1. Goal to fight Respiratory and Allergic diseases
2. Founding Member of GARD since 2006
3. Ministry of Health informed and supportive
4. WHO Regional Office informed and supportive
5. Collaboration with Patients Organizations
6. Continuous activities within the framework of GARD
PTA and GARD Poland works together with international organizations

United Nations High Level Summit 2011

- supporting a resolution on the summit of Non-Communicable Diseases NCDs.

- PTA worked together with Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs who represent 27 European Union Members States during final document negotiations lasting over 6 months, our experts were involved during the negotiations and participate in final UN meeting as members of official delegation.
PTA and GARD Poland are cooperating with international organizations:

- European Union - Council of the European Union Conclusions on Chronic Respiratory Diseases in Children adopted during Polish Presidency in EU with great effort of the Polish Society of Allergology.

- WHO - GARD – PTA was co-organizer GARD General Meeting which was held on 23-24 September 2011 in Warsaw and took part in many of GARD activities.
Polish National Programme of Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Asthma
Target groups

GPs
pediatricians
nurses
pharmacists
patients
society
media

COORDINATING OFFICE

Education and implementation
REGIONAL REFERENCE CENTERS
- diagnostic procedures (SPT, lung function testing) KEEP HIGH QUALITY!!!
- severe, difficult to treat asthma, drug allergy etc

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Implementation and evaluation

POLISH SOCIETY OF ALLERGOLOGY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

COORDINATING OFFICE

WORKING GROUPS

REGIONAL REFERENCE CENTERS

PHYSICIANS AND NURSES

PHARMACISTS

PATIENTS

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Epidemiology of severe asthma in Poland

Asthma

National Register

Epidemiologic study

Estimation

ECAP – Epidemiology of Allergic Diseases and Asthma in Poland

Polish and International Study on Severe asthma

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Severe Allergic Asthma in Poland
epidemiology

Population in Poland - 38 000 000

Severe Asthma in Poland
– estimation 24 000 patients

Severe Uncontroled allergic asthma in Poland - estimation 4 000 patients

National Register of Severe Asthma

Public health priorities

Closing the gaps in health status of the European Union’s population – Prevention, early detection and treatment of chronic respiratory diseases in children.

Polish Presidency in EU 2011

CRD as risk factor for comorbidities

Allergic rhinitis, asthma and rhinosinusitis in childhood are responsible for cardiovascular diseases in older age.
The experts and all stakeholders who supported Polish Presidency in EU Council on CRD conference Warsaw-Ossa 21-22.09.2011
Council conclusions on
Prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of chronic respiratory diseases in children

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,
Working Party of Public Health of European Union Council
Brussels 3.10.2011
Polish Presidency in EU Council

Working Group on Public Health
Polish Presidency 2011
Council conclusions of 2 December 2011 on prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of chronic respiratory diseases in children

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

1. RECALLS that under Article 168 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, a high level of human health protection shall be ensured in the definition and implementation of all Union policies and activities. Union action, which shall complement national policies, shall be directed towards improving public health, preventing physical and mental illness and diseases, and obviating sources of danger to physical and mental health;

2. RECALLS the Council conclusions of 7 December 2010 on innovative approaches for chronic diseases in public health, children and the Fifth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health held from 10 to 12 March 2010 in Parma (Italy),

— the experts’ conference on the ‘Prevention and control of childhood asthma and allergy in EU from public health point of view: urgent need to fill the gaps’ held on 21 and 22 September 2011 in Warsaw — Ossa (Poland), which pointed out that there is an urgent need to improve the prevention, early detection and treatment of chronic respiratory diseases in children by addressing them in health policy at local, regional, national and EU levels. In this regard, cooperation between the Member States and relevant stakeholders in improving and supporting the network of national asthma networks and their activities...
7. WELCOMES existing networks and alliances, such as Global Allergy and Asthma European Network (GA2LEN) and Global Alliance against Respiratory Diseases (GARD) created in 2004 and 2006 Respectively to investigate and reduce the burden and improve early detection and proper treatment of chronic respiratory diseases in the EU;
Invites the member states to:

- Take national action on childhood asthma
- Strengthening cooperation
- Raise awareness and education level
- Exchange best practices and data/statistics
- Implement common action at the EU level on respiratory diseases:
  - By creation of networks, preferably employing already existing infrastructure
Invites the European Commission to:

- include childhood asthma and allergy in the research and health community programmes and activities
- support Member States and stakeholders
POSITION PAPER

Prevention and control of childhood asthma and allergy in the EU from the public health point of view: Polish Presidency of the European Union


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