GARD Country Activities - Turkey

**GARD Turkey Project:** Turkish Thoracic Society (TTS) became a GARD member in 2005. The GARD Turkey Project is the Turkish national control program in chronic airway diseases (CRD) and has brought together 64 governmental and non-governmental organizations for joint management, an exemplary of breaking down barriers and building partnerships.

**Turkish Chronic Respiratory Diseases Prevention and Control Program and Action Plan:** Since 2008 the GARD Turkey Project, a momentous national program, has made many strides in CRD prevention and control, with the goal to reduce CRD mortality and morbidity. The integrated approach of WHO is maintained by the GARD Turkey Project with 81 local city councils of GARD Turkey.

**Working Groups:** The Turkish CRD Prevention and Control Program consists of 5 working groups:

- Monitoring the Chronic Diseases and the Control Program Evaluation
- Awareness and Advocacy
- Prevention of the Development of Disease
- Early Detection of Diseases and Prevention of Progress
- Effective Treatment of the Diseases & Prevention of Complication Development

**GARD Turkey Project Activities:** Producing education materials on pulmonary rehab, air pollution, asthma and COPD, educating patients and families about disease control, raising awareness on CRD on World Asthma and COPD Days, Pulmonary Rehab Week, hosting press conferences and working with local communities together with city councils.

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Special invitation from the Brazilian Congress of Allergy and Immunology of Brazil (ASBAI) to participate in the 45th Congress of Allergy and Immunology of Brazil (ASBAI). The meeting will be held in Recife, Brazil, October 20-23, 2018. The central theme of the congress is "Allergy and Immunology in the Age of Precision Medicine". The program is developed by Scientific, Commissions and Regional Departments of the ASBAI. Partnerships of this event include: SBP, WAO, EAACI, SPAIC, ACAAI, SLaai and AAAeIC.

See details: [http://www.congressoalergia2018.com.br](http://www.congressoalergia2018.com.br) or contact Dr. Marilyn Urrutia

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**Upcoming Relevant Conferences & Events**

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:**

- 31 August - 1 September 2018 - The **GARD** General Meeting, Helsinki, Finland (program TBD)

**NATIONAL CONGRESSES:**

- Sept 2018 - **GARD** - Air Pollution Impact in Latin América, Bolivarian Chapter - Regional **SLaai Congress**, Perú
- 20 October - 23 October 2018 - 45th Congress of **Allergy and Immunology of Brazil** (ASBAI), Recife, Brazil
- 31 October- 3 November 2018 - The 25th National Congress of the **Romanian Society of Pneumology**: The lung and the air quality: a new frontier, Poiana Brasov, Romania

**EVENTS:**

- 1 May 2018 - **World Asthma Day**
- 14 November 2018 - **World COPD Day**

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