

Dear Prof. Benyounes, benyounes50@yahoo.fr

On behalf of the World Allergy Organization (WAO), it is my great pleasure to inform you that the National Association for Private Algerian Allergists has been officially accepted as an Associate Member Society. Your society's status was reviewed and unanimously approved by the WAO House of Delegates in Buenos Aires, Argentina on 9 December 2009.

As an Associate member society, you are now eligible for a host of benefits including:

- FREE access to the *WAO Journal* - the official, online-only publication of WAO
- The opportunity to contribute to WAO governance and provide service through committees
- Participation in the Emerging Societies Program
- The opportunity to apply to host a WAO educational program at your next annual meeting
- Contribution to & recognition in official WAO Position Papers and other publications
- Use of the WAO logo (please find attached logo usage policy)
- Utilize www.worldallergy.org as a resource for both patients and health professionals
- The chance to promote your member society on the WAO Web site

You will maintain Associate membership status until the 2011 World Allergy Congress in Cancun, Mexico, at which time the House of Delegates will once again review your Membership status. If your society continues to be in good standing with WAO, the Board of Directors will recommend that your society be upgraded to full Membership Status. To maintain good standing status, your society will be requested to submit an annual activity report (attached) within the first quarter of each year. We may also request your participation in various research initiatives and official document approvals. Your prompt participation in such requests would be greatly appreciated – thank you in advance for your cooperation.

You are now enlisted as one of 84 elite member societies of an alliance of allergy societies to advance excellence in clinical care, research, education and training.

Congratulations on your acceptance into the World Allergy Organization! We look forward to a long and prosperous relationship with your society. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, at kkirchner@worldallergy.org.

Welcome to WAO!

Kind Regards,

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Upcoming WAO Scientific Meetings:

1st WAO International Scientific Conference - Dubai
5-8 December 2010
www.worldallergy.org/2010Dubai/

WAC 2011 - Cancun, Mexico
4-8 December 2011
www.worldallergy.org/wac2011

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