

European Allergy and Asthma Youth Parliament

A project of the European Parliament Interest Group on Allergy & Asthma

***Growing up with Allergy and Asthma –
How can EU policymakers support young asthma and allergy patients live
better lives***

Inform | Prevent | Care - A policy guide for change

Virtual event: 10 December 2020, 15.15-16.45 CET

Co-hosted by MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen (EPP-Finland) & Tilly Metz (Greens/EFA-Luxembourg)

Agenda

Welcome		
15:15-15:20	Opening remarks	MEP Tilly Metz
Introduction		
15:20-15:30	The journey of European Allergy & Asthma Youth Parliament: Building the next generation of allergy and asthma patient leaders in the EU	Mikaela Odemyr – <i>EFA President</i> ; Monica Volini - <i>Member of the European Allergy & Asthma Youth Parliament</i>
Presentation of policy recommendations: Growing up with Asthma and Allergies – How can EU policymakers support young asthma and allergy patients live better lives: A guide for change		
15:30-15:50	Inform: Involve young allergy and asthma patients in policy decisions affecting their health	Francesco Russo, Laura Stenz, Julijana Asllani - <i>Members of the European Allergy & Asthma Youth Parliament</i>
	Prevent: Ensuring healthy environments that do not compromise young patients' lives	
	Care: Digitalising disease management for flexible and affordable treatment and care	
Panel discussion: Combining ambition and reality - From recommendations to actionable policies		
15:50-16:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What needs to be done at EU level to turn youth recommendations into reality & current trends - Research gaps for better allergy & asthma health in the EU - EU pharma strategy: Closer to a cure for allergy & asthma? - From primary to secondary care in allergology - Digital health towards better prevention, treatment and care - The EU Green Deal and allergy & asthma prevention - Challenges in the transition from paediatric to adult care 	Prof. Nikos Papadopoulos - <i>Senior scientific advisor</i> Prof. Ioana Agache - <i>EAACI former president</i> Dr. Carmen Riggioni - <i>EAACI Junior Members Assembly Chair</i> EFA member (tbc)
Roundtable discussion and Q&A		
16:10-16:40	Integrating the young allergy and asthma perspective: Challenges and opportunities for policymakers and patients	MEPs Sirpa Pietikäinen & Juozas Olekas - <i>Chair and Vice-Chair of the Interest Group</i> Mikaela Odemyr – <i>EFA President</i> The European Allergy & Asthma Youth Parliament
Closing remarks		
16:40-16:45	Final words from the Allergy and Asthma Interest Group Chair	MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen