



COVID-19: Allergies and Vaccines

Understanding the Facts & Myths

APAAACI ALLERGY WEEK

12-18 April, 2021

APAAACI Allergy Week 2021 – Webinar

12th April 2021 (Monday)

19:00 – 20:30 (GMT+8, Singapore Standard Time)

Agenda

Time	Duration	Speaker	Topic
19:00 – 19:05	5 mins	Prof Ruby Pawankar , MD PhD, FRCP, FAAAAI <i>President, Asia Pacific Association of Allergy, Asthma & Clinical Immunology (APAAACI); Dept. Pediatrics, Nippon Medical School, Tokyo</i>	COVID-19, Allergies and Vaccines: APAAACI's Strategic Role and Initiatives
19:05 – 19:10	5 mins	Dr Katie Allen MP , <i>Federal Member for Higgins, Australia</i>	The Public Health Aspects of the COVID-19 Vaccines
19:10 – 19:15	5 mins	Prof. Mariana Castells , MD, PhD <i>Director Drug Hypersensitivity Desensitization Center, Brigham & Women's Hospital; Prof. of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, USA</i>	COVID-19: Addressing Vaccines Safety
19:15 – 19:20	5 mins	Prof. Bernard Thong , MBBS, MRCP, FRCP, FAAAAI <i>Board Member, Asia Pacific Association of Allergy, Asthma & Clinical Immunology (APAAACI); Divisional Chairman, Medicine, Senior Consultant, Department of Rheumatology, Allergy and Immunology, Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH), Singapore</i>	Risk Stratifying Allergies for COVID-19 Vaccination
19:20 – 19:40	20 mins	Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove , <i>Health Emergencies Program, Technical Lead for COVID-19, World Health Organisation (WHO), Geneva</i> Dr. Soumya Swaminathan , <i>Chief Scientific Officer, World Health Organisation (WHO), Geneva</i>	Updates and Guidance from WHO on the Pandemic and the Vaccines

19:40– 20:05	25 mins	<p>Panel Discussion</p> <p>1. Prof. Jiu-Yao Wang, MD, DPhil <i>President-Elect, Asia Pacific Association of Allergy, Asthma & Clinical Immunology (APAAACI); Prof. of Pediatrics and Director, Allergy and Clinical Immunology Research (ACIR) Center at NCKU Medical Center, Taiwan</i></p> <p>2. Prof. Amir Latiff, MBBS, MMed, MRCP, FAAAAI <i>2nd Vice President, Asia Pacific Association of Allergy, Asthma & Clinical Immunology (APAAACI); Immediate Past President, Malaysian Society of Allergy And Immunology (MSAI); Dept. Pediatrics, Universiti Putra Malaysia Teaching Hospital</i></p> <p>3. Prof. Luo Zhang, MD, PhD <i>Treasurer, Asia Pacific Association of Allergy, Asthma & Clinical Immunology (APAAACI); Dept. of Otolaryngology Head, Neck Surgery and Allergy; Beijing Tong Ren Hospital, Capital Medical University</i></p> <p>4. Prof. Rommel Lobo, MD, FPPS, FPSAAI <i>President, Philippine Society of Allergy Asthma & Immunology (PSAAI); Head Adult & Pediatric Allergy Asthma Immunology Unit, Fe del Mundo Medical Center</i></p> <p>5. Prof. Marysia Rector, <i>Professor, Division of Pediatric and Adult Allergy and Immunology, University of the Philippines -PGH; Immediate Past President, Philippine Society of Allergy Asthma and Immunology (PSAAI)</i></p>	Geographical Challenges and Recommendations
20:05 – 20:25	20 mins	Q&A	
20:25 – 20:30	5 mins	<p>Closing remarks - Prof Ruby Pawankar, MD PhD, FRCP, FAAAAI <i>President, Asia Pacific Association of Allergy, Asthma & Clinical Immunology (APAAACI); Dept. Pediatrics, Nippon Medical School, Tokyo</i></p>	Highlights and Future Directions