

## INVITATION

## **Education in Allergy, Asthma and COPD**

12<sup>th</sup> EFA Conference, 25-28 June 2008 Warsaw. Poland

## Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you the 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Associations (EFA) Education in Allergy, Asthma and COPD, in collaboration with our local host, Polish Coalition of Asthma, COPD and Allergy Patient Organisations.

The purpose of the Conference is to update you on the latest knowledge on allergy, asthma and COPD and look into the future of care, treatments, environment and smoking cessation with special focus on patient education in theory and in practice.

On the 27 June 14:00-16:00 there is a special session for patient representatives on patient education. We have reserved time for patient representatives at the end of this session to present their patient education programmes and/or tools. You are warmly invited. The presentation should be 10 minutes, and depending on interest, we can continue until 16.50 with a break in between. Please let Susanna Palkonen know the title of your presentation <a href="mailto:susanna.palkonen@efanet.org">susanna.palkonen@efanet.org</a>

The Conference Programme is available here:

http://www.efanet.org/activities/documents/EFAConferenceProgramme.pdf

And the registration form and information here:

http://www.efanet.org/activities/documents/EFAConferenceRegistrationForm.doc

The venue of the Conference, the EFA Annual General Meeting and accommodation is Novotel Warsawa Airport, conference hotel, which is close to the Airport, but not in the immediate proximity of it and within easy access to the Warsaw centre.

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More general information about the conference will be available soon. Please note that the Conference website which is mentioned in the Programme is set up by the local organiser for the Polish audience although there is some information in English there as well.

Looking forward to welcome you in Warsaw, Best regards,

Marianella Salapatas EFA Acting President