Coffee Break
15.00-16.30	Current Asthma Guidelines and Surveys Chairpersons: F. Braido, I. Ansotegui H. Reddel 2023 GINA report A. Bourdin 2022 ERS-ATS Guideline on asthma diagnosis A. Côté 2020 ISAR severe asthma F. Braido INES surveys
16.30-18.00	Asthma in Specific Populations Chairpersons: L. DuBuske, J. Bernstein N. Hanania Asthma in the elderly K. Godbout Gender differences and pregnancy A. Cruz Asthma in underserved/LMIC countries
18.00	Opening Ceremony

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CRYSTAL 1

16.30-18.00	WAO SSS – The Role of Immunotherapy in Asthma B. L. Martin Update on Immunotherapy in Allergic Airways Disease I. Ansotegui Precision Medicine in Allergen Immunotherapy G. W. Canonica Real World Studies in Allergen Immunotherapy
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SUNDAY JULY 9th 2023

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08.00-09.30	Severe Asthma Chairpersons: G. W. Canonica, K. Godbout G. W. Canonica Remission in Severe Asthma as innovative concept H. Reddel Burden and assessment of severe vs difficult - to - control asthma M. Weschler Current biologics for severe asthma and response assessment
09.30-11.00	Pediatric Asthma Chairpersons: F. Ducharme, N. Rosario N. Rosario Assessment of asthma in children F. Ducharme Recent developments in the assessment and management of asthma in children aged 1 to 12 years old C. Yang Severe asthma in children
11.00-11.45	Industry Symposium Supported by sanofi REGENERON*
11.45-12.30	Key-note Lecture Chairperson: L.P. Boulet M. Weschsler, U.S.A. Past and future perspectives on asthma therapy
12.30-13.30	Industry Symposium Supported by GSK
13.30-15.00	Hot Topics in Asthma Chairpersons: D. Loughheed, K. Godbout H. Reddel Should be get rid of SABA in asthma therapy? A. Bourdin Is there still a place for OCS in severe asthma long-term treatment? S. Couillard Should we use biomarkers in mild to moderate asthma?

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15.00-16.30	Translational Research – Pathophysiology of Asthma
	<i>Chairpersons:</i> S. Couillard, L.P. Boulet
	D. R. Dorscheid The epithelium in the pathophysiology of asthma
	A. Côté Cytokines and mediators – consequences of their blockade
	J.C. Virchow Asthma remission
	N. Hanania Asthma and COPD
16.45-17.30	Key-note Lecture
	<i>Chairpersons:</i> G. W. Canonica, J.C.Virchow
	S. Couillard Prediction and treatment of asthma exacerbations
17.30-18.30	Impact of SLIT on Asthma and Allergic Rhinitis
	J.C. Virchow Role of SLIT in Allergic Asthma
	S. Wasserman SLIT in Pediatric Allergic Rhinitis and Asthma
	L. DuBuske Efficacy and Safety of SLIT Tablets in Pollen and Dust Mite Allergy

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09.30-11.00	EAACI Symposium – Allergic asthma
	<i>Chairpersons:</i> I. Agache, I. Eguiluz
	I. Eguiluz Diagnosis
	I. Adcock Treatment
	I. Agache Prevention
13.30-15.00	Triggers and Contributing Factors
	<i>Chairpersons:</i> G. W. Canonica, I. Ansotegui
	A. Cruz Asthma similarities across adult cohorts of contrasting locations, ethnicity and socioeconomic status
	N. Rosario Respiratory infections and risk of asthma in children
	J. Bernstein The role of atopy in the development and control of asthma
15.00-16.30	AAAAI Symposium
	<i>Chairperson:</i> J. Bernstein
	D. Lang NIH EPR4 Guidelines and GINA2022 Asthma Guidelines: areas of discordance and controversy
	L. Bacharier Biologics and severe asthma in children
	J. Bernstein Air Pollution Effects in Allergies and Asthma

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MONDAY JULY 10th 2023

CRYSTAL 2+3

08.30-10.00	Co-morbidities and Asthma
	<i>Chairperson:</i> I. Ansotegui
	D. Loughheed Obesity
	A. Hu Upper airways diseases & dysfunctional breathing
	A. Thamboo Nasal Polyps
10.00-11.30	Asthma Triggers and Sensitizers
	<i>Chairpersons:</i> L.P. Boulet, D. Loughheed
	R. Meza Tobacco and vaping
	J. Bernstein Environmental and occupational allergens/sensitizers
	C. Carlsten Air pollution / climate changes
11.30-12.30	Targets for Asthma Treatment
	<i>Chairpersons:</i> C. Bergeron, F. Braido
	L. DuBuske Comparative effects of biologics in asthma and co-morbidities
	M. Kraft Small Airways
	P. Nair T2 vs non-T2 asthma
12.30	Closing Remarks
	C. Bergeron, D. R. Dorscheid, F. Braido

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