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RESPIRATORY SUMMIT

June 19 | 1 Wimpole Street,
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. Guy Brusselle, GINA Chair, Ghent University Hospital, Belgium

– COPD

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

– Allergic rhinitis

Prof. Anju Peters, EUFOREA Board, Northwestern University, USA

– CRS

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

11.05 – 11.35 Coffee break

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11.35 – 12.25 Panel Discussions

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Moderator Mrs. Tonya Winders, President of GAAPP, USA

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

12.05 – 12.25 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, VP of ERS, Turkey
- Prof. Amber Luong, President of ARS, USA
- Prof. Saad Alsaleh, Executive Director of Strategy & Transformation MoIMS, Saudi Arabia
- Mrs. Sian Williams, CEO of IPCRG, UK

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, Switzerland
- Prof. Peter Hellings, EUFOREA Chair, Belgium
- Prof. Glenis Scadding, EUFOREA Board, UK
- Prof. Anju Peters, EUFOREA Board, USA
- Dr. Xander Bertels, EUFOREA Head of Advocacy, Belgium

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