

**EGACI 2026**

**INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**24-26 JUNE, 2026 - SAFIR HOTEL, CAIRO , EGYPT**

*"Where The Brightest Minds in Allergy & Immunotherapy Meet"*



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# WELCOME TO EGACI 2026 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALLERGY AND IMMUNOTHERAPY

*“Advancing Excellence in Allergy and Immunotherapy”*



Dear colleagues

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to EGACI 2026 conference organized in collaboration with the Arab Academy of Allergy and Immunology.

I welcome you to join our community of allergists, immunologists, ENT specialists, pulmonologists, dermatologists, pediatricians and healthcare professionals committed to improving the lives of patients with allergic diseases.

## ***Why This Conference Matters?***

Allergic diseases continue to affect millions of patients worldwide, impacting quality of life across all age groups. From asthma, rhinitis, and dermatologic conditions, the field of allergy and immunotherapy is rapidly evolving with groundbreaking research, innovative therapies, and new clinical paradigms that are transforming how we diagnose and treat our patients.

This conference brings together leading experts, seasoned practitioners in the field to share knowledge, exchange ideas and explore the essential competencies that define excellence in allergy practice.

## ***What Awaits You?***

As a participant of our conference, you will :

- Learn the latest evidence-based approaches in asthma management, dermatologic conditions, pediatric allergy and ENT manifestations of allergic disease
- Enhance your clinical skills through interactive workshops, sessions and practical demonstrations of diagnostic techniques and treatment protocols
- Discover innovations in biologics, immunotherapy, diagnostic testing and personalized medicine approaches
- Strengthen your competency as an allergy specialist through comprehensive sessions designed to elevate clinical practice and improve patient outcomes

I wish you a great learning experience

***Mohamed El-Itribi , MD***

President EGACI



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## About EGACI

*The Egyptian Society of Allergy & Clinical Immunotherapy (EGACI) is a non-profit organization (Registration number 1928 /2011)*

*EGACI is a professional organization of clinicians who are devoted to:*

*Advancing the the science and practice of Allergy & Immunotherapy*

*Training and educating clinicians in the field of Allergy*

*Expanding both our understanding of Allergic illnesses and our ability to treat them*

## Our Values

*Dedication, devotion, honesty and supreme care*

## Mission Statement

*To disseminate knowledge to clinicians by:*

- Presenting new scientific basic and clinical information about Allergy & Immunotherapy at our annual meetings.*
- Promoting high standards of clinical practice.*
- To promote research into the causes and treatment of Allergy*
- Setting guidelines and assuring excellence in programs that train and educate physicians in Allergy and Immunotherapy*
- Raising standards of practice.*

## EGACI Leadership

- Prof. Mohamed Ibrahim El Itribi, President*

### Board Members

- Prof. Sameh Salah Abbas El Morsy*
- Prof. Alaa El Din Metwaly El Gazzar*
- Prof. Samir Sorour*
- Prof Mohamed El Shafae*
- Prof Adel Grace Tawadros*

## International Affiliation



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*EGACI is a founding member  
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## Conference Dates

*24-26 June, 2026*

## Conference Venue



*EGACI is a member society of  
EAACI*

## EGACI Website

*[www.egaci.org](http://www.egaci.org)*

# EGACI 2026

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Safir Hotel, Cairo, Egypt  
24-26 June 2026

Where The Brightest Minds in Allergy & Immunotherapy Meet  
**Scientific Program at a Glance**

### WED 24 JUNE

09:00 - Registration

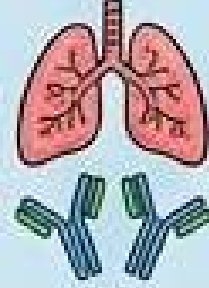
10:00 - Welcome Messages & Overview

10:30 - Session 1

**The Evolving Allergy Landscape: Pathogenesis to Next-Gen Immunotherapy.**

**Key Topics:**

- Allergy Epidemic
- Microbial Mediators
- Next Frontier (ILIT)



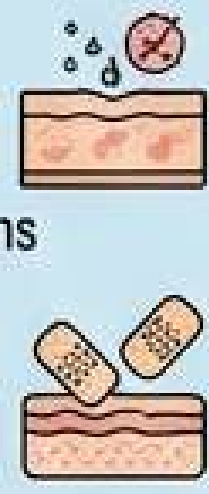
12:00 - Coffee Break, Networking & Visiting the Exhibition

13:00 - Session 2

**Dermatologic Manifestations of Allergy.**

**Key focus:**

- Atopic Dermatitis
- Chronic Urticaria
- Allergic Manifestations in Psoriasis
- Contact Dermatitis
- Bullous Dermatoses
- Allergist's Approach



15:00 - Session 3

**Mastering FeNO Testing Workshop**

Focus on the fractional exhaled nitric oxide (FeNO) biomarker for type 2 airway inflammation



Compared guidelines logic

### THU 25 JUNE

10:00 - Session 4  
**MDI Inhaler & Spacer Technique Workshop**

**Key Learning objectives:**

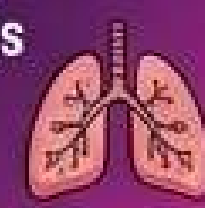
- Correct technique with and without spacer
- Identifying errors
- Rational use



11:00 - Session 5  
**Spirometry for Adults Workshop**

**Key Focus:** physiological principles, validation

- Validation, pattern recognition, and clinical classification



12:00 - Session 6  
**Pediatric Pulmonary Function Testing Workshop**

- Focus in spirometry and IOS for chronic conditions in children
- Quality and validity
- Parameter interpretation



13:00 - Lunch Break

14:00 - Session 7

**Practical ENT Approach to the Allergic Upper Airway.**

**Key focus:**

- Non-Allergic and Allergic Rhinitis
- Chronic Rhinosinusitis (Type 2 and Non-Type 2)
- CT/Endoscopic Assessments
- Laryngopharyngeal Allergies
- ENT Allergist

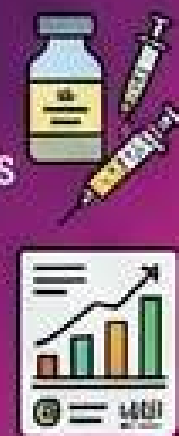


16:00 - Session 8

**Comprehensive Immunotherapy – From Setup to Management Workshop**

**Interactive workshop**

- Patient evaluation
- Extracting/mixing extracts
- Dose protocols
- Subcutaneous technique
- Reaction recognition
- Practice setup
- Patient education



### FRI 26 JUNE

10:00 - Session 9

**Comprehensive Guide to Pediatric Allergy and Asthma Panel.**

**Key Focus:**

- Asthma Diagnosis
- Asthma Remission in Children
- Difficult Asthma
- Biologics Revolution
- Inhalation Strategies



12:00 - Session 10

**Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Spectrum.**

**Key Focus:**

- Cow Milk Allergy
- Life-Threatening Food Allergy
- New in Anaphylaxis



13:00 - Friday Prayers & Coffee Break

14:00 - Session 11

**Strategic Approach to Pediatric Allergic Diseases.**

**Key focus on:**

- Chronic Urticaria
- Hereditary Angioedema
- Atopic March



15:00 - Session 12

**Mastering the Allergic Airway: Asthma & Pulmonary Conditions.**

**Key focus on:**

- GINA Guidelines
- Diagnostic Pitfalls
- Advanced Diagnostic Tools
- Biologics
- Case Discussions
- Allergist's Mastery



● Main Sessions ● Workshops



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Wednesday 24 June, 2026

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

09:00-10:00 Registration  
10:00-10:30 Welcome Messages & Overview

### SESSION 1: 10:30 - 12:00 The Evolving Allergy Landscape: From Pathogenesis to Next-Generation Immunotherapy



- **Understanding the Allergy Epidemic :Why are we all allergic?**  
*Prof. Mohamed Eletribi, President EGACI*



- **Microbial Mediators : The Gut Axis in Allergic Sensitization**  
*Prof. Nermine AlMaraghi*




- **The Next Frontier: The Rise of Intralymphatic Immunotherapy (ILIT)**  
*Prof. Samir Sorour*

12:00- 13:00 Coffee Break , Networking & Visiting the Exhibition

### SESSION 2: 13:00 - 15:00 Dermatologic Manifestations of Allergy




- **Atopic Dermatitis: From Pathophysiology to Targeted Therapy**  
*Prof. Eman Sanad*



- **Chronic Urticaria: A Diagnostic and Treatment Algorithm**  
*Prof. Hanan Nada*



- **Understanding Allergic Manifestations in Psoriasis**  
*Prof. Maged El Sheik*



- **Contact Dermatitis: Patch Testing and Allergen Identification**  
*Prof. Heba Adly*



- **Unraveling the Mysteries of Bullous Dermatosi**  
*Prof. Maged El Sheik*



- **The Allergist's Comprehensive Approach to Dermatological Manifestations**  
*Prof. Mohamed El Itribi*

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Wednesday 24 June, 2026

15:00- 16:00

Session 3 : FeNO Testing Workshop

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### FENO TESTING MASTERING FRACTIONAL EXHALED NITRIC OXIDE (FENO) AS A BIOMARKER FOR TYPE 2 AIRWAY INFLAMMATION Workshop Leadership



Prof Mohamed Galal



Prof Wafaa Ashour



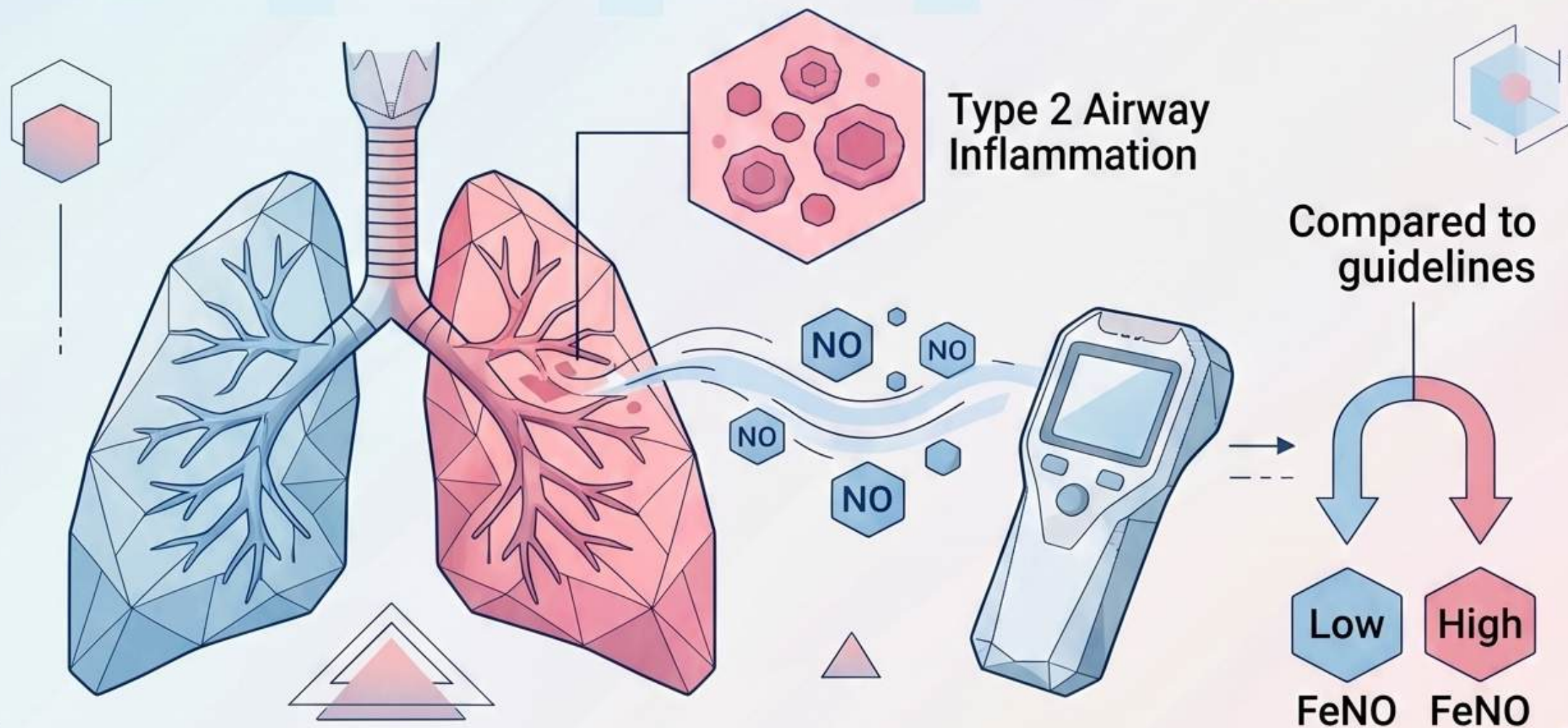
Prof Heba Mousa



Prof Amira Ismail



Dr Eman Ghanem



### Learning Objectives

- 1-PRINCIPLES & BIOMARKER ROLE:** Understand FeNO measurement methodology and its application as a key biomarker for Type 2 inflammation.
- 2-CLINICAL INTERPRETATION & USE:** Apply FeNO results in accordance with established clinical guidelines for asthma diagnosis, management, and comparison with other biomarkers.
- 3-TREATMENT MONITORING & INFLUENCING FACTORS:** Use FeNO to monitor treatment response and recognize key clinical and environmental factors that influence results.

The FeNO Workshop is organized in collaboration with the Asthma Unit of Chest Department, Kasr Al-Ainy Hospital under the supervision of Prof. Mohamed Galal.



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Thursday 25 June, 2026

10:00 – 11:00

Session 4 : Understanding the Use of Inhalers and MDIs



### MDI WORKSHOP: DEVICE SELECTION, SPACERS & PATIENT EDUCATION



**WORKSHOP DATE**  
Thursday 25 June, 2026



**WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR**  
PROF. HALA GOUDA AL NADY



### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**IDENTIFY MDI & SPACER COMPONENTS**  
Recognize common components of a Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) and a valved holding chamber (spacer).

**EXPLAIN RATIONALE FOR SPACER USE**  
Understand clinical reasons for using a spacer with an MDI.

**DEMONSTRATE MDI WITHOUT SPACER**  
Master proper technique without a spacer.

**IDENTIFY COMMON PATIENT ERRORS**  
Recognize common patient errors in MDI technique.

**DIFFERENTIATE SPACER TYPES**  
Choose between spacer with a spacer and a facemask.

**DEMONSTRATE MDI WITH SPACER**  
Master correct step-by-step technique for MDI with a spacer.

**ASSESS INHALATION TECHNIQUE**  
Learn specific methods to assess a patient's inhalation technique.

**ADDRESS CONCERNS**  
Overcome barriers regarding the use of spacers.

This workshop is organized by the Pulmonary Function Test Unit - National Research Center, Egypt

Thursday 25 June , 2026  
Session 5 11:00-12:00

## SPIROMETRY FOR ADULTS WORKSHOP

25 June , 2026.

### LEADERSHIP



Prof Mohamed Galal,  
MD, President EGACI



Prof Wafaa Ashour



Prof Heba Mousa



Prof Amira Ismail

### Workshop Instructors



Dr Hussein Fayad

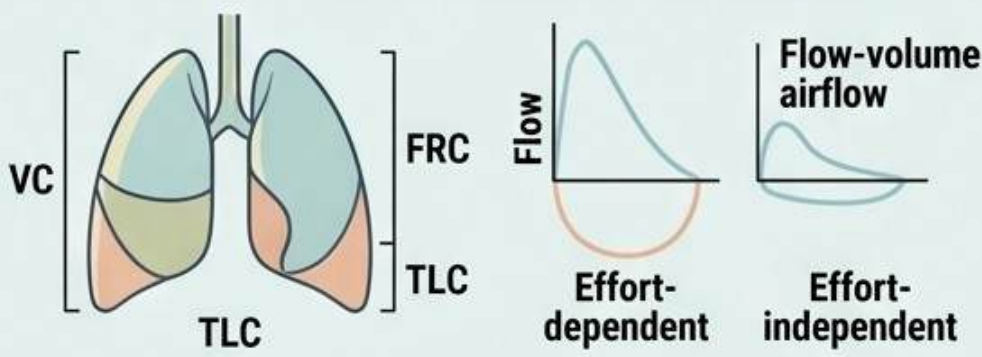


Dr Ahmed El-Komy



### Learning Objectives

#### 1. PHYSIOLOGICAL & TECHNICAL PRINCIPLES



**Absolute contraindications**



**Absolute tests and contraindications**

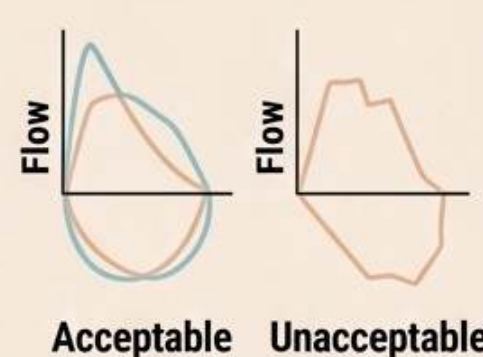


**Relative contraindications**



**Relative relative contraindications**

#### 2. TEST VALIDATION (ATS/ERS STANDARDS)



Acceptable Unacceptable

##### Acceptability

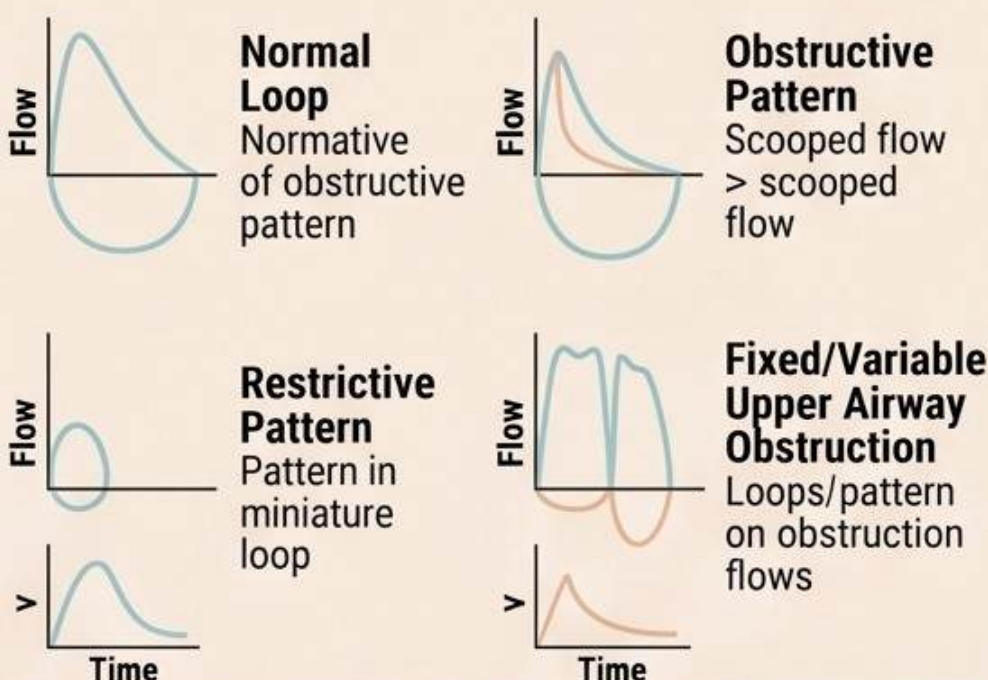
- No cough
- No glottis closure
- Good start

##### EOFE

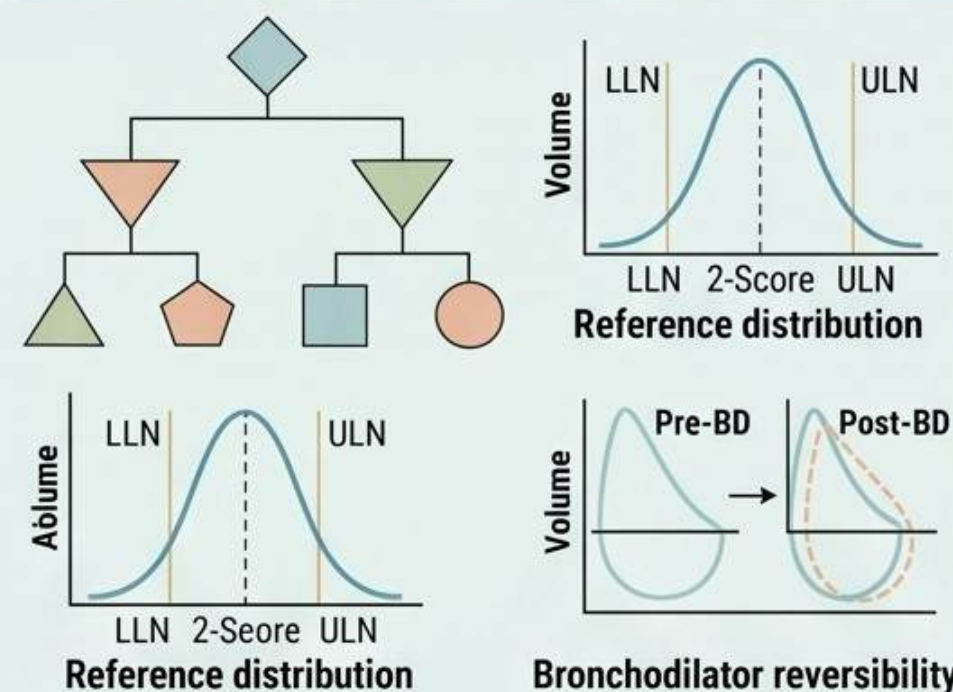
- Plateau or minimum minimum time

##### Repeatability criteria

#### 3. GRAPHIC ANALYSIS & PATTERN RECOGNITION



#### 4. CLINICAL INTERPRETATION & CLASSIFICATION



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Thursday 25 June, 2026

12:00-13:00

Session 6: Mastering Modern Pulmonary Function Testing in Children Workshop

### FACULTY



Prof Rania Nabil Sabry



Prof Amira Elrefay



A. Prof Hanan Atta



Dr. Dina Afify Zaki

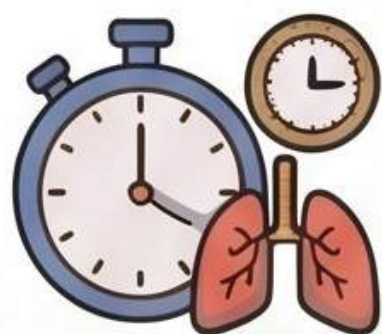


Dr. Nermien  
Mohamed Farid



Date: Thursday 25 June, 2026

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES



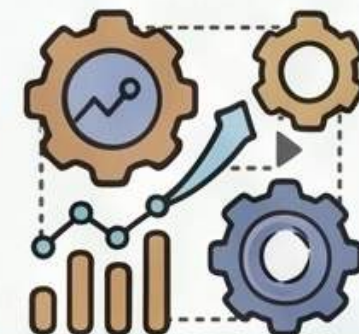
#### IDENTIFY INDICATIONS AND TECHNIQUES FOR CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Determine when to initiate Spirometry and IOS for chronic respiratory conditions?



#### ENSURE QUALITY & VALIDITY

Recognize efforts for "acceptable" and "repeatable" maneuvers, including visual inspection of flow-volume loops



#### INTERPRET CORE PARAMETERS

Understand interpretation of co data: FEV<sub>1</sub>, FVC, and FEV<sub>1</sub>/FVC ratio. Also assess airway resistance, reactance, and small airway dysfunction in a clinical context



#### TROUBLESHOOT COMMON ERRORS

Identify and correct technical pitfalls e.g., (premature termination, etc )

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Thursday 25 June , 2026

Session 7 - 14:00 - 16:00

### The Allergic Upper Airway: A Practical ENT Approach



**Session Moderator**  
**Prof. Samir Sorour**  
*Chairman ENT Section EGACI*



• **Non-Allergic Rhinitis**  
*Prof. Hesham ElSersy*



• **Allergic Rhinitis**  
*Prof. Reda Kamel*



• **Chronic Rhinosinusitis with Nasal Polyps (Type 2 Inflammation)**  
*Prof. Ahmed Abdel Fattah*



• **Chronic Rhinosinusitis without Nasal Polyps (Non-Type 2 Inflammation)**  
*Prof. Yasser El Beltagy*



• **CT & Endoscopic Assessments in the Nose & PNS**  
*Prof. Tamer Oraby*



• **Diagnosing & Managing Laryngopharyngeal Allergies**  
*Prof. Abdelaziz Belal*



• **The ENT Allergist**  
*Prof. Mohamed Eletribi*



# COMPREHENSIVE IMMUNOTHERAPY - FROM SETUP TO MANAGEMENT



## AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

DATE: Thursday 25 June, 2026

Session 8 - 16:00-17:30

### 1 PATIENT EVALUATION & ALLERGEN SELECTION



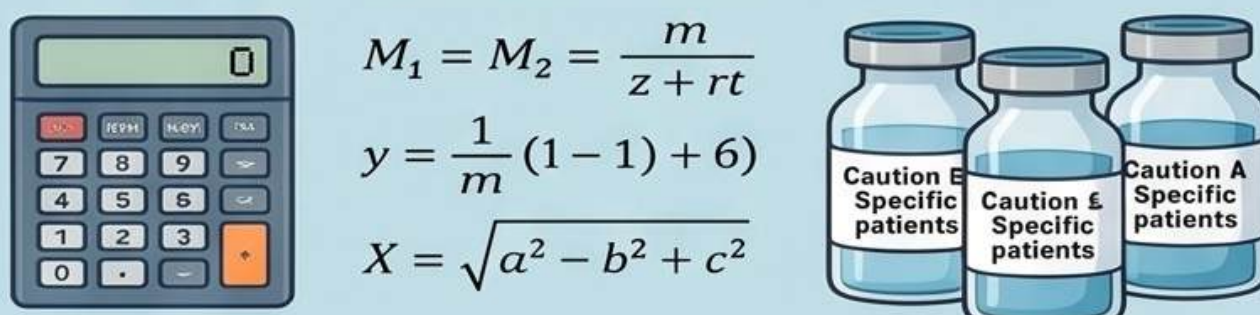
Comprehensive patient assessment using allergy test findings to design personalized therapy plans.

### 2 MIXING & DILUTING EXTRACTS



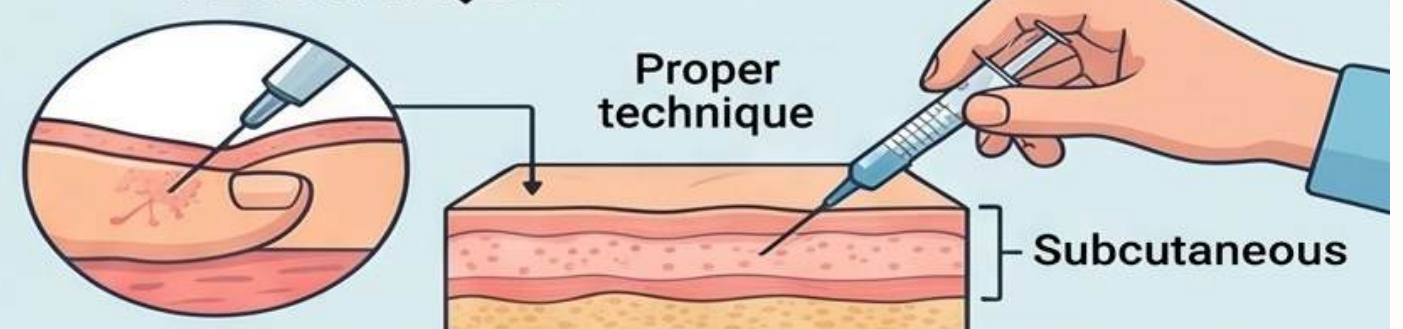
Step-by-step techniques for mixing individualized allergen mixtures with correct dilution ratios.

### 3 DOSE CALCULATION & VIAL PREPARATION



Formulating precise dosage schedules and preparing therapeutic vials for each phase.

### 4 SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTION TECHNIQUE



Mastering safe and effective methods for Subcutaneous immunotherapy (SCIT) administration.

### 5 DOSE ADVANCEMENT PROTOCOLS



Implementing structured and safe protocols for gradually increasing allergen doses.

### 6 REACTION RECOGNITION & TREATMENT



Training to quickly identify and effectively manage systemic allergic reactions.

### 7 SETTING UP AN IMMUNOTHERAPY PRACTICE



Establishing efficient clinic workflows and managing necessary infrastructure for immunotherapy.

### 8 PATIENT EDUCATION & ADHERENCE



Developing clear communication and strategies to ensure long-term patient commitment and success.

## INSTRUCTORS



Prof. Mohamed Eletribi  
Egypt



Prof. Ahmed Albousify  
Libya



Prof. Ali Belkheir  
Libya



Dr. Mohamed Gohar  
Egypt

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**Friday 26 June, 2026**

**Session 9: 10:00 - 12:00**

## **A Comprehensive Guide to Pediatric Allergy and Asthma**

The Asthma Panel brings together leading experts to explore the evolving landscape of pediatric asthma management, from fundamental diagnosis to cutting-edge therapies.



***Moderator: Prof. Tarek Hamed***



• **Asthma Diagnosis**  
*Prof Nivine ElHelaly*



• **Definition of Asthma Remission in Children**  
*Prof . Ashraf Salama*



• **Navigating Difficult-to-Treat and Therapy-Resistant Asthma**  
*Prof. Hala Hamdi*



• **The Biologics Revolution: New Frontiers in Pediatric Asthma Treatment**  
*Prof. Nihal El Refai*



• **A Comprehensive Guide to Modern Pediatric Inhalation Strategies**  
*Prof. Hala Gouda ElNady*

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**Friday 26 June, 2026**

**Session 10 - 12:00-13:00**



- **Diagnosing and Managing Cow Milk Allergy in Infants and Children**  
Dr. Sally Gouda



- **From Mild to Life-Threatening: The Complete Spectrum of Food Allergy**  
A.Prof Lobna Al-Korashy



- **What's New in Anaphylaxis?**  
Prof. Ghada Shosha

**13:00-14 :00 Friday Prayers & Coffee Break**

**Session 11- 14:00 - 15:00**



- **Chronic Urticaria and Hereditary Angioedema**  
Prof. Nesrine Radwan



- **The Allergic March: From Atopic Dermatitis to Asthma**  
Dr. Roba El Gaweesh



- **Allergist's Strategic Approach to Pediatric Allergic Diseases**  
Prof. Ahmed Yehia



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Friday 26 June, 2026

Session 12

15:00 - 17:00

### Mastering the Allergic Airway: Diagnosis and Management of Asthma and Pulmonary Conditions

#### MODERATORS



*Prof. Medhat A. Soliman*



*Prof. Alaa Metwaly*



- **GINA Guidelines**  
*Prof. Mohamed Metwaly*



- **Common Diagnostic Pitfalls. When Asthma is Not Asthma**  
*Prof. Mostafa Ragab*



- **Advanced Diagnostic Tools in Respiratory Allergy**  
*Prof. Ahmed Yousef*



- **Biologics: A Precision Medicine Framework for the Allergist**  
*Prof. Ahmed Beshir*



- **Severe Asthma Case Discussions**  
*Prof. Mohamed Hantera*



- **The Allergist's Mastery of Respiratory Allergic Diseases**  
*Prof. Mohamed Eletribi*

## EGACI 2026 Medical Exhibition



EGACI 2026 medical exhibition is the innovation engine of the conference, offering participants several high-impact benefits:

- **Test Next-Gen Diagnostics:** Assess cutting-edge tools to keep your practice at the forefront of precision medicine.
- **Network with Industry Experts:** Engage directly with the industry representatives to dissect recent innovations
- **Discover new therapies offered by Pharmaceuticals**
- **Elevate Patient Care:** Return to your clinic equipped with the advanced science and technology needed to deliver highly personalized, state-of-the-art care.

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## EGACI 2026 Venue

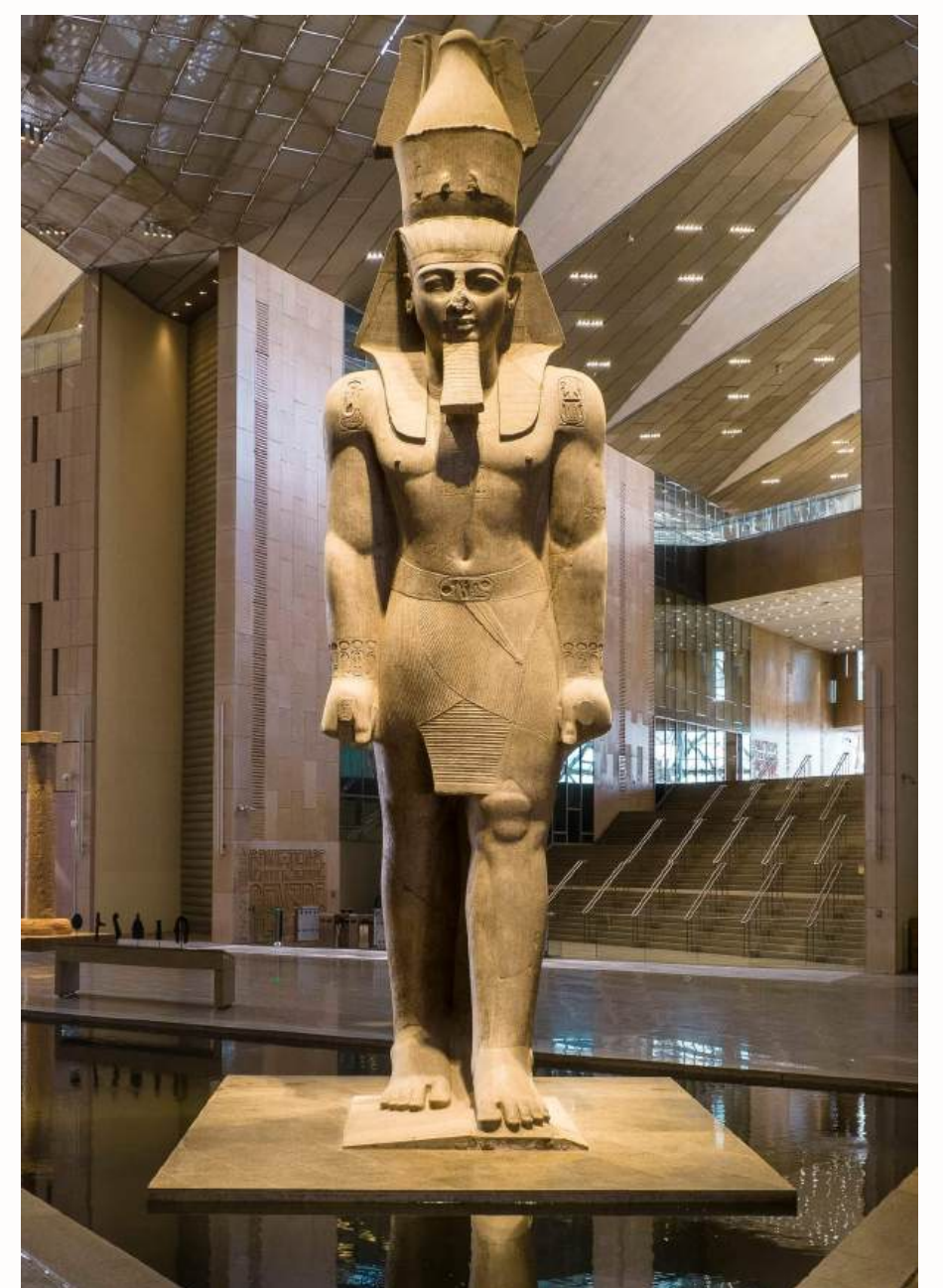


The Safir Hotel in Cairo is a 5-star property located in the relatively quiet neighborhood of Dokki in Giza. Situated just a short walk from the River Nile and a 5-minute stroll from the Dokki Metro Station, it offers a strategic location that balances modern city convenience with easy access to Cairo's major historical attractions

### Key Benefits and Amenities

- **Spacious Accommodations:**
- **Dining Variety:** Guests have access to multiple on-site restaurants and cafes that serve a mix of International and Oriental cuisine. If you prefer to dine in private, the hotel also provides 24-hour room service.
- **Prime Location:** Its central spot means the Egyptian Museum and Tahrir Square are just a quick drive away, while the Great Pyramids of Giza can be reached in about 30 minutes by car. The nearby metro station makes navigating the wider city highly accessible

## Front Cover



Statue of Ramses II at the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)

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