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RATIONALE

The main innovation of GAFA 2025 lies in challenging ourselves to think deeply within the box — to critically examine and optimise the resources, tools, and guidance we already have. How can we make better use of the GA²LEN Clinical Practice Guidelines (2022) and other key recommendations in the field?

How can we advance food allergy and anaphylaxis care across diverse settings, often with limited resources?

Rather than always reaching outside for new solutions, GAFA 2025 encourages us to first master what's already available — to explore each building block inside the box. True innovation starts by understanding the current system, identifying what works, and reshaping it creatively and realistically. From there, we move outward. Together with the ANACARE Working Groups, we'll uncover how to turn limitations into opportunities.

Through hands-on sessions, real-world cases, and cross-sector exchange, we'll tackle the complexities of diagnosis, management, and systems of care — and we'll make room for both evidence and imagination. Expect insight. Expect collaboration. And yes, expect fun — as we puzzle through the very real challenges of food allergy and anaphylaxis together.

GOAL

The goal of transforming the landscape of care for people living with food allergy and anaphylaxis is in your hands. Don't miss the opportunity to join us for GAFA 2025 in Padova, a unique international forum designed to advance education, implementation, and collaboration.

This immersive educational event will build on the GA²LEN Guidelines for Food Allergy Management, with contributions from a global faculty of Key Opinion Leaders, specialists, and local experts. Together, we aim to close knowledge gaps, strengthen clinical practice, and equip professionals worldwide with the tools and insight needed to deliver safer, more effective allergy care.



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Thursday 11th September 2025

07:30

On site registration

All delegates

KANDISKY 1 ROOM

08:30 – 12:30 Morning Parallel Symposia (no fee required)**1. Food Allergy : Standardization of food allergens Symposium**

This workshop aims to provide an overview of food allergen standardization fundamentals, identify barriers to the availability of standardized food allergens, and explore practical strategies to optimize the quality of allergens used in diagnosis, treatment, and research.

*"Allergen standardization is widely discussed for venoms and inhalants but remains largely overlooked for food allergens, despite the significant batch-to-batch and product-to-product variations in allergen potency that potentially impact both food allergy research and clinical practice. These variations are critical considerations when using food allergens for diagnosis or treatment, along with potential contamination risks (e.g., mold). Currently, no standardized allergens are available for food allergy diagnosis, and only one standardized product (*Arachis hypogaea-dnfp*) exists for food allergy treatment. This workshop aims to provide an overview of food allergen standardization fundamentals, identify barriers to the availability of standardized food allergens, and explore practical strategies to optimize the quality of allergens used in diagnosis, treatment, and research."*

FOOD ALLERGY: STANDARDIZATION OF FOOD ALLERGENS SYMPOSIUM

08:30 08:35	Welcome	Antonella Muraro(IT), Stephen Tilles (USA)
08:35 08:50	Background and Introductory Remarks	Stephen Tilles (USA)
08:50 08:55	Q&A	
08:55 09:15	Regulation of Food Allergens in the EU	Vera Mahler (DE)
09:15 09:20	Q&A	
09:20 09:40	Regulation of Food Allergens in the US	 Ronald Rabin (USA)
09:40 09:45	Q&A	
09:45 10:05	Break	

10:05 | 10:25 Importance of ELISA and Multiplex Assays in characterizing food allergen potency **Martin Chapman (USA)**

10:25 | 10:30 Q&A

10:30 | 10:50 Use of food allergens for diagnosis and treatment does standardization really matter? **Doug Mack (CA)**

10:50 | 10:55 Q&A

FACILITATED PANEL DISCUSSIONS WITH AUDIENCE Q&A

10:55 | 11:15 Technological and Regulatory Harmonization of food allergen standardization
*INTRODUCTION: Linda Monaci (IT), PANEL: Vera Mahler (DE),  Ronald Rabin (USA), Doug Mack (CA).
EMA: Dobromir Penkov (NL), INDUSTRY: Martin Chapman (USA)*

11:15 | 11:35 Path Forward for Improving Food Allergens Used for Skin Testing
*INTRODUCTION: Laurent Mascarell (FR), PANEL: Vera Mahler (DE), David Fleischer (USA), Ruchi Gupta (USA),
Anna Asarnoj (SE), Susanne Halken (DK), All Faculty*

11:35 | 11:55 Path Forward for Improving Food Allergens Used for Oral Food Challenges
*INTRODUCTION: Clare Mills (UK), PANEL: Hugh Sampson (USA), Sharon Chinthrajah (USA), Graham Roberts (UK), Kirsten Beyer (DE), Lucy Bilaver (USA), Carina Venter (USA), INDUSTRY: Paul Abrahams,
PATIENT'S REPRESENTATIVES: Mikaela Odemyr (SE), Marcia Podestà (IT), Jennifer Gerdts (CA),
Jennifer Bufford (USA), All Faculty*

11:55 | 12:15 Path Forward for Simplifying Characterization for Therapeutic Applications
*INTRODUCTION: Hendrik Nolte (DK), PANEL: Kirsten Beyer (DE), Vera Mahler (DE), Hugh Sampson (USA), David Fleischer (USA), Helen Brough (UK), Antonella Muraro (IT), EMA: Dobromir Penkov (NL), INDUSTRY: Meenal Lele (USA). PATIENT'S REPRESENTATIVES: Marcia Podestà (IT), Mikaela Odemyr (SE), Jennifer Gerdts (CA),
Jennifer Bufford (USA), Celine Demoulin (FR), All Faculty*

12:15 | 12:20 Workshop Summary and next step **Stephen Tilles (USA)**

KANDISKY 2 ROOM

2. Anaphylaxis Symposium: Hot topics in Anaphylaxis research: An interactive symposium showcasing the range of research into mechanisms of human anaphylaxis. The aim is to foster new links between researchers and build on existing networks to leverage opportunities for new collaborations and funding to tackle the burden of anaphylaxis.

The aim of this symposium is to lay the groundwork for a future anaphylaxis research network and to support the training of the next generation of researchers worldwide

We invite short presentations* (10 minutes) of unpublished data related to the following themes:

- How epidemiology can provide mechanistic insights
- Diagnosis / Prognosis
- Mechanisms
- Towards improvements in management

08:00 | 08:15 Introduction and AIM *Antonella Muraro (IT), Hugh Sampson (USA), Paul Turner (UK)*

■ **SESSION 1 - How Epidemiology Can Provide Mechanistic Insights**

■ CHAIRS: *Domingo Barber Hernandez (ES), Margitta Worm (DE)*

08:15 | 08:30 **Key note lecture 1** *Paul Turner (UK)*
Insights from large datasets

08:30 | 08:38 Oral presentation #1: Perioperative *Sabine Dolle (DE)*
anaphylaxis in children: results from the French GERAP database

08:39 | 08:58 Oral presentation #2: From Registry Data to *Pro: Margitta Worm (DE)*
Mechanisms: Role of PGE₂ in Severe Anaphylaxis *Con: Paul Turner (UK)*

08:59 | 09:10 Q&A

SESSION 2 - Food Anaphylaxis

CHAIRS: *Julie Wang (USA), Edward Knol (NL)*

09:10 09:25	Key note lecture 2 Inflammation and the endothelium in anaphylaxis	<i>Vanesa Esteban (Spain)</i>
09:26 09:33	Oral presentation #1: Are vicillins overlooked?	<i>Eva Södergren (SE)</i>
09:34 09:41	Oral presentation #2: Multiomics analysis of a prebiotic intervention with pectin in LTP allergy	<i>Alma Villaseñor (ES)</i>
09:42 09:49	Oral Presentation # 3 Unlocking mast cell complexity in allergic disease	<i>Chiara Tontini (UK)</i>
09:50 10:00	Q&A / discussion	
10:00 10:15	Break	

SESSION 3 - Non-Food Anaphylaxis

CHAIRS: *Vanesa Esteban (ES), Guillaume Pouessel (FR)*

10:15 10:30	Key note lecture 3 Anaphylaxis beyond IgE	<i>Rosa Munoz Cano (ES)</i>
10:31 10:38	Oral presentation #1: Molecular insights into anaphylaxis: cardiovascular-associated proteins in serum, extracellular vesicles and their endothelial impact	<i>Sergio Fernández Bravo (ES)</i>
10:39 10:46	Oral presentation #2: Sulodexide improves survival in mouse model of anaphylaxis by preventing endothelial glycocalyx shedding and ESM-1 release.	<i>Lucia Palacio-Garcia (ES)</i>
10:47 10:54	Oral presentation #3: Prolonged lipid profile alterations after anaphylaxis despite clinical resolution	<i>Sergio Fernandez Bravo (ES)</i>
10:55 11:05	Q&A / discussion	

● **SESSION 4 - Data Management and Data Standards**

● CHAIRS: *Pablo Rodriguez Del Rio (ES), Mattia Giovannini (IT)*

11:05 11:25	Key note lecture 4	<i>Sara Fontanella (UK), Nandinee Patel (UK))</i>
	Time for data driven approaches in anaphylaxis phenotyping.	
11:26 11:41	Big data and anaphylaxis	<i>Guadalupe Marco-Martin, (ES), Alejandro Gonzalo-Fernández, (ES)</i>
11:42 12:00	Q&A, discussion and Wrap up	

● **SESSION 5- Perspective on Treatment**

● CHAIRS: *Caroline Nilsson (SE), Rosa Munoz Cano (ES)*

12:01 12:08	Oral presentation # 1	<i>Guillaume Pouessel (FR)</i>
	New adrenaline devices for treating anaphylaxis: results of a joint survey from the European Anaphylaxis Registry and the Allergy-Vigilance Network.	
12:09 12:16	Oral presentation # 2	<i>Sarah Lacquiere (UK)</i>
	The Future Trains Differently? - From Physical to Virtual: Advancing Anaphylaxis Preparedness with a Digital Trainer.	
12:17 12:30	Q&A, discussion and Wrap up	
12:30 13:00	Lunch	

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08:00	On site registration	<i>All delegates</i>
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PLENARY ROOM

12:45 13:00	Welcome and Opening	<i>Torsten Zuberbier (DE), Antonella Muraro (IT)</i>
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● **SESSION 1 - Food Allergy Breaking News**

● CHAIRS: *Lucy Bilaver (USA), Domingo Barber Hernandez (ES)*

13:00 13:20	Impact of climate change on food allergy and diversity of pattern reactions across diverse populations	<i>Ruchi Gupta (USA)</i>
13:20 13:40	Can we prevent persistent food allergy? early findings from the TINA study	<i>Kirsten Beyer (DE)</i>
13:40 14:00	Are biologics really changing the natural history of food allergy?	<i>Sharon Chinthrajah (USA)</i>
14:00 14:15	Interactive discussion with Clinical Scenario	

● **SESSION 2 - Cutting edge in diagnosing and managing FA and anaphylaxis**

● CHAIRS: *Susanne Halken (DK), Julie Wang (USA)*

14:15 14:35	Epitope mapping: where are we?	<i>Hugh Sampson (USA)</i>
14:35 14:55	Metabolomics for anaphylaxis	<i>Alma Villaseñor (ES)</i>
14:55 15:15	Fatal and near fatal anaphylaxis in the NORA Registry	<i>Margitta Worm (DE)</i>
15:15 15:30	Interactive discussion with Clinical scenario	
15:30 15:45	Coffee break	

● **SESSION 3 - Food allergy: allergen immunotherapy**

● CHAIRS: *Antonella Muraro (IT), Hugh Sampson (USA)*

15:45 16:05	Oral Immunotherapy: benefits and risks of use in different age groups	 <i>Katherine Anagnostou (USA)</i>
16:05 16:25	Epicutaneous and SLIT immunotherapy: ready for use in the clinic?	<i>David Fleischer (USA)</i>
16:25 16:45	Rationale for combining biologicals and immunotherapy: simultaneous vs sequential	<i>Domingo Barber Hernandez (ES)</i>
16:45 17:00	Round table discussion with Clinical Scenarios	

17:00 | 18:45 **WORKSHOPS 1** - Diagnosing food allergy and Anaphylaxis management
Participants to choose 2 sessions (40 minutes) or the anaphylaxis workshop (60 minutes)

PLENARY ROOM

Implementing components and BAT in daily practice

*Caroline Nilsson (SE), Edward Knol (NL)***MIRO 1 ROOM**

Practical guidance for oral food challenges:
open, single, double blind: new stopping criteria
from PRACTall for daily practice and research

Josefine Gradman (DK); Nandinee Patel (UK)
Stefania Arasi (IT), Alice Toniolo (IT)

KANDISKY 1 ROOM

Milk and egg ladder: risks and benefits standardization
vs adaptation to different geographical areas

Carina Venter (USA)
Sonia Vazquez Cortez (ES)

KANDISKY 2 ROOM

Nutritional deficiencies and optimizing selection
of formulas for special needs

Alessandro Fiocchi (IT)
Berber Vlleg-Boerstra (NL)

BALLA ROOM

Hands-on Workshop on Anaphylaxis
Anaphylaxis support tool for health professionals
(with hands on training with Emergency Physicians on mannequins)
(60 minutes)

Alessandra Pizziol (IT), Francesca Lazzarotto (IT)
Roberta Bonaguro (IT), Tim Dribrin (USA)

18:45 | 19:30 **VIATRIS** - Sponsored Symposium

PLENARY ROOM*(NO UEMS EACCME CREDITS)***Anaphylaxis and Adrenaline**

Introduction
Anaphylaxis: the basics
Adrenaline for anaphylaxis
Intra-muscular delivery of adrenaline
Adrenaline delivery via Adrenaline Auto Injector
Conclusion
Q&A

Antonella Muraro (IT)
Ulrich Wahn (DE)
Ulrich Wahn (DE)
Ludger Klimek (DE)
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Antonella Muraro (IT)

19:30 | 21.00 **NETWORKING RECEPTION**

Friday 12th September 2025

08:00

On site registration

All delegates

PLENARY ROOM

■ **SESSION 4 - Anaphylaxis: Improving the delivery of therapy**■ CHAIRS: *Ruchi Gupta (USA), Kirsten Beyer (DE)*

08:30 | 08:50

Use of Adrenaline in the community

Tim Dribrin (USA)

08:50 | 09:10

How does intranasal adrenaline fit into clinical practice?

Graham Roberts (UK)

09:10 | 09:30

Overcoming gaps and hesitation in
anaphylaxis management in different age groups*Zak Marks (UK), Antonella Muraro (IT)*

09:30 | 09:45

Round Table and Interactive Discussion with Clinical scenarios

■ **SESSION 5 - Anaphylaxis: Challenges**■ CHAIRS: *Sharon Chinthrajah (USA), Graham Roberts (UK)*

09:45 | 10:05

Anaphylaxis severity: role of lipoproteins and molecular patterns

Vanessa Esteban (ES)

10:05 | 10:25

Novel proteins in the diet : any clinical relevance?

Linda Monaci (IT)

10:25 | 10:45

Anaphylaxis in the perioperative setting

Guillaume Pouessel (FR)

10:45 | 11:00

Round Table Discussion

11:00 | 11:15

Coffee break

SESSION 6 - Food allergy Treatment: focus on milk allergy

CHAIRS: *Anna Asarnoj (SE), Pablo Rodriguez del Rio (ES)*

11:15 | 11:35 Epidemiology of persistent milk allergy and risk factor *Paul Turner (UK)*

11:35 | 11:55 Cow's milk allergy : overdiagnosed or badly diagnosed?  *Katerina Bajerova (CZ)*

11:55 | 12:15 Patients' perspective *Jennifer Gerdts (CA)*

12:15 | 12:30 Round table discussion

12:30 | 13:30 **ALK & ARS PHARMA** Lunch Sponsored Symposium

(NO UEMS EACCME CREDITS)

Nasal adrenaline – early clinical experience, what have we learned so far?

Introduction from the chair

Antonella Muraro (IT)

Addressing the unmet needs in anaphylaxis management

Doug Mack (CA)

Nasal adrenaline: clinical evidence, real-life data,
and practical implementation

Ruchi Gupta (USA)

Panel discussion

Closing remarks

Antonella Muraro (IT)

13:30 | 14:15 DIGITAL ABSTRACTS DISPLAY

The Oral Sessions will take place on Friday, September 12, 2025, from 15:30 to 17:05

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POSTER DISCUSSION

Poster # 1

Perioperative anaphylaxis in children:
results from the French GERAP database.

Guillaume Pouessel (FR)

Poster # 2

When Excipients Harm: Polyethylene Glycol 3350 as a Trigger of Severe.

Cristiana Ferreira (PT)

Poster # 3

Hidden Risks of Pea Protein:

An Emerging Cause of Severe Food-induced anaphylaxis.

Sabine Dolle (DE)

Poster # 4

Alpha-Gal Syndrome in Georgia: Clinical Insights and Patient Profiles.

Maia Gotua (GE)

Poster # 5

Kounis Syndrome Type II: A Rare but Severe Manifestation of Hymenoptera Venom Allergy.

Cristiana Ferreira (PT)

Poster # 6

Cannabis allergy in adolescents as part of nsLTP syndrome.

The first confirmed case of cannabis allergy in Hungary.

Abel Papp (HU)

Poster # 7

Our experience of staggered peanut/tree nut oral challenge with regular consumption.

Laura Dalton (IE)

Poster # 8

Anaphylaxis or Severe Allergic reactions, need for new concepts?

Luljeta Ahmetaj (XK)

Poster # 9

Developing a Unified Repository for Food Allergy Research: CoFAR's FoodSpace. *Madeleine Kate Kanaley (USA)*

Poster # 10

Advancing Multiple-Food Allergy Prevention in the United States via Early Dietary Intervention: An update and protocol overview of the ongoing CAN DO Study.

Joanna Biela (USA)

Poster # 11

Epinephrine Cyclops® for first-aid treatment of allergies

Jaap Wieling (NL)

Poster # 12

The Future Trains Differently

Sarah Lacquiere (UK)

SESSION 7 - Food allergy: How should we be implementing prevention?

CHAIRS: *Graham Roberts (UK), Doug Mack (CA)*

14:15 | 14:35 Can we effectively promote the new peanut allergy prevention guideline? early results from iREACH trial

Lucy Bilaver (USA)

14:35 | 14:55 How to actually introduce allergens early into the infant diet

Gideon Lack (UK)

14:55 | 15:15 Addressing gaps in implementing new prevention guidelines

Susanne Halken (DK)

15:15 | 15:30 Round table discussion

15:30 | 17:00 **WORKSHOPS 2** - Food allergy: management
Participants to choose 2 sessions with rotation (each 40 minutes) or the anaphylaxis workshop (60 minutes)

PLENARY ROOM

Multiple food immunotherapy with cow's milk, egg,
wheat and fish - comparing protocols

*Anna Asarnoj (SE), Julia Upton (CA)
Gary Wong (HK)*

MIRO 1 ROOM

Oral Immunotherapy for adults: from fear to freedom

Sonia Vazquez Cortes (ES), Roberta Bonaguro (IT)

KANDISKY 1 ROOM

Atopic dermatitis and food allergy:
navigating among emollients, early food consumption, biologics:
guidance for daily practice

Doug Mack (Canada), Helen Brough (UK)

KANDISKY 2 ROOM

Identifying Needs for Psychological Services —Country

Laura Polloni (IT), Mary Jane Marchisotto (USA)

BALLA ROOM**ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION**

CHAIRS: *Stefania Arasi (IT), Guillaume Pouessel (FR)*

15:30 | 15:40 Randomized controlled trial of slow multiallergen
oral immunotherapy in young children: InFO study protocol *Idun Holmdahl (SE)*

15:40 | 15:50 A Long-Acting Trispecific Anti-Peanut Antibody
For The Treatment Of Peanut Allergy *Niccolo Pengo (CH)*

15:50 | 16:00 Efficacy and Safety of Long-Term Epicutaneous Immunotherapy in
Peanut-Allergic Children in Multiple Phase 3 Clinical Trials *David M. Fleischer (USA)*

16:00 | 16:10 Ensuring safety for anaphylaxis in Hungary:
Allergy-Trained School Program *Gabor Papp (HU)*

16:10 | 16:20 The Patients Knew First: Life Beyond the Bite Through 4,000+ Lived Experiences with Alpha-gal Syndrome *Jennifer Platt (USA)*

16:20 | 16:30 Diagnostic and Treatment Pathways in Paediatric Eosinophilic Esophagitis: A 10-Year Review at St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny *Laura Dalton (IE)*

16:30 | 16:40 Augmented Bitter Taste Sensory Sensitivity in individuals with Food Allergy *Peter Smith (AU)*

17:00 | 17:15 Coffee Break

17:15 | 18:45 **WORKSHOPS 3** - Anaphylaxis: management
Participants to choose 2 sessions with rotation (40 minutes) or the anaphylaxis workshop (60 minutes)

MIRO 1 ROOM

Global approach to asthma and allergic rhinitis management for minimizing the risk of anaphylaxis *Adnan Custovic (UK), Peter Smith (AU)*
Ludger Klimek (DE)

KANDISKY 1 ROOM

Drug and vaccine anaphylaxis: practical guidance in adults and children *Francesca Mori (IT), Marina Atanaskovich (RS)*

KANDISKY 2 ROOM

Anaphylaxis at school across the world: towards an harmonized approach? in stock adrenaline, auto- injector or intranasal, intervention programs *Marcia Podestà (EFA), Julie Wang (USA)*
Motohiro Ebisawa (JP)

BALLA ROOM

Hands-on Workshop on Anaphylaxis *Alessandra Pizziol (IT), Francesca Lazzarotto (IT)*
NEW Anaphylaxis support tool for health professionals: *Roberta Bonaguro (IT), Tim Dribrin (USA)*
hands-on training with Emergency physicians on mannequins (60 minutes)

PLENARY ROOM

NESTLE PURINA - Sponsored Symposium *Ebenezer Satyaraj (USA), Antonella Muraro (IT)*
(NO UEMS EACCME CREDITS)
Revolutionizing allergen management through nutrition ofyour CAT!
2 sessions : 40 min each

Saturday 13th September 2025

08:00

On site registration

All delegates

PLENARY ROOM

● **SESSION 8 - Food allergy: Use of biologicals in food allergy**● CHAIRS: *Sharon Chinthrajah (USA), Gary Wong (HK)*

08:30 | 09:10

Unlocking new frontiers:
Using biologics for food allergy in clinical practice*Brian Vickery (USA)*

09:10 | 09:30

Biologics vs small molecules for food allergy: what is in the pipeline?

*Rima Rachid (USA)*

09:30 | 09:45

Round table discussion

● **SESSION 9 - Impact of food allergy and anaphylaxis on patients
and their families**● CHAIRS: *Sabine Schnadt (DE), Stefania Arasi (IT)*

09:45 | 10:05

Allergen thresholds ED05 vs ED01:
What do these mean for the allergy safety and for the community?*Ben Remington (USA)*

10:05 | 10:25

ECA Report and EU harmonisation:
The future of Precautionary Allergen Labelling in Europe*Marcia Podestà (IT)*

10:25 | 10:52

The clinical trial journey: *Pablo Rodriguez del Rio (ES), Mary Jane Marchisotto (USA)*
harmonizing outcomes and involving patients in shaping the future
of food allergy research and management

10:52 | 11:00

Discussion

11:00 | 11:15

Coffee break

SESSION 10 - Looking towards the future

ROUND TABLE CHAIRS: *Angel Sanchez (ES), Dobromir Penkov (NL)*

11:15 11:45	Building a safer future: role of National Health System in shaping prevention and treatment of food allergy and anaphylaxis	<i>Simone Miles (UK)</i>
11:45 12:05	Increasing public access to adrenaline in schools and public spaces: gaps and policy challenges	<i>Antonella Muraro (IT), Lianne Mandelbaum (USA)</i>
12:05 12:45	AI in diagnosing and treating food allergy and anaphylaxis: update from 2024: ready to go?	<i>Sara Fontanella (UK) Adnan Custovic (UK)</i>
12:45 13:00	Poster Awards and Next Steps CHAIRS: <i>Antonella Muraro (IT), Graham Roberts (UK)</i>	
13:00 14:00	Networking lunch	

GENERAL INFORMATION

GA²LEN ANACARE Anaphylaxis and Food Allergy Forum (GAFA)	Following on from the highly successful GAFA ANACARE in 2022 and 2024, the unmet need for an educational forum has been met with GAFA 2025
DATES	11-13 TH September, 2025
LOCATION	Padua, Italy
EVENT LOCATION	Crowne Plaza Padua Via Po, 197, 35135 Padova IT
ACCREDITATION	<p>The GAFA 2025 Global Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Forum, Padova, Italy 11/09/2025 - 13/09/2025 , has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 20.0 European CME credits (ECMEC®s).</p> <p>Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.</p> <p>Through an agreement between the Union Européenne des Médecins Spécialistes and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert EACCME® credits to an equivalent number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert EACCME® credit to AMA credit can be found at https://edhub.ama-assn.org/pages/applications</p> <p>Live educational activities, occurring outside of Canada, recognised by the UEMS-EACCME® for ECMEC®s are deemed to be Accredited Group Learning Activities (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.</p> <p>Information regarding the conversion of EACCME® credits Credit will be converted based on one (1) hour of participation equalling one credit for all activities.</p> <p>Physicians wishing to convert EACCME® credits to AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ will be required to access the AMA website at https://edhub.ama-assn.org/pages/applications to obtain the necessary paperwork and instructions.</p> <p>Physicians and other health care professionals will be required to pay a processing fee to the AMA.</p> <p>For other countries, please contact the relevant national/regional accreditation authority</p>

PROFESSIONS:	Medical Doctor, Allied Health: dietitian nurse; Psychologist
MEDICAL SPECIALTIES:	Allergy & Immunology, Internal Medicine Pediatrics, Gastroenterology, Human Nutrition, Psychology, Primary Care
CONGRESS LANGUAGE	The official language of the Meeting will be English. Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

The learning program incorporates all various sections of this area of disease to give the Health Care Provider (HCP) a holistic approach to food allergies and anaphylaxis which he/she can immediately put into practice in their daily healthcare setting.

Interactive participation from HCPs will allow for self-evaluation of knowledge with the GA²LEN Knowledge exam. Participants answer questions in an exam format to self-evaluate their own current knowledge at the very beginning of the event. At the end of the third day, participants will again undergo an exam format to self-evaluate their knowledge to show the direct impact of the education given and their knowledge gain. Participants who successfully pass the GA²LEN Knowledge exam on the second day (70% pass mark) will receive a GA²LEN Diploma of Excellence (DOE) knowledge certificate.

REGISTRATION FEES (VAT 22% – Not included)

☛ HCP	€ 500
☛ Dietitian	€ 150
☛ Nurse	€ 150
☛ Medical School Student	€ 100
☛ Ph. Student	€ 100
☛ Resident	€ 100
☛ Industry individual representative	€ 1200

ALL REGISTERED DELEGATES WILL RECEIVE:

- Learning packs including all educational material and digital learning material
- (Badge, pen, notebook)
- Interactive knowledge self-evaluation at the beginning of the event and at the end of the event.
- Participation in all GAFA forum talks & workshops (Thu. 11th Sept. – Fri. 12th Sept.- Sat. 13th Sept.)
- Including all F&B
- Interactive Q&A sessions with KOLs
- GA²LEN Diploma of Knowledge (70% pass rate)

BADGE

It is absolutely essential to wear the badge for both access the conference venue and scientific works.

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

The attendance certificate will be provided via email after the meeting, upon request.

EACCME® ACCREDITATION AND CREDITS

Each participant will only receive the number of credits corresponding to their actual participation in the event, and only after completing the mandatory feedback form (cf. criterion 22 of UEMS 2023.07).

To ensure accurate credit allocation, **all participants are kindly required to check in and check out at the registration desk each day.**

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Breakdown of ECMEC®s per day:

Date	Credits
11/09/2025	8.0
12/09/2025	8.0
13/09/2025	4.0

The EACCME® awards ECMEC®s on the basis of **0.5 ECMEC® for every 30 minutes of CME activity, with** a maximum of **8 ECMEC®s per day** (cf. Chapter XIII of UEMS 2023.07).

PROCEDURE OF WORK:

To ensure the correct conduct of the various sessions, all the speakers will have to strictly adhere to the assigned times. Moderators will be required to respect the start times of each session and the time allocated for each presentation. One minute before the end of the intervention, a visual signal in the room will warn the Speaker that the time available is running out. The audio will automatically turn off after the allotted time.

TECHNICAL FACILITIES

Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections. A Slide Center with PCs (Windows and Macintosh operating systems) will be available for Speakers to preview and finalize their presentations. Speakers are kindly requested to submit their presentations to the Slide Center technicians at least one hour before their talks.

FACULTY SLIDE CENTRE/REGISTRATION DESKS OPENING HOURS

Thursday, 11th September: 07:30-19:30

Friday, 12th September: 07:30-18:45

Saturday, 13th September: 07:50-13:00

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TIMES ARE EXPRESSED IN LOCAL TIME CEST (ITALY)

LUNCH AND COFFEE BREAKS

Lunch and coffee breaks will be served in the meeting area.

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