



 **CIA** Collegium  
Internationale  
Allergologicum

**35<sup>th</sup>** BIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM

*Catania, Italy*

**4-8 June 2027**

# SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

35th Biennial Symposium of the  
*Collegium Internationale Allergologicum*

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# Invitation to Participate

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great enthusiasm that I invite you to showcase your company's commitment to advancing allergy and immunology research by supporting the **35th Biennial Symposium of the *Collegium Internationale Allergologicum* (CIA)**. This prestigious event will take place from **4-8 June 2027**, at the Four Points by Sheraton Catania Hotel & Conference Center in **Catania, Italy**.

The CIA Biennial Symposium is a renowned forum that brings together the world's leading basic and translational scientists, clinical immunologists, and allergists. This exclusive gathering fosters interdisciplinary collaboration to advance understanding and treatment of immune-based disorders, with a focus on allergic diseases such as asthma, atopic dermatitis, and related conditions.

## Why Support the CIA Symposium?

- **Unparalleled Access:** Engage directly with an elite international audience of experts and decision-makers in allergy and immunology.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Depending on your level of support, your team will have opportunities to connect with key opinion leaders, including access to the supporter networking lunch with the CIA Council and exclusive in-person meetings with selected Council members.
- **Enhanced Visibility:** Elevate your organization's profile through tailored sponsorship opportunities that align with your goals, ensuring maximum exposure during the event.

Building on the success of our past meetings, the 2027 Symposium promises to deliver cutting-edge research presentations, unpublished data, and vibrant discussions that inspire innovation. Set against the dramatic backdrop of Mount Etna and the Mediterranean coast, Catania will provide a memorable setting for both scientific exchange and social engagement, fostering collaborations that extend far beyond the Symposium itself.

We are confident that the 35th Biennial Symposium will offer unparalleled value to our supporters. Explore the following pages for a detailed overview of sponsorship opportunities and benefits designed to maximize your engagement and visibility.

On behalf of the Collegium Council and the Organizing Committee, I look forward to welcoming you to Catania. Together, let us shape the future of allergy and immunology through impactful partnerships and shared commitment.

Warm regards,

**Donata Vercelli, MD**

President, Collegium International Allergologicum



# About the *Collegium*

The *Collegium Internationale Allergologicum* (CIA), founded in 1954, brings together top scientists and clinicians in allergy and immunology, fostering collaboration between academia and biopharma. With a focus on scientific excellence and professional relationships, the CIA offers a unique, interactive forum for leading experts in the field. Membership is by nomination only, ensuring a highly engaged and influential community. As a sponsor, your support helps drive forward groundbreaking research and connections among the world's foremost allergy and immunology leaders.

## Mission Statement

The Collegium Internationale Allergologicum (CIA) is dedicated to pursuing excellence in the understanding of allergic and immunologic disorders through research, education, and the development of novel therapeutic strategies to benefit patients worldwide. Through its global reach, the CIA seeks to provide a unique platform that facilitates collaboration and fosters innovation.

## Leadership

President: Donata Vercelli (United States)  
Past President: Thomas Bieber (Germany)  
Vice President: Joshua A. Boyce (United States)  
Secretary General: Kenji Kabashima (Japan)  
Nora Barrett (United States)  
John W. Holloway (United Kingdom)  
Kenji Izuhara (Japan)  
Maria Jenmalm (Sweden)  
Monica Kraft (United States)  
Ronit Sagi-Eisenberg (Israel)  
Roma Sehmi (Canada)  
Sally E. Wenzel (United States)

## 2027 Symposium Organizing Committee:

Nunzio Crimi (Italy)  
Francesca Levi-Schaffer (Israel)  
Gianni Marone (Italy)  
Paolo Matricardi (Germany)  
Paola Parronchi (Italy)  
Donata Vercelli (United States)

## Membership

- 247 Active Members
- 31 Corresponding (Retired) Members



*2025 CIA Biennial Symposium Inducted Members  
Dubrovnik, Croatia*

# About the *Biennial Symposium*

The **35th Biennial Symposium of the Collegium** will take place from **4-8 June 2027** at the Four Points by Sheraton Catania Hotel & Conference Center in **Catania, Italy**.

Venue selection was guided by the international standards for medical conferences. The Four Points by Sheraton Catania Hotel & Conference Center is a 4-star business hotel with appropriate and technically modern conference facilities with easy access to the Vincenzo Bellini Catania Airport.

As in past years, the bulk of the scientific program will come from abstracts submitted by the members of the Collegium. Abstract submissions are limited to unpublished data, as well as the latest advancements in the field of allergy and clinical immunology.

## Reasons to Participate

- Maximize your company's visibility with the key opinion leaders in the field of allergy and clinical immunology.
- Make personal contact and collaborate with the key opinion leaders in the field.
- Listen to the latest significant scientific advances available, including unpublished data.
- Submit abstracts for presentation at the Symposium.
- Send representatives to the Symposium.

## Compliance

The 35th Biennial Symposium of the Collegium Internationale Allergologicum has complies with the EFPIA Code of Practice to align with ethical standards for interactions between healthcare professionals, organizations, and the pharmaceutical industry. This ensures that all sponsorships, grants, and commercial activities at the Symposium meet the expectations of transparency, professionalism, and educational value outlined by the EFPIA.

## Characteristics of the 2027 Symposium

- 225 Expected Attendees
- 150 Expected Abstract Submissions
- Oral Abstract and Poster Presentations
- Invited Lectures
- Networking Events: Welcome Reception, Optional Boat Ride (fee applies), Symposium Dinner



*General Session Room, Four Points by Sheraton Catania*

## 2027 Program-at-a-Glance

**Friday, 4 June 2027**

Welcome Reception

**Saturday, 5 June 2027**

Oral Abstract Sessions

Carl Prausnitz Lecture: Benjamin Marsland

Relaxing Lecture

Poster Sessions

**Sunday, 6 June 2027**

Oral Abstract Sessions

Keynote Lecture: Carole Ober

Optional Boat Ride (additional fee applies)

Poster Sessions

**Monday, 7 June 2027**

Oral Abstract Sessions

Paul Kallos Lecture: Sven-Erik Dahlen

Symposium Dinner

**Tuesday, 8 June 2027**

Presidential Lecture: Donata Vercelli

Oral Abstract Sessions

## 2025 Symposium Statistics

205 Attendees

40 Oral Abstract Presentations

12 Lightning Poster Presentations

82 Poster Presentations

## 2023 Symposium Statistics

167 Attendees

39 Oral Abstract Presentations

20 Lightning Poster Presentations

47 Poster Presentations



*2025 CIA Biennial Symposium Poster Reception  
Dubrovnik, Croatia*

## Abstract Categories

- Allergens and diagnosis of allergy
- Allergen specific immunotherapy
- Dendritic cells, mast cells, monocytes/macrophages, neutrophils, eosinophils, basophils and epithelial cells
- Food and drug allergies and gastrointestinal disorders
- Genomics, environmental factors and precision medicine
- Treatment of non-allergic immune disorders
- Lymphocytes and mediators of immunoregulation
- Pathophysiology of allergic disorders and inflammation
- Treatment of asthma, rhinitis and atopic dermatitis
- Urticaria, angioedema, anaphylaxis, mastocytosis and mast cell activation disorders

## Symposium Support Packages

Symposium Support Packages allow the Collegium Internationale Allergologicum (CIA) to allocate funds for the Symposium as needed. Your contribution is essential in supporting educational programs and attendee events. Sponsors who offer general meeting support with a Symposium Support Package gain access to a variety of benefits, tailored to their level of contribution. Below, you will find detailed descriptions of the sponsorship levels and the benefits associated with each.

Benefits	Platinum €50,000 EUR	Gold €25,000 EUR	Silver €15,000 EUR	Bronze €5,000 EUR
Inclusion of your company logo/link on the Symposium website	■	■	■	■
Acknowledgement as a supporter of the Symposium in marketing pieces and on-site signage	■	■	■	■
Inclusion of your company logo on recognition slides before and after sessions	■	■	■	■
Inclusion of your company logo and profile within the mobile app	■	■	■	■
Send representatives to the Symposium	■	■	■	■
Submit abstracts for presentation	■	■	■	■
Opportunity to host an Industry Satellite Symposium (additional fees apply)	■	■		
Push notification in the Mobile App	2	1		
Discounted industry registration rates	50%	25%	25%	10%
Complimentary Symposium registration(s)	2	1		
Invitation to attend the Symposium supporter lunch with CIA Council*	3 representatives	2 representatives	1 representative	
Opportunity to schedule meeting with key opinion leader(s)**	2 meetings	1 meeting		

\*Supporter lunch is tentatively scheduled for Monday, 7 June and will include time for networking and the opportunity to provide feedback on the Symposium.

\*\*CIA Council Members (see page 2) will be available to meet with Platinum and Gold supporters for 30 minutes during the Symposium. Company may request specific Council Members and meeting(s) will be scheduled based on availability.

# Additional Support Opportunities

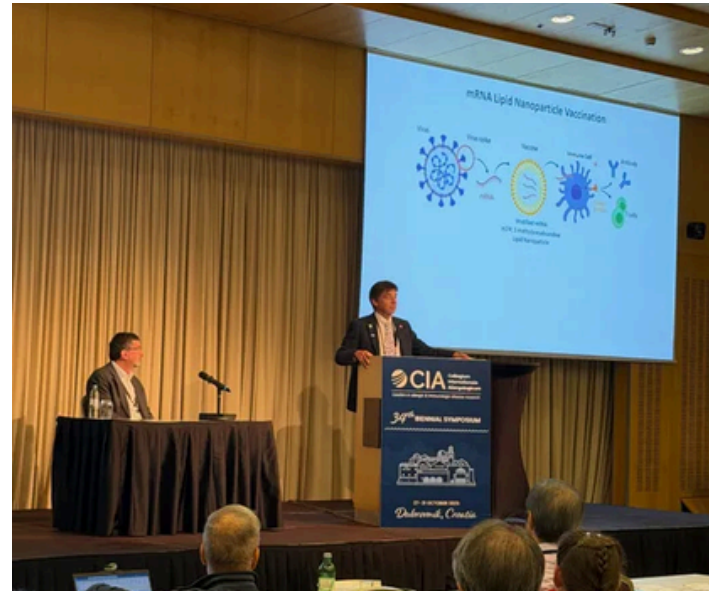
## Satellite Symposium

**€35,000 EUR**

Industry sponsored Satellite Symposia are 60-minute sessions that are exclusively available to Platinum and Gold Supporters and will provide attendees with additional educational opportunities. These are independently organized and developed by the sponsor and CIA encourages interesting and highly academic sessions proposals, which will be of great interest to meeting attendees. The complete program description, including the speaker and all slides, is subject to CIA review and approval. Not approved for CME.

### Benefits:

- Meeting room provided and arranged by CIA
- Breakfast or lunch for attendees, with food and beverage supplied by CIA
- Standard audio-visual equipment provided by CIA
- Recognition on the CIA website and Mobile App
- Pre-meeting email blast promoting the Satellite Symposium
- Push notification reminder sent via the Mobile App on the day of the session
- Meeting room signage featuring the sponsor's company logo



*2025 CIA Biennial Symposium - Symposium Spotlight  
Dubrovnik, Croatia*

## Poster Sessions

**€6,000 EUR**

Support the essential infrastructure behind the Poster Sessions on Saturday, 5 June and Sunday, 6 June 2027. Your sponsorship helps cover costs for the meeting room setup, poster boards, and related logistics, ensuring a seamless experience for attendees.

These 2-hour receptions provide a valuable opportunity for participants to view posters and engage directly with authors. Sponsors will receive recognition through event signage and inclusion in the daily agenda on the Mobile App.

## Digital Abstract Book

**€5,000 EUR**

All registered delegates will receive access to the Digital Abstract book before the meeting begins and they will frequently access this on-site. Sponsor will be recognized in the Mobile App, on information slides between sessions, on signage and on the website where attendees can access the book.

## Wi-Fi

**€5,000 EUR**

Support complimentary Wi-Fi access at the meeting venue. The sponsor will have the opportunity to customize the Wi-Fi network name (SSID) and password. The sponsor's logo will be included in the mobile app, on informational slides between sessions, and on on-site signage.

## Lanyards

**€5,000 EUR**

Showcase your logo on the lanyards worn by every attendee during the Symposium. Since badges are required for entry to all meeting spaces, your branding will be prominently displayed around the neck of all participants. The sponsor is responsible for the production, payment, and delivery of at least 275 approved lanyards.

## Water Bottles

**€3,500 EUR**

Provide water bottles with your company's branding to all meeting attendees. Water stations will be available throughout the meeting space and water bottles will reduce the amount of disposable glassware needed. Sponsor is responsible for the production, payment, and delivery of at least 250 approved water bottles.

## Hotel Room Drops

**€3,500 EUR**

Build brand awareness by having a printed piece or item delivered to meeting attendee hotel rooms at the Four Points by Sheraton Catania Hotel & Conference Center. Collateral must be approved by CIA.

## Registration Confirmation Banner

**€3,000 EUR**

Feature your company or product banner on the CIA Symposium registration confirmation sent to all delegates upon registration. This exclusive opportunity provides high-visibility branding in a message received directly by every registered participant. Banner artwork (subject to CIA approval) will be displayed within the confirmation communication.

*Commitment deadline: 15 December 2026*

## Mobile App

The Symposium Mobile App is a comprehensive guide to the meeting, including a complete schedule of activities, full abstracts, posters and much more. The app will be accessible to attendees before and after the meeting, extending the value of your sponsorship. The following mobile advertising and sponsorships are available.

**Exclusive App Sponsorship: €8,000 EUR**

Benefits:

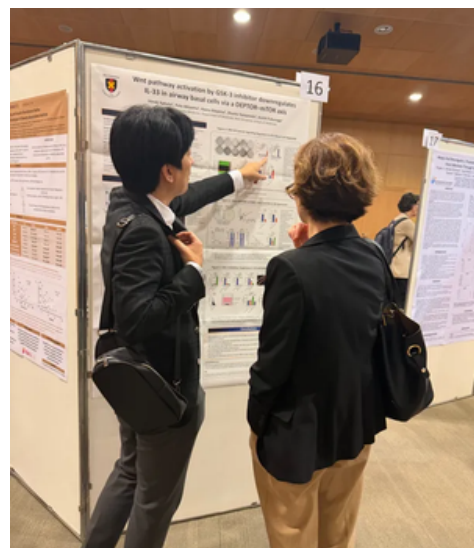
- Sponsor's company logo on the homepage of the app
- Recognition as a sponsor on the CIA website and in app-related emails to registrants
- Two push notifications sent to attendees through the app and by email with your company's product information

*Please note: Push notifications within the app are available for purchase by any sponsors.*

**Push Notifications: €1,000 each**

*Two opportunities per day*

Sponsorship option allows one push notification sent to all meeting attendees during the meeting advertising your organization and/or product.



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## Alain L. de Weck Travel Grant

€3,000 EUR per grant

Named after the distinguished academic allergist and leader of the *Collegium* for several decades, the Alain L. de Weck Travel Grants provide essential funds for young scientists to attend the meeting. These funds will be paid directly to awardees to off-set the costs of their registration fee, hotel and travel. Priority will be given to young scientists from low and middle-income countries, under-represented minorities and applicants with high scoring abstracts

### 2025 Travel Grant Awardee Testimonials



"Being awarded the Alain L. De Weck Travel grant made it possible for me to attend the Collegium Internationale Allergologicum (CIA) Biennial Symposium in 2025 in Dubrovnik, Croatia, where I presented my work and engaged with leaders in the field from around the world. This opportunity provided me with invaluable feedback, fostered new collaborations, and greatly supported my academic development."

**Michelle Huffaker, United States**

"Receiving the travel grant allowed me to attend the CIA Symposium in Dubrovnik, which offered a uniquely relaxed and friendly atmosphere for open scientific exchange. The setting encouraged engaging discussions, easy interactions with colleagues from around the world, and the development of new and strengthened collaborations. These exchanges have been highly valuable for advancing my ongoing research."

**Willem van de Veen, Switzerland**



"The travel grant didn't just help me get to Dubrovnik—it opened a door to a truly inspiring global community. Because of this support, I was able to exchange ideas with researchers from around the world and return home with fresh motivation and a clearer vision for my work. I am deeply grateful for this opportunity and proud to be part of what the CIA makes possible."

**Kiwako Yamamoto-Hanada, Japan**



Supporting the CIA Biennial Symposium not only offers a more rewarding experience for attendees, but also maximizes your company's visibility. Support is not limited to these suggestions; CIA encourages new and creative ideas that contribute to the quality of our meetings and education.

# Guidelines for Support

## Logo Use

Only supporters of official CIA programs will be allowed to use the CIA name and logo in the promotion and marketing of their grant or sponsorship. All such usage must first be approved by CIA. The use of the CIA name and logo will be permitted to show the appropriate affiliation the supporter has with the program.

## Management of Grants

The ultimate decision regarding the management of Grants, including the receipt and disbursement of funds, is the responsibility of CIA. Grants from supporters will be paid directly to CIA. Both the Supporter and CIA will conform to the terms of the letter of agreement they sign.

It is customary for CIA to use Grant funds for the planning, production, dissemination, and promotion of CIA educational programs. Grants may support administrative, rental, marketing, mailing and all other associated activity planning, development, and implementation costs.

## Letter of Agreement

All partners will be required to sign a Letter of Agreement with CIA, outlining grant or sponsorship prerequisites and conditions.

## Payment Methods

Grants and sponsorships are required in US dollars (USD) and shall be made by either:

### Check or bank draft payable to:

Collegium Internationale Allergologicum  
555 East Wells Street  
Suite 1100  
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3823, USA

### Credit Card:

VISA and MasterCard are accepted.  
Processing fee will apply.

### Direct wire transfer (free of bank charges) in US dollars to:

BMO Harris Bank N.A.  
111 W. Monroe Street  
Chicago, IL 60603  
Swift Code: HATRUS44  
ABA Routing #: 071000288  
Account Number: 0021406792  
Account Title: Collegium Internationale Allergologicum