

**GA<sup>2</sup>FA Preliminary Agenda**  
**PADUA, Italy**  
**11th – 13th September 2025**



<b>GAFA Anaphylaxis Research Symposium 2025 – PARALLEL SYMPOSIUM</b>			
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>			
<b>8.30-12.30 Morning Parallel Symposia ( no fee required)</b>			
<p><b>1- Anaphylaxis Symposium: Hot topics in Anaphylaxis research:</b> An interactive symposium showcasing the range of research into mechanisms of human anaphylaxis. The aim is to foster new links between researchers and build on existing networks to leverage opportunities for new collaborations and funding to tackle the burden of anaphylaxis.</p> <p>The aim of this symposium is to lay the groundwork for a future anaphylaxis research network and to support the training of the next generation of researchers worldwide</p> <p>We invite short presentations* (10 minutes) of unpublished data related to the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How epidemiology can provide mechanistic insights</li> <li>• Diagnosis / Prognosis</li> <li>• Mechanisms</li> <li>• Towards improvements in management</li> </ul> <p>*Please check the guidelines for abstract submission</p>			
<p><b>2- Food Allergy : Standardization of food allergens Symposium</b></p> <p>This workshop aims to provide an overview of food allergen standardization fundamentals, identify barriers to the availability of standardized food allergens, and explore practical strategies to optimize the quality of allergens used in diagnosis, treatment, and research."</p> <p>Allergen standardization is widely discussed for venoms and inhalants but remains largely overlooked for food allergens, despite the significant batch-to-batch and product-to-product variations in allergen potency that potentially impact both food allergy research and clinical practice. These variations are critical considerations when using food allergens for diagnosis or treatment, along with potential contamination risks (e.g., mold). Currently, no standardized allergens are available for food allergy diagnosis, and only one standardized product (Arachis hypogaea-dnfp) exists for food allergy treatment. This workshop aims to provide an overview of food allergen standardization fundamentals, identify barriers to the availability of standardized food allergens, and explore practical strategies to optimize the quality of allergens used in diagnosis, treatment, and research."</p>			
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<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>			
12:00	-	12.45:	On site registration
			All delegates
<b>12:45 -13:00</b>			
<b>Welcome and Opening</b>			
<b>Torsten Zuberbier, Antonella Muraro</b>			
<b>Session 1 Food Allergy Breaking News</b>			
<b>Chairs: Lucy Bilaver, Pablo Rodriguez dal Rio</b>			

13:00	-	13:20	Impact of climate change on food allergy and diversity of pattern reactions across diverse populations	Ruchi Gupta USA
13:20	-	13:40	Can we prevent persistent food allergy ? early findings from the TINA study	Kirsten Beyer Germany
13:40	-	14:00	Are biologics really changing the natural history of food allergy ?	Sharon Chinrajah USA
14:00		14:15	Interactive discussion with Clinical Scenario	
<b>Session 2 Cutting edge in diagnosing and managing FA and anaphylaxis</b> <b>Chairs : Susanne Halken,</b>				
14:15	-	14:35	Epitope mapping: where are we?	Hugh Sampson USA
14:35	-	14:55	Metabolomics for anaphylaxis	Alma Villa Senor Spain
14:55	-	15:15	Novel proteins in the diet: clinical relevance?	
15:15		15:30	Interactive discussion with Clinical scenario	
15:30		15:45	Coffee break	
<b>Session 3 Food allergy: allergen immunotherapy</b> <b>Chairs: Antonella Muraro, Hugh Sampson</b>				
15:45	-	16:05	Oral Immunotherapy: benefits and risks of use in different age groups	Katherine Anagnostou, USA
16:05	-	16:25	Epicutaneous and SLIT immunotherapy: ready for use in the clinic?	David Fleischer, USA
16:25	-	16:45	Rationale for combining biologicals and immunotherapy: simultaneous vs sequential	Domingo Barber Hernandez, Spain
16:45		17:00	Round table discussion with Clinical Scenarios	
<b>Workshops 1 Diagnosing food allergy and Anaphylaxis management</b>				
Participants to choose 2 sessions (40 minutes) or the anaphylaxis workshop (60 minutes)				
17:00	-	18:30	<p>1a Implementing components and BAT in daily practice</p> <p>1b Practical guidance for oral food challenges: open, single, double blind : new stopping criteria from PRACTall for daily practice and research</p> <p>1c Milk and egg ladder: risks and benefits <i>standardization vs adaptation to different geographical areas</i></p> <p>1d Nutritional deficiencies and optimizing selection of formulas for special needs</p> <p><b>Hands-on Workshop on Anaphylaxis</b> Anaphylaxis support tool for health professionals (with hands on training with Emergency Physicians on mannequins) (60 minutes)</p>	<p>Caroline Nilsson, Sweden &amp; Joana Vitte, France</p> <p>Josefine Gradman Denmark, Nandinee Patel Berber Villeg-Boerstra Netherlands, Alice Toniolo Italy, Veronica Hofer ,</p> <p>Carina Venter USA,</p> <p>Rosan Meyer France, Alessandro Fiocchi Italy</p> <p>Alessandra Pizziol, Giulia Mormando, Roberta Bonaguro &amp; Tim Dribin, USA</p>
18:45	-	20:00	Networking dinner (+ pharma slots)	

<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>				
<b>Session 4 Anaphylaxis: Improving the delivery of therapy</b>				
<b>Chairs: Ruchi Gupta &amp; Margitta Worm</b>				
08:30	-	08:50	Use of Adrenaline in the community	Tim Dribin, USA
08:50	-	09:10	How does intranasal adrenaline fit into clinical practice?	Graham Roberts UK
09:10	-	09:30	Overcoming gaps and hesitation in anaphylaxis management in different age groups	Antonella Muraro Italy
09:30	-	09:45	Round Table and Interactive Discussion with Clinical scenarios	
<b>Session 5 Anaphylaxis: Challenges</b>				
<b>Chairs: Sharon Chinrajah, Graham Roberts</b>				
09:45	-	10:05	Anaphylaxis severity: role of lipoproteins and molecular patterns	Vanesa Esteban, Spain
10:05	-	10:25	Fatal and near fatal anaphylaxis in the NORA Registry	Margitta Worm, Germany
10:25	-	11:45	Anaphylaxis in the perioperative setting	Guillaume Pouessel, France
11:45	-	12:00	Coffee break	
<b>Session 6 Food allergy Treatment: focus on milk allergy</b>				
<b>Chairs: Katherine Anagnostou, Germany</b>				
12:00	-	12:20	Epidemiology of persistent milk allergy and risk factor	Paul Turner UK
12:20	-	12:40	Milk anaphylaxis at school: data from Allergovigilance network	Amandine Diveret- Chaveau France
12:40	-	13:00	Patients' perspective	Jennifer Gerds Canada
13:00	-	13:15	Round table discussion	
13:15	-	14:15	Networking lunch + posters	
<b>Session 7 Food allergy: How should we be implementing prevention?</b>				
<b>Chairs: Christina Ciaccio, Graham Roberts</b>				
14:15	-	14:35	'Can we effectively promote the new peanut allergy prevention guideline ? early results from iREACH trial'	Lucy Bilaver USA
14:35	-	14:55	How to actually introduce allergens early into the infant diet	Gideon Lack UK
14:55	-	15:15	Addressing gaps in implementing new prevention guidelines	Susanne Halcken Denmark
15:15	-	15:30	Round table discussion	
<b>Workshops 2 Food allergy: management</b>				
Participants to choose 2 sessions with rotation (each 40 minutes) or the anaphylaxis workshop (60 minutes)				
15:30	-	17:00	2a Multiple food immunotherapy with cow's milk, egg & wheat - comparing protocols	Katie Paulosuo Finland, Anna Asarnej Sweden, Julie Upton Canada,

			<p>2b Oral Immunotherapy for adults: from fear to freedom</p> <p>2c Atopic dermatitis and food allergy: navigating among emollients, early food consumption , biologics : guidance for daily practice</p> <p>2d Identifying Needs for Psychological Services —Country Case Study and Potential Solutions</p> <p><b>Hands-on Workshop on Anaphylaxis: NEW Anaphylaxis support tool</b> for health professionals ( hands on training with Emergency Physicians on mannequins) (60 minutes)</p>	<p>Margitta Worm Germany, Barbara Bohle Austria</p> <p>Doug Mack Canada Helen Brough UK</p> <p>,</p> <p>Laura Polloni , Jennifer Protudjer Canada , Mary Jane Marchisotto</p> <p>Alessandra Pizziol Giulia Mormando, Roberta Bonaguro, Tim Dribin</p>
17:00	-	17:15	Coffee break	
<b>Workshops 3 Anaphylaxis: management</b>				
Participants to choose 2 sessions with rotation (40 minutes) or the anaphylaxis workshop (60 minutes)				
17:15	-	18:45	<p>3a Global approach to asthma and allergic rhinitis management for minimizing the risk of anaphylaxis</p> <p>3b Drug and vaccine anaphylaxis: practical guidance in adults and children</p> <p>3c Optimal approach to venom anaphylaxis: diagnosis and immunotherapy in venom allergy</p> <p>3d Anaphylaxis at school across the world: towards an harmonized approach ? in stock adrenaline , auto-injector or intranasal , intervention programs</p> <p><b>Hands-on Workshop on Anaphylaxis NEW Anaphylaxis support tool</b> for health professionals : hands -on training with Emergency physicians on mannequins) (60 minutes)</p>	<p>Adnan Custovic UK, Pete Smith Australia</p> <p>Francesca Mori, Marina Atanaskovich Serbia</p> <p>Hanneke Oude Elberink The Netherlands,</p> <p>Marcia Podestà EFA , Julie Wang, Motohiro Ebisawa , Debra De Silva , Antonella Muraro</p> <p>Alessandra Pizziol, Giulia Mormando, Roberta Bonaguro, Tim Dribin</p>

<b>Saturday 13th September</b>				
<b>Session 8 Food allergy: Use of biologics in food allergy</b>				
<b>Chairs: Antonella Muraro Susanne Halken</b>				
08:30	-	08:50	Unlocking new frontiers: Using biologics for food allergy in clinical practice	Brian Vickery USA
08:50	-	09:10	Biologics in EoE : facilitating tolerance or only reducing inflammation ?	Edoardo Savarino Italy
09:10	-	09:30	Biologics vs small molecules for food allergy : what is in the pipeline ?	Rima Rachid USA
09:30		09:45	Round table discussion	
<b>Session 9 Impact of food allergy and anaphylaxis on patients and their families</b>				
<b>Chairs: Marcia Podesta, Alessandro Fiocchi</b>				
09:45	-	10:05	Allergen thresholds ED05 vs ED01: What do these mean for the allergy safety and the community?	Ben Remington
10:05	-	10:25	ECA Report and EU harmonisation: The future of Precautionary Allergen Labelling in Europe	Marcia Podestà Italy
10:25	-	10:45	The clinical trial journey: harmonizing outcomes and involving patients in shaping the future of food allergy research and management	Pablo Rodriguez dal Rio & Mary Jane Marchisotto
10:45	-	11:00	Discussion	
11:00	-	11:15	Coffee break	
<b>Session 10 Looking towards the future</b>				
<b>Round Table Chairs: Alkis Togias, Dobromir Penkov</b>				
11:15	-	11:45	Building a safer future: The power of National Allergy Programs in Prevention "National Allergy Programs"	Maria Said, Mikaela Odemyr
11:45	-	12:05	Increasing public access to adrenaline in schools and public spaces: gaps and policy challenges	Antonella Muraro & Lianne Mandelbaum
12.05	-	12.45	AI in diagnosing and treating food allergy and anaphylaxis : update from 2024 : ready to go?	Sara Fontanella UK and Adnan Custovic
12.45	-	13:00	<b>Poster Awards and Next Steps</b> <b>Chairs: Antonella Muraro, Graham Roberts</b>	
13:00	-	14:00	Networking lunch	

PARALLEL SESSIONS : Oral abstracts