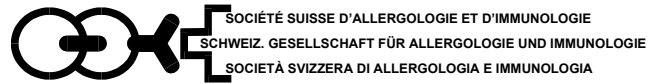




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CLINICAL ASPECTS IN AEROBIOLOGY
A symposium in collaboration with SSAI and SSA



Innate and specific immunity to pollen		
Chairpersons	Siegfried Jäger, Vienna & Christiane Pichler, Bern	
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome	
09:00 – 09:30	Heidrun Behrendt, Munich	Stimulation of innate immunity by pollen associated mediators and effect of particulate matter
09:30 – 10:00	Kurt Blaser, Davos	Tolerance and immunity to protein allergens
10:00 – 10:30	Johannes Ring, Munich	The skin: frontier and target of the environment
10:30 – 11:00	break	
Airborne allergens		
Chairpersons	Kurt Blaser, Davos & Marek Jutel, Warsaw	
11:00 – 11:30	Siegfried Jäger, Vienna	The trouble of threshold values for allergy forecasts
11:30 – 12:00	Andreas Bircher, Basel	Sensitisation to ragweed pollen in Switzerland: results from Sapaldia
12:00 – 12:30	Peter Schmid, Zurich	Traveling with caution: inhalant allergens all over the world
12:30 – 14:00	lunch	
Mycotoxin-producing indoor moulds		
Chairpersons	Denis Charpin, France & Arthur Helbling, Berne	
14:00 – 14:30	Arthur Helbling, Bern	Fungi relevant for respiratory allergy
14:30 – 15:00	Denis Charpin, France	Human exposure to mycotoxins and its relevance to health
15:00 – 15:30	Estelle Levetin, USA	Reducing exposure to indoor Fungi: remediation and prevention
15:30 – 16:00	break	



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Specific immunotherapy		
Chairpersons	Barbara Ballmer, Zürich & Andreas Bircher, Basel	
16:00 – 16:30	Marek Jutel, Warsaw	Specific immunotherapy with recombinant pollen allergens
16:30 – 17:00	Gabriela Senti, Zurich	Novel strategies in immunotherapy

AEROBIOLOGY: NEXT COLLABORATION STEPS WITH ALLERGOLOGY
A symposium in collaboration with EAACI IG Aerobiology and Pollution



Aerobiology: Next Collaboration Steps with Allergology		
Chairpersons	Heidrun Behrendt, Germany & Carlos Nunes, Portugal	
16:00 – 16:30	Carlos Nunes, Portugal	Aerobiology in clinical practice
16:30 – 17:00	Lorenzo Cecchi, Italy	Asthma and weather
17:00 – 17:30	Carmi Geller-Bernstein, Israel	Who needs aerobiology anyway?
17:30 – 18:00	General discussion	Which aerobiological data for the allergists in the next 20 years?

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Optional evening program (details on www.aerobiology.ch/e/social-program.php)

"Mycological evening" in Cernier, on the site of the future Mycorama

19h00 Concert in the barn

20h00 Presentation of the project Mycorama

20h30 Mycological dinner