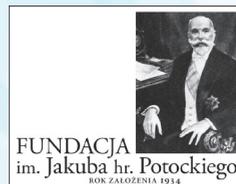




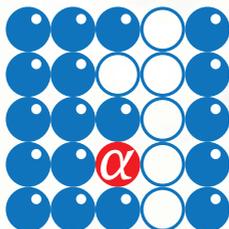
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**„ALPHA-1 ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY
– TOWARDS EFFECTIVE DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPY”**

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The Central&Eastern European Network for Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (CEE Alpha-1 Network), was established in 2013. It was created as a result of biennial, EU funded project: 'Introducing standards of the best medical practice for the patients with inherited Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency in Central Eastern Europe' (2011 – 2013). Coordinated by the National Institute of Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases in Warsaw (Poland), it encompassed seven European partners representing key medical and respiratory institutions from CEE - Pleven (Bulgaria), Vilnius (Lithuania), Bucharest (Romania), Kosice (Slovakia); as well as the leading AATD centers in Hannover (Germany), Pavia (Italy) and Leiden (Netherlands). Our main goal was to support the set-up and development of the CEE national clinical centers that would further inspire the interest in AATD and encourage AATD-dedicated clinical and educational activities. In particular, the project was dedicated for the initiation of regional and national AATD detection programs. It was designed to develop practical skills, helpful in the state-of-art medical care delivery to AATD respiratory patients.

Consequently, the CEE Alpha-1 Network was brought to life to allow better and more efficient coordination of the national centers' efforts, to establish new educational and research programs and to strengthen-up existing diagnostic projects.

We believe, that increasing AATD awareness is one of the greatest challenges for us, but also one of the greatest needs in the Central & Eastern Europe. We are determined to inspire our colleagues, medical professionals but also general public with interest in AATD as an important medical and social problem but also a significant unmet need in our region.

The 2nd Central-Eastern European Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Network Conference provides the natural venue to share the achievements and fallouts of the past two years following the 1st Conference held in Warsaw in April 2013. We intend to further extend the Alpha-1 Network in Central & Eastern Europe and provide all participants with the inspiration and know-how for the following two years.

Welcome to Warsaw

Joanna Chorostowska-Wynimko

THE *2nd* CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPEAN ALPHA-1 ANTITRYPSIN NETWORK CONFERENCE

OCTOBER, 16th (Friday)
REGISTRATION (15:00-17:00)

Session 1 (17:00-18:45 PM)

AATD DIAGNOSTICS IN EUROPE – STRATEGY IS THE KEY.

(Chairman: Ewa Jassem, David Parr)

1. Central Eastern European Alpha-1 network 2013-2015.

Joanna Chorostowska-Wynimko (Warsaw, Poland)

2. Diagnostic testing vs disease awareness – German experience.

Timm Greulich (Marburg, Germany)

3. How to make the AATD screening national – the Irish experience.

Tomas Carroll (Dublin, Ireland)

4. Rare AATD mutations – challenging target – Italian experience.

Ilaria Ferrarotti (Pavia, Italy)

5. AATD patients – our partners.

Gonny Gutierrez, Frank Willersinn (ALPHA-1 GLOBAL)

DINNER (19:00-21:00) Baltic Ballroom, Marriott Hotel

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OCTOBER, 17th (Saturday)
REGISTRATION (8:00-11:00)

Session 2 (9:00-10:00)

UPDATE ON AATD DIAGNOSTICS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.
(Chairman: Ruxandra Ulmeanu, Joanna Chorostowska-Wynimko)

1. Alpha 1 antitrypsin deficiency in Romania - preliminary results from the genetic screening (2012-2014).

R. Ulmeanu, A. Zaharie, L. Davidescu, O. Deleanu, C. Teleaga, S. Antoniu, E. Tudorache, F. Mihaltan
(Bucarest, Lasi, Oradea, Timisoara, Romania)

2. Screening program in Russia.

Andrey Belevskiy (Moscow, Russia)

3. AATD screening and registry in Czech Republic.

Jan Chlumsky (Prague, Czech Republic)

4. Distribution of AATD in Lithuanian cohort of COPD.

Danielius Serapinas (Kaunas, Lithuania)

5. AATD screening and registry in Poland.

Joanna Chorostowska-Wynimko (Warsaw, Poland)

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Session 3 (10:00 - 11:40)

MANY FACES OF ALPHA-1 ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY.
(Chairman: Rob Stockley, Pawel Śliwiński)

1. Extrapulmonary effects of AATD – why so?
Sabina Janciauskiene-Wallmark (Hannover, Germany)
2. Natural history of AATD in children.
* LIVER **Agnieszka Bakula (Warsaw, Poland)**
* LUNGS **Henryk Mazurek (Rabka, Poland)**
3. Natural history of AATD in adults – not only COPD.
* LUNGS **Paweł Kuca (Warsaw, Poland)**
* LIVER AND DIGESTIVE TRACT **Andrey Dorofeyev (Kiev, Ukraine)**

COFFEE BREAK (11:40-12:00)

Session 4 (12:00 – 13:45) THERAPY
(Chairman: Jan Stolk, Yavor Ivanov)

1. How should we make decisions about augmentation therapy.
Rob Stockley (Birmingham, UK)
2. Why is it so difficult to demonstrate effectiveness of augmentation therapy.
David Parr (Coventry, UK)
3. In search for new therapies in AATD.
Jan Stolk (Leiden, Netherlands)

LUNCH (13:45-14:45)

Lilla Weneda Restaurant, Marriott Hotel

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Session 5 (14:45-16:30)

CHALLENGING CLINICAL PROBLEMS IN AATD
(INTERACTIVE SESSION)

(Chairman: Arunas Valiulis, Mirosław Schmidt)

1. A surprising verdict: alpha 1 antitrypsin deficiency.
Ana Zaharie, Cristi Popa, Oana Deleanu, Oana Arghir, Ruxandra Ulmeanu (Bucarest, Constanca, Romania)
2. Bronchial obstruction in AATD not always = COPD.
Anna Doboszyńska (Olsztyn, Poland)
3. All in one: respiratory, vascular and blood disorder.
Beata Wajda (Gdańsk, Poland)
4. PiMZ cases – the clinical follow-up
Nikolay Kyuchukov (Plovdiv, Bulgaria)
5. AATD and infant wheezing phenotypes: causative relations?
New wheezing children cohort based Lithuanian - Polish research project.
Tomas Alasevicius, Arunas Valiulis (Vilnius, Lithuania)
6. Dynamics of AAT deficiency in the course of COPD development in Minsk (Belarus) population
Alexander Makarevich (Minsk, Bielarus)

DINNER (19:00-21:00) Kometa, Marriott Hotel

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