



The Allergy Research Foundation

Respiratory Allergy: Prevention and Treatment

Royal College of Physicians, London
Wednesday 21st November 2007

About this meeting

Is allergy important in respiratory disease? Are rhinitis and asthma one disease? Are intrinsic rhinitis and asthma both allergic conditions but with the allergens masked? Can new treatments be disease modifying?

At this meeting a group of world-class experts in allergy and respiratory disease will examine the principal environmental factors that underlie the rising trends in asthma and rhinitis and how they exert their effects. They will consider how this information is being used to develop new methods of disease prevention, drug management and immunotherapy to transform the lives of patients with respiratory disease.

Provisional Programme

Rhinitis and asthma: manifestations of one disease?
Dr Glenis Scadding (London)

Controversies in asthma: Can food hypersensitivity cause asthma?
Dr Graham Roberts (Southampton)

Controversies in asthma: Fungal and animal allergens as a cause of asthma?
Prof Tom Platts-Mills (Charlottesville, USA)

Is allergy really important in respiratory disease?
Prof Adnan Custovic (Manchester)

Which form of immunotherapy is best?
Prof Jean Bousquet (Montpellier, France)

Which asthmatic patients respond to anti-IgE therapy?
Prof Ulrich Wahn (Berlin, Germany)

New ideas on the aetiology and management of asthma.
Prof Stephen Holgate (Southampton)

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