



# Welcome to the urticaria clinic: A worldwide view

A Novartis supported symposium

**Wednesday 10 June (17.00–18.30)**  
**East Ballroom ABC**  
**WCD 2015**

Vancouver Convention Centre, Vancouver, Canada

## DEAR COLLEAGUE,

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This Novartis supported satellite symposium, will take place on Wednesday 10 June from 17.00–18.30 during the **2015 WCD Congress in Vancouver, Canada**, and we would be delighted if you would join us for this special event!

General awareness and understanding of chronic urticaria (CU) and its associated burden has increased dramatically over the past few years. Despite this, there is still more to learn about its optimal management in day-to-day clinical practice.

The 'Urticaria Clinic' will therefore bring together a team of experts in the field from different continents/regions who, through a series of real life patient cases, will share learnings from their own experience of managing CU.

### The following topics will be covered:

- Key symptoms of CU and their impact on quality of life
- Practical use of the International EAACI/GA<sup>2</sup>LEN/EDF/WAO urticaria guidelines, including recommendations for the diagnosis and management of CU, and tools or tests to consider
- Treatment challenges, including recommendations for the management of special populations

Audience participation will be encouraged throughout the clinic and it is our hope that the meeting will culminate in a thought-provoking and interactive discussion around the potential challenges faced by dermatologists in the diagnosis and management of patients with CU.

We look forward to your participation in what we believe will be an engaging and educational scientific meeting.

**Melinda Gooderham (Chair)**  
SKIN Center for Dermatology,  
Peterborough, Canada



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Time	Description	Speaker
17.00–17.15	<b>Chair's welcome and introduction</b>	Melinda Gooderham (Canada)
17.15–18.15	<b>Case Studies in Urticaria</b>	
17.15–17.30	Introduction and facilitation of patient cases	Marcus Maurer (Germany)
17.30–17.45	Different patient populations and urticaria	Gordon Sussman (Canada)
17.45–18.00	The clinical picture of urticaria	Mario Sánchez-Borges (Venezuela)
18.00–18.15	Treatment challenges in urticaria	Christian Vestergaard (Denmark)
18.15–18.30	<b>Q&amp;A and close</b>	Faculty/audience Melinda Gooderham (Canada)

## We look forward to your participation at the urticaria clinic!

Invitation is extended to Healthcare Professionals only.