

Invitation to the EARIP Stakeholder Workshop at the European Parliament on EU-Funded Asthma Research

“We know how to curve down asthma in Europe: Lessons from national programmes”

Brussels, 21st of August 2015

Dear Sir / Madam,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the EARIP Stakeholder Workshop *“We know how to curve down asthma in Europe: Lessons from national programmes”* that will take place on **Tuesday the 15th of September** from **15:00** until **17:00** ‘o’ clock at the European Parliament in Brussels.

Through coordinated pan-European asthma research activities with world leading asthma researchers, the European Asthma Research and Innovation Partnership ([EARIP](#)) aims to reduce asthma deaths and hospital admission rates, speed up the discovery of new treatments and improve the daily life of people with asthma.

This Stakeholder workshop, hosted by MEP Catherine Stihler, has a twofold purpose:

- (1) To inform policy makers and the public of the EARIP project findings on national and regional asthma programmes in Europe,
- (2) To gain support in implementing the European Innovation Partnership as a mechanism for the realisation of better asthma management in Europe.

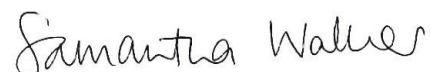
It will feature two plenary sessions, where the findings of the Manuscript *“National and regional asthma programmes in Europe: a systematic review”* will be presented and a panel discussion that will address the question: *“What’s needed to achieve change in the European Union? How to realise the vision of the European Innovation Partnership?”*.

Please find enclosed the preliminary programme of the event.

Yours sincerely,



Christine Rolland
EFA President



Samantha Walker
Asthma UK Executive Director

The EARIP Stakeholder Workshop
We know how to curve down asthma in Europe: Lessons from national programmes

European Parliament, Brussels
15 September 2015, 15h00 - 17h00
Event Programme

15:00	Welcome and opening speech - Host MEP Catherine Stihler
Plenary Session 1: Review of national asthma programmes: lessons and recommendations	
15:15	Presentation of manuscript - National and regional asthma programmes in Europe: a systematic review
15:30	Models and healthcare systems: transferability of best practice across Europe
Plenary Session 2: Developing better asthma programmes across Europe	
15:40	The European Innovation Partnership for asthma: an opportunity for change
15:50	The patients' view
16:00	Asthma prevention and self-management
16:10	Panel Discussion: What's needed to achieve change in the European Union? How to realise the vision of the European Innovation Partnership?
16:50	Closing Remarks - Host MEP Catherine Stihler

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