GARD Country Activities - Turkey

**GARD Turkey Project:** Turkish Thoracic Society (TTS) became a GARD member in 2005. The GARD Turkey Project is the Turkish national control program in chronic airway diseases (CRD) and has brought together 64 governmental and non-governmental organizations for joint management, an exemplary of breaking down barriers and building partnerships.

**Turkish Chronic Respiratory Diseases Prevention and Control Program and Action Plan:** Since 2008 the GARD Turkey Project, a momentous national program, has made many strides in CRD prevention and control, with the goal to reduce CRD mortality and morbidity. The integrated approach of WHO is maintained by the GARD Turkey Project with 81 local city councils of GARD Turkey.

**Working Groups:** The Turkish CRD Prevention and Control Program consists of 5 working groups:

- Monitoring the Chronic Diseases and the Control Program Evaluation
- Awareness and Advocacy
- Prevention of the Development of Disease
- Early Detection of Diseases and Prevention of Progress
- Effective Treatment of the Diseases & Prevention of Complication Development

**GARD Turkey Project Activities:** Producing education materials on pulmonary rehab, air pollution, asthma and COPD, educating patients and families about disease control, raising awareness on CRD on World Asthma and COPD Days, Pulmonary Rehab Week, hosting press conferences and working with local communities together with city councils.

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Activities in GARD Countries & Communities on World Asthma Day

20th edition of the Global Asthma Day
Sabbato 5 Maggio 2018
Foro Italico • Palermo
• educazione terapeutica al controllo dell’asma
• corsi strumentali gratuiti per il monitoraggio dell’asma
• atto di reperimento per il controllo dell’asma e della qualità di vita
parcodellasalute.it

Cold and flu season puts Australians with asthma at increased risk
With Australia’s worst flu outbreak on record last year, this World Asthma Day (May 1) National Asthma Council Australia experts are urging people with asthma to not let colds and the flu inflame their symptoms this winter.

Nottingham Respiratory Research Unit
We are promoting World Asthma Day in a variety of ways, including a Cake sale in our unit for our patients who attend for their asthma clinics. Donations will go to Asthma UK. We have a stand in main out patients where we have an interactive t-shirt and will have placebo inhalers. Feno machine as well as peak flows. We will be visiting the respiratory wards with cakes and doing some peak flow training with ward staff and meeting with patients. We will be discussing and promoting the importance of asthma research during the day.

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Special invitation from the Brazilian Congress of Allergy and Immunology of Brazil (ASBAI) to participate in the 45th Congress of Allergy and Immunology of Brazil (ASBAI). The meeting will be held in Recife, Brazil, October 20–23, 2018. The central theme of the congress is "Allergy and Immunology in the Age of Precision Medicine". The program is developed by Scientific, Commissions and Regional Departments of the ASBAI. Partnerships of this event include: SBP, WAO, EAACI, SPAIC, ACAAI, SLaai and AAAeIC.

See details: http://www.congressoalergia2018.com.br or contact Dr. Marilyn Urrutia

GARD Publications (http://gard-breathefreely.org/publications/; last 5 months, Dec 2017 to Apr 2018)

IN JOURNAL OF THORACIC DISEASE-GARD SECTION (http://jtd.amegroups.com):


OTHER RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS BY GARD COLLEAGUES:

(To download these publications, go to http://gard-breathefreely.org/publications/; last 5 months, Dec 2017 to Apr 2018)


Upcoming Relevant Conferences & Events

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

- 19 May - 23 May 2018 - ATS International Conference, San Diego, USA (http://ats-conference.org/)
- 26 May - 30 May 2018 - EAACI 37th Annual Congress, Munich, Germany (http://eaacicongress2018.org/)
- 31 May - 2 June 2018 - 9th IPCRG World Conference, Porto, Portugal (http://www.theipcrg.org/)
- 31 August - 1 September 2018 - The GARD General Meeting, Helsinki, Finland (program TBD)

NATIONAL CONGRESSES:

- Sept 2018 - GARD - Air Pollution Impact in Latin América, Bolivarian Chapter - Regional SLaai Congress, Perú
- 20 October - 23 October 2018 - 45th Congress of Allergy and Immunology of Brazil (ASBAI), Recife, Brazil
- 31 October - 3 November 2018 - The 25th National Congress of the Romanian Society of Pneumology: The lung and the air quality: a new frontier, Poiana Brasov, Romania

EVENTS:

- 1 May 2018 - World Asthma Day
- 14 November 2018 - World COPD Day

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