



Safe the day!

Public Workshop on
“Allergies in Europe“

21. March 2012

13.00Uhr - 15.30Uhr

Allergies are the most prevalent chronic diseases in Europe with a >20% frequency. Allergic diseases to airborne allergens have been steadily increasing over the past few decades and an end of this increase is not in sight. Especially the younger generations show a higher incidence of allergic diseases. Thus, by the year 2040, 40% of the population will present an allergic predisposition in Europe.

The reasons for this steady increase are unclear. The Interest Group Aerobiology and Air Pollution of the EAACI (European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology) is organizing a workshop to inform stakeholders about the ongoing and future developments in allergy research in Europe to increase the public awareness for this ongoing epidemic.

This workshop will give up-to-date information about:

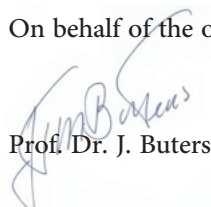
1. Current status of allergic diseases in Europe
2. Drivers of this allergic epidemic, including neophytes like *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*
3. Ongoing EU-funded projects on allergic diseases, like HIALINE
4. Highlight novel developments
5. Identify scientific areas that need additional EU-attention
6. Round table public discussion

Speakers will be high-end researchers and opinion makers in research on allergic diseases.

Location	EU-parliament Brussels (room will be announced)
Date	Wednesday, 21. March 2012 from 13.00Uhr - 15.30Uhr
Participants	EU-members of parliament, EU-scientific officers, journalists, representatives of patient organisations and other interested stakeholders.

Details about the workshop will be disseminated in time. We would very much appreciate your attendance and support. The workshop covers a very important topic for the future research on allergies.

On behalf of the organizing committee,



Prof. Dr. J. Buters