

# Maria Antonella Muraro MD, PhD



Prof. Maria Antonella Muraro is currently the President of the European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) previously holding the position of Secretary General (2013-2015) and Treasurer (2009-2013).

She is Professor of Food Allergy at the University of Padua and Consultant in Allergies at the Pediatric Department of the University Hospital of Padua. As of March 2005, she is the Head of the Referral Centre for Food Allergy of Veneto Region in the North-Eastern part of Italy. She is Chief Editor and Project Chair of the EAACI Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Guidelines published in 2014 and of the Allergen Immunotherapy Guidelines to be published in 2017. She is currently chairing the EAACI Health Economics Task Force, the Nutrition and Immunomodulation Task Force and the Task Force for recommendations for clinical trials in children in collaboration with EMA PPID.

She is Co-author of several EAACI Publications including Global Atlas for Asthma, Allergy, Allergic Rhinitis and Chronic Rhinosinusitis, Molecular Allergology User's guide. She is Associate Editor for Allergy, Clinical Translation Allergy and member the Editorial Board of Pediatric Allergy and Immunology. She serves as reviewer for several journals including Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Clinical and Experimental Allergy, Pediatrics, Clinical and Laboratory Chemistry.

Dr. Muraro 's main research interest are dealing with Immunotherapy and Immunomodulation for prevention and treatment of allergic diseases, focusing on new protocols for immunotherapy of food allergy, markers for identification of subjects at risk of anaphylaxis, characterization of major immunological determinants responsible for food allergy and allergic diseases. In addition she is conducting a real time anaphylaxis surveillance program with all the emergency departments in North Eastern part of Italy.

Her recent interest is devote to the implementation of Precision Medicine in the field of allergic diseases with the development of a platform for the inclusion of the main stakeholders. In this regards she established the first EAACI Patient's Organization Committee and she has been actively building the network with primary care at the National and EU Level and with the National Allergy Societies, in Europe and worldwide. She has been reviewer of European projects FP6 and FP7, member of the Advisory Board of EU projects Trilateral and iFAAM, reviewer for NIH/NIAID Grants. She has been visiting Professor at the International Center for Immunological Disorders at the Georgetown University, Washington DC and at the Division of Pediatric allergy and Immunology at the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City.

Dottor Muraro graduated with honors, at the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Padua, Italy obtaining a board certification with honors both in Pediatrics and in Allergy and Clinical Immunology as well as discussing successfully with honors her PhD Thesis.

She is also very active at the community level in developing protocols for educational intervention at the schools, restaurants and public places, as well in training medical students, medical doctors and specialists

She is author of more 200 papers in peer-reviewed journals and book chapters.