List of invited foreign speakers (in alphabetical order)

1. Abelskaya Irina, MD, PhD

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2. Atilganoglu Ulviye, MD

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3. Arets Hubert, MD, PhD

Pediatric pulmonologist, Head of Pulmonary Function Testing (PFT) Laboratory University medical Center Utrecht; Chair ATS/ERS Task force for infant and preschool children pulmonary function testing; Reviewer for Pediatric Pulmonology, European Respiratory Journal, Pediatrics, Primary Care Respiratory Journal, AJRCCM, Utrecht, **The Netherlands**

4. Arghir Oana, MD, PhD, FCCP

Associate Professor of Pneumology, Medicine Faculty Ovidius University of Constanta, Head of Clinical Pneumology 1st Department, Constanta Clinical Pneumophthisiology Hospital, Constanta, **Romania**

5. Başustaoğlu Ahmet, MD, PhD

Professor of the of the Faculty of Health Sciences of Girne American University, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) Faculty of Pharmacy, Department of Medical Microbiology, Girne, **Cypros**

6. Baigenzhin Abay, MD, PhD,

Professor, Chairman of the Board of the National Scientific Medical Centre, President of the Association of Pulmonologists of Central Asia, Executive Director of Euro-Asian Respiratory Society, Member of the Presidium of the Global Alliance against Chronic Respiratory Diseases under the World Health Organization, Honorary Professor of the academic union in Healthcare & Education Services, Scientific Research, Oxford, UK, Deputy of Astana Maslikhat, Astana, **Kazakhstan**

7. Belevsky Andrey, MD, PhD

Professor, President of the Russian Respiratory Society, Chief Pulmonologist of Moscow, Chief of Department of pulmonology of the Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University, Moscow, **Russia**

8. Bouros Demosthenes, MD, PhD

Professor of Pneumonology at the University of Thrace and head of the Department of Pneumonology at the University Hospital of Alexandroupolis, chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine of the University Hospital of Alexandroupolis, chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine of the Democritus University of Thrace, member of the board of the Medical School of the Democritus University of Thrace, the University Hospital of Alexandroupolis, and the National Council of Health (KESY), Athens, **Greece**

9. Bush Andrew, MD FRCP FRCPCH FERS

Professor of Paediatrics and Head of Section (Paediatrics), Imperial College; Professor of Paediatric Respirology, National Heart and Lung Institute; Consultant Paediatric Chest Physician, Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Foundation Trust, Non-executive director, Imperial College Academic Health Science Centre, senior investigator in National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), London, **United Kingdom**

10. Chorostowska Joanna, MD, PhD, DSc

Professor, Scientific Director of the National Institute of Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases, Head of the Department of Genetics and Clinical Immunology, Head of the Laboratory of Molecular Diagnostics, National Institute of Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases, National expert of the European COPD audit, Warsaw, **Poland**

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12. Dorofeyev Andrey, MD, PhD, Dr. Med. Sci.

Professor of the National Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education n.a.P.L.Shupik Kiev, **Ukraine**

13. Dworschak Martin, MD, MBA

Professor of Anesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, Division of Cardiothoracic and Vascular, Anesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, **Austria**

14. Eichhorn Thomas, MD, PhD.

Professor, Head of the Department of ENT/Head and Neck Surgery of the Carl-Thiem-Clinics in Cottbus, Cottbus, **Germany**

15. Ferrer Miquel, MD, PhD, FERS.

Professor, Senior Consultant, Respiratory Intermediate Intensive Care Unit, Department of Pneumology, Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, **Spain**

16. Gardiner Quentin, FRCS (Eng.& Edin.), FRCS (ORL)

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17. Gregori Dario, MA, PhD

Head of the Laboratories of Epidemiological Methods and Biostatistics, Department of Environmental Medicine and Public Health University of Padova, Regional (European) Representative and Board member of the International Society for Child and Adolescent Injury Prevention (ISCAIP), Principal Investigator, A European Project on Foreign Body Injuries in the Aero-Digestive tract in Children (Susy Safe Project), Padova, **Italy**

18. Guruli Zurab, MD, PhD

Professor, President of the Georgian-American Medical and Public Health Association (GAMPHA), director of anesthesia and surgery departments at the Montgomery Federal Clinic, professor of clinical anesthesiology at the University of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi Area, **USA**

19. Hardavella Georgia, MD, MSc, PhD

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20. Hossny Elham, MD, PhD, FAAAAI

Professor of Pediatrics, Head, Pediatric Allergy and Immunology Unit, Children's Hospital, Ain Shams University; Board Member, World Allergy Organization; member of the executive

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21. Jesenak Milos, MD, PhD, MBA, Dott, Ric, MHA.

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22. Katilov Alexander, MD, PhD

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23. Koloskova Elena, MD, PhD

Professor, chair of department of pediatrics and child infection, State Medical University, Chernovtsy, **Ukraine**

24. Lawson Josh, MD, PhD, BSc, MSc

Associate Professor, Department of Medicine and Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

25. Mathioudakis Alexander, MD, MRCP

Academic Clinical Fellow in Respiratory Medicine, Institute of Inflammation and Repair, Wythenshawe Hospital, University of Manchester and ERS Guidelines Methodology Fellow, National Institute of Health and Care Excellence (NICE), London, **United Kingdom**

26. Magen Eli, MD, PhD

Medical director Leumit Health Services, Chief internal doctor of the Barzilai Medical Center, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Medical director and chief doctor of the South Israeli region, Beersheba, **Izrael**

27. Maydannik Vitaliy, MD, PhD

Professor, Academician of the National Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, Head of the Department of Pediatrics №4 at the A.A. Bogomolets National Medical University, vice-president of the Ukrainian Pediatric Association, Kiev, **Ukraine**

28. Mihaltan Florin, MD, PhD

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30. Mouchet Frederick, MD, PhD

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31. Page Clive, BSc, Ph.D.

Professor of Pharmacology, Director of the Sackler Institute of Pulmonary Pharmacology, Institute of Pharmaceutical Science, King's College, Chairman of the Board of Verona Pharma plc for developing new drugs for the treatment of Respiratory Diseases, Non-Executive Director of Helperby Therapeutics, Chairman of the Animal Science Group of the Society of Biology and a Council Member of Understanding Animal Research, London, **United Kingdom**

32. Palka Wojciech, MD, PhD

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33. Sadigov Alizamin, PhD, MD,

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34. Sargsyans Sergey, MD, PhD

Professor, Director, Institute of Child and Adolescent Health of the Arabkir Medical Centre, Director of the Republican Methodological Center for Child Health Protection, Vice-President of the Armenian Pediatric Association, Chief Pediatrician of Armenia, Yerevan, **Armenia**

35. Sinopalnikov Aleksander, MD, PhD

Professor, Chief of Pulmonology Department in Postgraduate Medical Academy of Russia, Vice-president of the Interregional Association of the Clinical Microbiology and Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, Chief editor of "Clinical Microbiology and Antimicrobial Chemotherapy," the executive secretary of the editorial board of the journal "Clinical Medicine", Moscow, Russia

36. Sinitsyn Valentin, MD, PhD

Professor, MD, Ph.D., FACR, EBCR. President of the Russian Society of Radiology and the head of the Radiology Department at the Federal Center of Treatment and Rehabilitation in Moscow, Chair of Radiology at the Lomonosov Moscow State University, Past President of the European Society of Cardioradiology, Moscow, Russia

37. Sooronbaev Talant, MD, PhD

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38. Skhirtladze-Dworschak Keso, MD

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39. Tutluoglu Bulent, MD, PhD,

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40. Uhereczky Gabor, MD, PhD

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41. Ujmajuridze Zaza, MD

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42. Valiulis Arunas, MD, PhD

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