



EAACI Pediatric Awards

The EAACI Pediatric Award is a new distinction granted by the Pediatric Section of the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology to honour distinguished scientists and clinicians who have contributed significantly to the field of Pediatric Allergy.

These awards will be presented during the Opening Ceremony on Thursday, 17 October 2013:

Dr. José Lopes dos Santos



Dr. Lopes dos Santos was one of the founders of the Education and Training Committee in Pediatric Allergology (ETC-PA) and since 2002 he has been the secretary of ETC-PA. He has also been the liaison officer between the Section on Pediatrics – EAACI and UEMS (The Union of European Medical Specialists). Their rules for the education of European specialists and standards for European training centres have been applied to pediatric allergy. Dr Lopes dos Santos has been the driving force behind this work and since 2009 has been the chairman of the European Board of Pediatrics in the European Academy of Pediatrics. Furthermore, Dr Lopes dos Santos has established a recognised certification of individual accreditation of European Pediatric Allergists, and visits have been undertaken to several Pediatric Training Centres in pediatric allergology in Spain and Sweden by members of the ETC-PA according to the UEMS Charter. Thanks to Dr Lopes dos Santos the training syllabus in Pediatric Allergology has been implemented in many European countries.