



Invitation to EFA members for EFA Respiratory Allergy Book Launch event

Wednesday, 22 November 2011, 17.00.-18.30pm

Room A5E-3 (Altiero Spinelli Building)

European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels

EFA is holding an event at the European Parliament in Brussels to mark the launch of its book on respiratory allergies.

Allergies are increasing dramatically. Approximately 20%-30% of the world's population are affected by some form of allergy. Respiratory allergies are the most common allergies in Europe and worldwide. They remain however often underestimated, under diagnosed and under treated despite their impact on health. Patients are the first to ignore their condition and suffer unnecessarily. With this event, EFA aims to positively inform about the need for increased awareness on respiratory allergies and for the adoption of allergy programmes across the EU to reduce the burden of the disease on individuals and society.

The event will gather together MEPs, EU officials, patient and medical communities to address this major health challenge.

The event will be chaired by Mrs. Elisabetta Gardini, MEP and Mrs Antonia Parvanova (TBC) (see attached programme).

The event will be followed by a Networking cocktail.

For more information and to indicate your interest and availability to participate in this event, please contact: Joelle.Khraiche@interel.eu

