

Working Group Interim Report

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| 1 | Title of Working Group | Allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis in asthmatics |
| 2 | Name(s) of Coordinator(s) | Ritesh Agarwal, Arunaloke Chakrabarti, David W Denning |
| 3 | Objectives | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase the awareness of ABPA among physicians treating asthma patients 2. Describe the global burden of the disease 3. Collaborate on issues related to epidemiology and pathophysiology 4. Collaborate on issues related to genetic susceptibility 5. Frame objective evidence-based consensus diagnostic criteria 6. Formulate a consensus management protocol 7. Issues related to heterogeneous presentation of disease with special reference to developed and developing countries |
| 4 | Achievements of the Working Group in last year (250 words) | <p>A website of the ABPA working group has been designed (www.abpaworkinggroup.org) and is fully functional.</p> <p>The working group has proposed new criteria for diagnosis and classification of ABPA (Clin Exp Allergy 2013 Aug;43(8):850-73. doi: 10.1111/cea.12141)</p> <p>The working group has analyzed the burden of allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis in India and the paper is under peer review</p> |
| 5 | Is your Working Group going to continue for the next three years? | Yes |