



# GAFA

Global Forum  
on Anaphylaxis and  
Food Allergy

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**CROWNE PLAZA**  
Padua, Italy



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**ANAPHYLAXIS**

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New definition of anaphylaxis.

Validation of new definition and tools for anaphylaxis recognition: digital implementation.

New devices for adrenaline administration: to whom, when and how?

Anaphylaxis in your office: hands-on training.

Refractory anaphylaxis: what is it and is it rare?

Drug and Vaccine anaphylaxis.

Hymenoptera and Food anaphylaxis

Anaphylaxis Research Symposium (Thursday Sept. 11th 8.30-12.30)

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**WORKSHOPS**

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Cutting edge research on anaphylaxis

Minimizing the risk of anaphylaxis

Global approach to asthma and allergic rhinitis

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**FOOD ALLERGY**

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Profiling the food allergic patient: epitope, BAT, digitalization.

Diagnostic algorithm, Molecular allergology, Omics.

Standardization of products for food allergy.

Immunotherapy for food allergy: selecting the right journey for the right patient, risk factors and thresholds.

What will be the changes from Codex updating?

Precautionary labeling: what will be safe for patients?

Can we really prevent food allergy?

Atopic dermatitis and asthma the burden of co-morbidities

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How, when and to whom should we perform oral food challenges ?

Prescribing an adequate diet at any age.

How to identify and tackle psychological issues.

Evaluating protocols for food allergy OIT: egg, milk, peanut wheat: practical tips

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