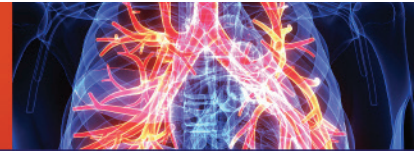


Advancing Knowledge to Practice: Optimizing Severe Asthma Care in the Age of Biologics



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Abbreviations & References

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ACQ, Asthma Control Questionnaire
AERD, aspirin-exacerbated respiratory disease
AQLQ, Asthma Quality of Life Questionnaire
ATS, American Thoracic Society
CSCR2, chemokine receptor 2
CRTh2, chemoattractant receptor homologue expressed on Th2 cells (alternative name DP2)
DPP4, dipeptidyl peptidase-4
eNO, exhaled nitric oxide
FeNO, fractional exhaled nitric oxide
FEV1, forced expiratory volume in 1 second
GM-CSF, granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor
HPA, hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal
ICS, inhaled corticosteroids
IgE, immunoglobulin E
IL-4, interleukin 4
IL-5, interleukin 5
IL-5Ra, interleukin 5 receptor alpha subunit
IL-13, interleukin 13
LABA, long-acting beta-agonists
LAMA, long-acting muscarinic antagonists
LAR, late asthmatic response
LRT, lower respiratory tract
LTRA, leukotriene receptor antagonists
mAbs, monoclonal antibodies
mL, microliter
NO, nitric oxide
OCS, oral corticosteroids
PGD2, prostaglandin D2
PMN, polymorphonuclear;
QoL, quality of life
SQ, subcutaneous TH2, T-helper 2 lymphocytes
TSLP, thymic stromal lymphopoietin
WBC, white blood cells

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