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WHO WE ARE

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The **"Fondazione Menarini"** was established in the spring of **1976** to promote research and knowledge in the fields of biology, pharmacology and medicine as well as economy and human sciences.
One of the main tools the Foundation uses to achieve its goals is the organization of **international congresses** with a specific focus on medical disciplines.



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The logo the **Fondazione Menarini** adopted at the time of its establishment derives from a famous seventeenth-century treatise, the **Novissima Iconologia del Ripa** (Ripas' New Iconology), rich in symbolic meanings from Parmenides to Plato's Myth of the Soul.
The image, which depicts a man leading a horse while firmly gripping the bridle, was chosen as it effectively represents the Foundation's goals and topics based on its **balanced interests in humanistic and biological sciences.**



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RATIONALE

Dear Colleagues, Distinguished Guests, and Friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my immense pleasure and distinct honor to extend a warm welcome to each of you as we gather for a landmark event in clinical immunology and allergy education: the inaugural Hong Kong International Allergy Summit (HKIAS).

We are incredibly proud that the Hong Kong Institute of Allergy (HKIA) has the opportunity to partner with Fondazione Menarini to co-host this first-of-its-kind international summit. By uniting our mutual dedication to medical education and research, we have curated a platform designed to bridge continents, foster transformative dialogue, and inspire breakthroughs in the field of allergy. This year is especially momentous as we proudly celebrate the 30th Anniversary of HKIA. For the past three decades, the Institute has dedicated itself to building a lasting legacy of excellence in allergy care, education, and advocacy for both Hong Kong and the broader region. There is truly no more perfect occasion than this milestone anniversary to inaugurate the Hong Kong International Allergy Summit, symbolizing both a culmination of our past achievements and a bold step into the future of global collaboration.

As you engage with our distinguished international faculty and peers from across the globe, we hope the summit will serve as a catalyst for advancing allergy science. Together, we can share cutting-edge insights, promote advancements in precision medicine, and drive initiatives that ensure optimal allergy care and access for all patients worldwide.

Beyond the summit's robust scientific program, we warmly invite you to explore the dynamic crossroads of culture and innovation that is Hong Kong, Asia's World City. Nestled at the gateway between East and West, our city offers an unforgettable backdrop for this pioneering partnership. We encourage you to take time to experience our iconic skyline, our rich cultural tapestry, and our world-renowned culinary landscape! Your presence and participation elevate this celebration of shared knowledge. We envision this summit as the essential first step in improving international, East-West collaboration in allergy, and a vital platform for long-lasting friendship and partnership. Let us seize this moment to shape the future of allergy practice together.

Warmest regards,

Prof Philip H Li

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SATURDAY, 28th NOVEMBER 2026 - MORNING

09.15 a.m. - 09.20 a.m. Welcome addresses and Introduction
PRESIDENT OF THE MEETING and DEAN OF HKUMED
P. Li (Hong Kong, HK) ,**C.S. Lau** (Hong Kong, HK)

09.20 a.m. - 09.30 a.m. Institutional greetings: Fondazione Menarini
G. Caracciolo(Florence, IT)

SESSION I - BEYOND THE PRICK AND FINDING THE CULPRIT: PRECISION TESTING IN ALLERGY CARE

Chairpersons: **E. Au** (Hong Kong, HK),
J. Trubiano (Melbourne, AU)

09.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Prick, Patch, and Challenge: The Clinician's Guide to In Vivo Testing
M. Lucas (Perth, AU)

10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. From Bench to Bedside: The New Era of In Vitro Diagnostics
W. Chung (Taipei, TW)

10.30 a.m. - 10.45 a.m. Discussion

10.45 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. *Coffee Break*

SESSION II - PRESCRIBING WITH PRECISION: DIAGNOSING & DELABELLING DRUG ALLERGY

Chairpersons: **J.Meng** (Chengdu, CN)
L. Savic (Leeds, UK)

11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Clinical Approach to Drug Allergy Assessment and Predicting Risk **A. Copaescu**(Montréal, CA)
11.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	Beyond Semantics: Differentiating Drug Allergy and Hypersensitivity **S. Alvarez** (Dallas, USA)
12.00 p.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Drug Allergy in the “East”: Priorities and Future Direction **P. Li** (Hong Kong, HK)
12.30 p.m. - 01.30 p.m.	Drug Allergy in the “West”: Shifts in Paradigm Jason Trubiabo **J. Trubiano** (Melbourne, AU)
01.30 p.m. - 01.45 a.m.	Discussion
01.45 a.m. - 03.00 p.m.	*Lunch*

SATURDAY, 28th NOVEMBER 2026 - AFTERNOON

SESSION III - BEYOND SKIN DEEP: HIVES, ANGIOEDEMA AND SCARS

Chairpersons: **A. Chungcharoenpanich** (Hong Kong, HK), **J. Peter** (Cape Town, ZA)

03.00 p.m. - 03.30 p.m.	Mastering Hives: Modern Diagnostic and Management Strategies **M. Metz** (Berlin, GE)
03.30 p.m. - 04.00 p.m.	Mastering Angioedema: Modern Diagnostic and Management Strategies **M. Riedl** (San Diego, USA)
04.00 p.m. - 04.30 p.m.	Severe Cutaneous Adverse Reactions: Perspectives from Africa **J. Peter** (Cape Town, ZA)
04.30 p.m. - 04.45 p.m.	Discussion
04.45 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.	Survey event: Satisfaction survey with certificate
05.00 p.m.	End of the day

SUNDAY, 29th NOVEMBER 2026 - MORNING

SESSION IV - BRIDGING ALLERGY & ENT FOR AIRWAY ALLERGIES

Chairpersons: **J. Chung** (Hong Kong, HK)
H. Chantaphakul (Bangkok, TH)

09.00 a.m. - 09.30 a.m.	Navigating the ARIA Guidelines for Allergic Rhinitis **B. Sousa Pinto** (Porto, PT)
09.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.	Allergen Immunotherapy in the Era of Biologics: New Opportunities for Severe Allergic Diseases **D. Fomina** (RU)
10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	Nasal Polyps in 2026: Navigating the Biologic Revolution **B. Abdullah** (Kubang Kerian, MY)
10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.	ENT Meets Allergy: A Multidisciplinary Approach to NERD **J. Meng** (Chengdu, CH)
11.00 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.	Discussion
11.15 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	*Coffee Break*

SESSION V - ADVANCING & ADVANCED THERAPIES FOR RESPIRATORY & SKIN ALLERGIES

Chairpersons: **C. Lai** (Hong Kong, HK), **K. Woo** (Kuala Lumpur, MY)

11.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	Lung Function Testing: Trajectory and Implications For Your Asthma Patients **A. Custovic** (London, UK)
12.00 p.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Asthma Remission: Current Status and Future Directions **H. Chantaphakul** (Bangkok, TH)
12.30 p.m. - 01.00 p.m.	Choosing Wisely: The Atopic Dermatitis Armamentarium in 2026 **C. Lai** (Hong Kong, HK)
01.00 p.m. - 01.15 p.m.	Discussion
01.15 p.m. - 02.15 p.m.	*Lunch*

SUNDAY, 29th NOVEMBER 2026 - AFTERNOON

SESSION VI - PRACTICAL STRATEGIES & GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON FOOD & DRUG RELATED ANAPHYLAXIS

Chairpersons: **P. Li** (Hong Kong, HK), **D. Fomina** (RU)

02.15 p.m. - 02.45 p.m.	Practical Approach to Drug and Perioperative Anaphylaxis **L. Savic** (Leeds, UK)
02.45 p.m. - 03.15 p.m.	Food Anaphylaxis Worldwide: Trends, Challenges, and Access to Care **A. Leung** (Hong Kong, HK)
03.15 p.m. - 03.30 p.m.	Discussion

SESSION VII - REPROGRAMMING & RESHAPING IMMUNITY: EXPERTS ON ALLERGEN IMMUNOTHERAPY

Chairpersons: **A. Leung** (Hong Kong, HK), **B. Sousa Pinto** (Porto, PT)

03.30 p.m. - 04.00 p.m.	How I perform allergen immunotherapy: Oral Immunotherapy **A. Santos** (London, UK)
04.00 p.m. - 04.30 p.m.	How I perform allergen immnuotherapy: SLIT and SCIT **K. Woo** (Kuala Lumpur, MY)
04.30 p.m. - 04.45 p.m.	Discussion
04.45 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.	Survey event: Satisfaction survey with certificate
05.00 p.m. - 05.15 p.m.	Take home messages
05.15 p.m. - 05.45 p.m.	Concluding remarks

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