



GLOBAL ALLIANCE AGAINST
CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES

**GARD GENERAL MEETING
PROGRAM AGENDA
LIST OF SPEAKERS AND
EPOSTERS**

OCTOBER 6-7, 2021

1300-1600 CEST

VIRTUAL

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021 – GARD GENERAL MEETING DAY 1

TIME (CEST)	SESSIONS	CONTRIBUTORS
1300-1315	OPENING	
	Welcome	Sarah Rylance
	GARD Update	Arzu Yorgancioğlu
1315-1415	FIRS/GINA/GOLD	Chair: Alvaro Cruz
	Strategies for Working with LMIC	Stephanie Levine, Louis-Philippe Boulet and David Halpin
1415-1430	Comfort Break & Allocation of Breakout Rooms	Streaming of ePosters
	Breakout Workshops	
1430-1530	1. Lung Health and the Environment	A Cruz, G Viegi, B Samolinski
	2. COVID and CRDs	Y Song, B Pigearias, YY Kim
	3. Integrated Care Approaches in LMIC	T Sooronbaev, L Tuyet, F Mihaltan
	4. Building Partnerships with Governments	A Yorgancioğlu, G Marks, R Pawankar
1530-1550	Reporting back (5 min per workshop group)	Chair: Yuanlin Song Workshop Rapporteurs
1550-1600	Concluding Remarks & Plan for Day 2	Arzu Yorgancioğlu Sarah Rylance

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021 – GARD GENERAL MEETING DAY 2

TIME (CEST)	SESSIONS	CONTRIBUTORS
1300-1315	OPENING	
	Welcome	Arzu Yorgancioğlu
	WHO CRD Priorities	Bente Mikkelsen, Sarah Rylance
1315-1415	Breakout Workshops	
	1. Innovation in CRDs: Digital, Workforce, Diagnostics	J Bousquet, F Balli, L Harding
	2. Priorities for Paediatric & Adolescent Lung Health	S Levine, J de Sousa, E Mantzouranis
	3. Access to Inhalers in LMIC	D Halpin, S Williams, B Gemicioglu
	4. GARD Countries: Sharing Good Practice	LP Boulet, M Erhola, T Vasankari, AE Sony
1415-1435	Reporting back (5 min per workshop group)	Chair: Talant Sooronbaev Workshop Rapporteurs
1435-1440	Wrap Up of Open Meeting	Arzu Yorgancioğlu
1440-1450	Comfort Break	Streaming of ePosters
1450-1550	GARD General Assembly (Closed Session)	Chairs: Arzu Yorgancioğlu, Sarah Rylance
1550-1600	Concluding Remarks & Next steps	Arzu Yorgancioğlu Sarah Rylance

SPEAKERS (in alphabetical order of last name)



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LIST OF EPOSTERS

ePosters can be viewed here: [BIT.LY/GARD_GM2021_EPOSTER](https://bit.ly/GARD_GM2021_EPOSTER)

THEME 1 - LUNG HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Title	Authors
1. Air Pollution and Climate Change, Elements for a national prevention strategy	Daniela Galeone, Fabrizio Anatra, Sonia Mele Ministry of Health - Italy - (on behalf of GARD-Italy)
2. Lung Health and the Environment	B Pigearias ^o EFP Nice, T Maglakelidze ^o GRA Tbilisi, F Mihaltan SRP Bucarest, J Domagala, PPF Varsovie, R Collomp CHU Nice, D Charpin APPA Marseille, F Soyez SPLF Paris, C Raherison-Semjen SPLF Paris
3. NATURE STEP TO HEALTH - a Finnish GARD Initiative	T. Haahtela, A. Vuori, M. Laine, M. Prass, T. Kangas, S. Paananen, R M. Hämäläinen, M M. Salomaa, and M. Erhola. Lahti, Finland
4. COPD Mortality among Brazilians States with and without Medical Precision Protocol Treatment	Nery, T; Martins, SR; INCOR HCFMUSP BRAZIL
5. Chronic Respiratory Disease Prevention: Mexico and Latin America - Interventions on Air Pollution and CRD	Sandra Nora Gonzalez-Diaz, Anahi Yañez, Ana Stok, GANOVA, Regional Center of Allergy and Clinical Immunology of the University Hospital Monterrey, Mexico

THEME 2 - COVID AND CRDs

Title	Authors
6. Changes in the Behaviors Among Family Members of Patients with Severe COVID-19	Sadia Sultana, Kazi Saifuddin Bennoor – BLF, Bangladesh
7. IPCRG-Supporting Primary Care	Sian Williams, Noel Baxter, IPCRG
8. Impact of COVID-19 on the Approach to Asthma and COPD in Portugal	Luís Taborda Barata, José Rosado Pinto, Elisabete Melo Gomes, Cristina Bárbara
9. Challenges in Management of CRDs in the COVID-19 era	Roxana M. Nemes, Ruxandra Ulmeanu, Florin D. Mihaltan, Ramona E. Nedelcu - ROMANIA / Romanian Society of Pneumology (SRP)
10. Switching from an Asthma Facility into a COVID-19 Clinical Research Center in Brazil	Martti Antila; Rafael Stelmach; Angela Honda – FUNDAÇÃO PROAR – BRAZIL
11. COVID-ASTHMA- COPD- ACOS	Jorge A. Quel, MD, EFAAAAI, EFACAAI ; J. Reyes, Y. Alvarez, USA

THEME 3 - INTEGRATED CARE APPROACHES AND GOOD PRACTICES

Title	Authors
12. Feasibility of a Pulmonary Rehabilitation (PR) Programme for Symptomatic COPD Patients in Georgia: a randomized controlled trial (RCT) from the Breathe Well Group	Maglakelidze Mariam, Maglakelidze Tamaz, Breathe Well Group, University of Birmingham and Georgian Respiratory Association

13. Turkey National Spirometry Standardization Program	Gemicioglu B*, Köktürk N, Ekinci B, Altunay Özkan Z and GARD Turkey Executive Committee, GARD Turkey Working Groups, Republic of Turkey Ministry of Health, Turkish Thoracic Society Working Groups, Yorgancıoglu A. *Istanbul University-Cerrahpaşa, Cerrahpaşa Faculty of Medicine
14. Improving of Educational Programs for Primary Care Workers: A Focus on Communication with Patients	Stanislav Kotlyarov – Ryazan State Medical University – Russian Federation
15. GARD Activities 2020/2021 in Vietnam	Department of Medical Services Administration, Ministry of Health; Respiratory Care Center, University Medical Center; Society of Asthma, Allergy and Clinical Immunology HCMC Vietnam Respiratory Society
16. Lung Cancer Screening in Brazil	Ricardo Sales Dos Santos; Juliana Franceschini; Álvaro Cruz; Propulmão Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein / Senai Cimatec University Center Brazil; Proar Foundation Brazil
17. ProAR Foundation and GARD Brazil, a Productive Country Level Alliance	Paulo Camargos, Juliana Franceschini PROAR FOUNDATION BRAZIL

THEME 4 - INNOVATION IN CRDS: DIGITAL, WORKFORCE, DIAGNOSTICS

Title	Authors
18. Polish Society of Allergology During COVID-19 and post-COVID-19 era	Boleslaw Samolinski, Polish Society of Allergology, Poland
19. Teaching of Smoking at the Faculty of Medicine	Urrutia-Pereira M, Chatkin J, Sarinho E, Evaldt S, Passe C, Mocellin L, Castilhos K, Ferreira I, Jaques L, Nunes C, Rinelli P Federal University of Pampa (Unipampa) - Uruguaiiana, RS, Brazil
20. Open-source Games for Health, Multiplayer and Gamepads	Fabio Balli, Guillaume Jeanmaire, Richard Ibbotson, Yannick Gervais, Emmanuel Kellner, Stephane Gingras, Thomas Gaudy, Sze Man Tse, Myriam Bransi, Khadidja Chelabi, Nicole Silva-Lavigne, Sandra Pelaez, Laura Montalbano, Giovanna Cilluffo, Stefania la Grutta, Isabelle Sermet-Gaudelus, Yousser Mohammad

THEME 5 - PRIORITIES FOR PAEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT LUNG HEALTH

Title	Authors
21. Prevalence of Asthma Indicators Among Adolescents in the Global Asthma Network Phase I in Syria.	Y Mohammad, G Dib, S Rafea, L Nahhas
22. Asthma-Related Knowledge Among Mothers of Asthmatic Children: A Latent Class Analysis	Stefania La Grutta on behalf of Simri – Irib-Cnr – Palermo - Italy

23. Atopy and Asthma-Friendly School (AAFS) in Korea	Woo Kyung Kim, Young-joo Cho, Suk-IL Chang, You-Yong Kim. Department of Pediatrics, Inje University, Department of Medicine, Ewha Womans University, Sung-Ae General Hospital, Seoul National University, Korea Asthma Allergy Foundation, Korea
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