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RESPIRATORY SUMMIT

June 19

Royal Society of Medicine,
London, UK

Redefining CRDs as Preventable Diseases

Agenda

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 – 10.15 The need for change in the CRD field

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

10.15 – 10.55 From primary to quaternary prevention: problems and solutions

– Asthma

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

– COPD

Prof. Dr. Klaus Rabe, EUFOREA Board, LungenClinic Grosshansdorf, Germany

– Allergic rhinitis

Prof. Dr. Anju Peeters, EUFOREA Board, Northwestern University, USA

– CRS

Prof. Dr. Wytske Fokkens, EPOS Chair, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

10.55 – 11.05 The next decade of CRD care: toward remission and cure in practice

Prof. Dr. Peter Hellings, EUFOREA Chair, KU Leuven, Belgium

11.05 – 11.35 Coffee break

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11.35 – 12.25 Panel Discussions

11.35 – 11.55 **PANEL 1. Patient and policy perspective on the prevention of CRDs**

Moderator: Mrs. Tonya Winders, President of GAAPP, USA

- Mr. Olivér Várhelyi, EU Commissioner of Health and Animal Welfare, Hungary, *TBC*
- Mr. José Luis Castro, WHO Director-General Special Envoy for CRDs, Switzerland
- Dr. Jonathan Fuld, NHS National Clinical Director for Respiratory Care, England
- Prof. Dr. Saad Alsaleh, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- Mr. Miquel Diaz, Sanofi Head of Public Affairs

12.05 – 12.25 **PANEL 2. Scientific and practitioner perspective on the prevention of CRDs**

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Peter Hellings, Belgium, Chair of EUFOREA, Belgium

- Prof. Dr. Monika Gappa, Former President of ERS, Germany, *TBC*
- Prof. Dr. Amber Luong, Chair of ARS, USA
- Prof. Dr. Maria Torres, Chair of EAACI, Spain
- Prof. Dr. Philippe Gevaert, EUFOREA Expert, Belgium
- Mrs. Sian Williams, CEO of IPCRG, UK, *TBC*

12.25 – 12.30 **Adjourn**

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

12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch and Networking**

13.30 – 15.00 **Press conference**

- Mr. José Luis Castro, WHO Director-General Special Envoy for CRDs
- Prof. Dr. Peter Hellings, EUFOREA Chair
- Prof. Dr. Klaus Rabe, EUFOREA Board
- Prof. Dr. Glenis Scadding, EUFOREA Board
- Prof. Dr. Anju Peters, EUFOREA Board
- Dr. Xander Bertels, EUFOREA Head of Advocacy

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