

# INVITATION

A New Route to Managing Chronic  
Urticaria and Allergic Diseases

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20.5.21 20:00

The 49<sup>th</sup> floor, Azriely, Tel Aviv

MIND THE PAF

- 19:00–19:45 **Gathering and Dinner**
- 19:45–19:55 **Opening - KAMADA**
- 20:00–20:30 **Same AR Different Anti-Histamine**  
**Prof. Joaquim Mullol**  
Rhinology Unit & Smell Clinic, ENT Department  
Hospital Clínic - IDIBAPS, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain
- 20:30–21:00 **Dual Mechanism of Anti-H1 and Anti-PAF  
for The Treatment of Chronic Urticaria**  
**Prof. Marcus Maurer**, Berlin, Germany
- 21:00–21:30 **Panel Discussion**



## Prof. Joaquim Mullol

Prof. Joaquim Mullol studied Medicine in the University of Barcelona where he obtained his medical degree (MD, 1982) and the doctorate (PhD, 1991). After completing the residency on Otorhinolaryngology (1984-88) in Barcelona, he carried out a Research Fellowship (1989-91) in the Allergic Disease Section and Asthma Center (LCI, NIAID) and Critical Care Medicine Department (CC), at the National Institutes of Health (Bethesda, USA). Currently, Joaquim Mullol is Professor of Research at the Universitat de Barcelona, Director of the Rhinology Unit & Smell Clinic at the ENT Department of Hospital Clínic, and Head of the Laboratory of Clinical and Experimental Respiratory Immunoallergy at the Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi i Sunyer (IDIBAPS) in Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain. He has served as Secretary (2001-05) and Chairman (2005-07) of the ENT Section and member of the EAACI Executive Committee (2005-07). Currently, Prof. Mullol is co-chair of the EPOS guidelines and member of the Executive Committees of ARIA, ARIAen español, and ECARF. Prof. Mullol has focused his research on the mechanisms of action of upper airway inflammation (rhinitis, rhinosinusitis) with special interest in neurogenic inflammation, regulation of glandular secretion and mucin production, united airway diseases, corticosteroid resistance, aspirin-exacerbated respiratory disease, the pathophysiology of the sense of smell, and more recently sinonasal stem cell biology. Joaquim Mullol is author and coauthor of more than 500 communications at Scientific Congresses and Meetings, and has published more than 180 peer-reviewed original articles, as well as a number of review papers and guidelines, in international scientific journals. He is currently the Rhinosinusitis Section Editor of Current Allergy and Asthma Reports and the Editor-in-Chief of Current Treatment Options in Allergy.



## Prof. Marcus Maurer

Professor for Dermatology and Allergy; Director of Research at the Department of Dermatology and Allergy; Associate Director of the Allergie-Centrum-Charité; Head of the Specialty Clinics for Urticaria, Mastocytosis, Pruritus and Angioedema and the Dermatological Allergology Lab. He trained in experimental pathology at the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital and Harvard Medical School. Prof. Maurer holds Board certifications for Dermatology and Allergology. Habilitation at the University of Mainz (2003). Head of urticaria network e.V. (UNEV). Coordinator of the National Priority Programme "Physiological functions of mast cells". Head of GA<sup>2</sup>LEN Taskforce on urticaria and the EU COST programme "Mast cells and basophils". He is a board member for ECARF in German Foundation for Pollen Information Service and has authored more than 325 articles in books and peer-reviewed journals.