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RESPIRATORY SUMMIT

June 19

1 Wimpole Street,
London, UK

Redefining CRDs as Preventable Diseases

Agenda

09.30 – 10.00 Registration & welcome coffee

10.00 – 10.05 Welcome

H.E.M. Jeroen Cooreman, Ambassador of Belgium to the UK,
Embassy of Belgium in the United Kingdom

10.05 – 10.10 Introduction to the Summit

Dr Xander Bertels, EUFOREA Head of Advocacy, Belgium

10.10 – 10.20 The need for change in the CRD field

Mr José Luis Castro, Director-General Special Envoy for CRDs,
World Health Organization, Switzerland

10.20 – 11.00 From primary to quaternary prevention: problems and solutions

10.20 – 10.30 – Asthma

Prof Guy Brusselle, GINA Chair, Ghent University Hospital, Belgium

10.30 – 10.40 – COPD

Prof Klaus Rabe, EUFOREA Board, LungenClinic Grosshansdorf, Germany

10.40 – 10.50 – Allergic rhinitis

Prof Anju Peters, EUFOREA Board, Northwestern University, USA

10.50 – 11.00 – CRS

Prof Dame Valerie Lund, University College London, UK

11.00 – 11.10 The next decade of CRD care: toward remission and cure in practice

Prof Peter Hellings, EUFOREA Chair, KU Leuven, Belgium

11.10 – 11.40 Coffee break

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11.40 – 12.50 Panel Discussions

11.40 – 12.10 PANEL 1. Patient and policy perspective on the prevention of CRDs

Moderator Mrs Tonya Winders, President of GAAPP, USA

- Mr José Luis Castro, WHO Director-General Special Envoy for CRDs, Switzerland
- Dr Jonathan Fuld, NHS England National Clinical Director for Respiratory Care, UK
- Mr Károly Illy, President of EFA, Netherlands
- Mrs Sanaz Eftekhari, VP of AAFA, USA
- Mr Miquel Diaz, Sanofi Global Public Affairs Head Respiratory*, Spain

12.20 – 12.50 PANEL 2. Scientific and practitioner perspective on the prevention of CRDs

Moderator Prof Philippe Gevaert, EUFOREA Expert Panel Chair, Belgium

- Prof Maria Torres, President of EAACI, Spain
- Prof Arzu Yorgancioğlu, President-elect of ERS, Turkey
- Prof Amber Luong, President of ARS, USA
- Prof Saad Alsaleh, Executive Director of Strategy & Transformation MoIMS, Saudi Arabia
- Ms Siân Williams, CEO of IPCRG, UK
- Prof Ian Pavord, University of Oxford, UK

12.50 – 12.55 Adjourn

Prof Glenis Scadding, EUFOREA Board, Royal National ENT Hospital, UK

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch and Networking

14.00 – 14.30 Press conference

- Mr José Luis Castro, WHO Director-General Special Envoy for CRDs, Switzerland
- Prof Peter Hellings, EUFOREA Chair, Belgium
- Prof Glenis Scadding, EUFOREA Board, UK
- Prof Anju Peters, EUFOREA Board, USA
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