



Allergy

Wednesday 16 October 2013, 2.15 – 4.00pm

Attlee Suite, Houses of Parliament

Allergy is a heightened response of the immune system to normally innocuous substances, such as pollen, dust mites, food or chemicals. It is estimated that one in four people in the UK has an allergy. The number of people with allergies is increasing and up to half those affected are children. Expert speakers will discuss trends in the prevalence of allergic disease and the underlying causes, provision of clinical allergy services and comment on progress made since the House of Lords Science and Technology Committee's report on the topic in 2007. POST is delighted to collaborate on this event with the All Party Parliamentary Group for Allergy.

Programme

2.15pm Chair's Welcome

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, Member of the House of Lords and Vice-Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Allergy Chair, Lords Science & Technology Sub-Committee on Allergy (2006-07)

2.20pm Presentations

Dr Adam Fox

Consultant Paediatric Allergist, Guys' & St Thomas' Hospitals
The Allergy Epidemic

Dr Matthew Doyle

General Practitioner, Cambridge
Allergy: The Primary Solution

Ruth Holroyd

Speaking in a personal capacity
Living with Multiple Allergies – Finding Answers

3.00pm Discussion

3.30pm Chair's closing remarks followed by refreshments

4.00pm Close

To attend please email: mandy@nasguk.org or telephone 01252 893 850 by Monday 14th October.

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