



GARD Newsletter

GARD Country Activities Pediatric Asthma, Uruguaiiana, RS, Brazil



Prof Marilyn Urrutia Pereira, specialized in pediatric asthma, trained medical students at the Federal University of Pampa, Brazil (UNIPAMPA) and Center for Research Environment and Health Education (NUPAES). The program raised awareness and management of asthma and allergic diseases in school through lectures and theatricalization of allergic disease related emergency episodes at schools.

<https://www.facebook.com/PIPA-Programa-Infantil-de-Preven%C3%A7%C3%A3o-De-Asma-179468155578874/>



Reference: Urrutia-Pereira M, To T, Cruz AA, Solé D. The school as a health promoter for children with asthma: The purpose of an education programme. *Allergol Immunopathol (Madr)*. 2017 Jan - Feb;45(1):93-98.

GARD Publications (<http://gard-breathefreely.org/publications/>)

The following are the latest publications about GARD (last 5 months, Oct 2017 to Feb 2018):

- **Alvaro A. Cruz, Paulo A. Camargos, Marilyn Urrutia-Pereira, Rafael Stelmach.** Global Alliance against Chronic Respiratory Diseases (GARD) Brazil success case: overcoming barriers. *Journal of Thoracic Disease*. Accepted in December 2017. In press: <http://dx.doi.org/10.21037/jtd.2018.01.40>
- **Nikolai Khaltsev.** GARD, a new way to battle with chronic respiratory diseases, from disease oriented programmes to global partnership. *Journal of Thoracic Disease*. Vol 9, No 11 (November 2017).
- **José Rosado-Pinto, Pedro Carreiro-Martins.** The global alliance against chronic respiratory diseases Portugal: 10 years of experience. *Journal of Thoracic Disease*. Vol 9, No 10 (October 2017).

Upcoming Relevant Conferences & Events

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

- 19 May - 23 May 2018 - **ATS** International Conference, San Diego, USA
- 26 May - 30 May 2018 - **EAACI** 37th Annual Congress, Munich, Germany
- 31 May - 2 June 2018 - 9th **IPCRG** World Conference: Porto, Portugal

EVENTS:

- 23 March 2018 - **EU SUMMIT**, Vilnius, Lithuanian Parliament (Air pollution and m-health: Prevention and control of chronic respiratory diseases)
- 1 May 2018 - **World Asthma Day**
- 14 November 2018 - **World COPD Day**

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