ALLERGY IN ICD-11 NEWSLETTER

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- Patients’ Organization
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- The World Health Organization (WHO) International Classification of Diseases (ICD) and additional WHO classifications representatives:
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  - Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee (MSAC)
  - Accuracy Assurance and Implementation Coordinators
  - International Classification of Health Interventions representatives

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Getting ready for implementing the ICD-11!

MINUTES OF THE ICD-11 RELEASE EVENT
18th June 2018, Geneva, WHO

Aims of the event:
- To the release of the 2018 version of ICD-11 for preparation of implementation
- To prepare for the presentation to the World Health Assembly, in 2019

During the 2 hours meeting, members of states from all 6 WHO world regions, WHO leadership and ICD-11 governance bodies could discuss the technical and the political aspects of implementation process of the ICD-11.

The meeting was opened by the WHO Director of Information, Evidence and Research, Dr. John Grove and counted with the talks of Dr. Tedros Ghebrevesus, the WHO Director General, and the ICD-11 steering committee. The ICD-11 global action plan for implementation has been discussed by the leadership from the 6 WHO regions, taking the examples from ICD-11 maternal and sexual health gender, ICD-11 mental health and plans of implementation in specific country.

This meeting gave us the possibility of exchanging ideas and discussing the ways to optimize the implementation process from the Allergy perspective. Since the “Allergy and hypersensitivity” section is an innovation in the ICD-11 framework, we discussed the possibility of using it as a model in this new stepping in to the new vision of the WHO.

The ICD-11 gains a different perspective, adapting to the new technologies and integrating updated knowledge. It is a result of over 10 years of intensive work by the WHO ICD team – congratulations!

The core Allergy in ICD-11 operational team would thank very much all the support and acknowledgement from the Allergy community and all the WHO members who allowed a better representation in the international classifications.
2012: The *Allergy in ICD-11* initiative started the activities,

2012–ongoing: gained support and acknowledgement from different bodies

Feb, 2015: the first section addressed to allergic and hypersensitivity conditions was built up into the “Disorders of the Immune system” chapter

This achievement was a result of combined international academic and based-evidence trajectory** acknowledged by the Joint Allergy Academies and the ICD WHO representatives.

As a recognition for all the efforts, the WHO has designated the Department of Pulmonology and Addictology, Division of Allergy, University Hospital of Montpellier, as a [WHO Collaborating Centre for Classification Scientific Support](WHO CC CSS), headed by PD and LKT.

The main WHO CC CSS tasks are:

- To provide scientific contribution for elaboration and conservation of the WHO products in the domain of classification, terminology and standards;
- To participate in continuous quality of the WHO products, in particular related to definitions, evaluation of end-users requirements, conceptions and developments of trials and formation activities;
- To contribute in the development of translational research with the WHO networks and online platforms.

As the only WHO CC for classifications of allergic and hypersensitivity conditions, we also intend to establish close collaboration with national bodies in order to implement actions for better patients’ care, monitor and prevention, developments in research and launch measures in order to reduce avoidable deaths. Besides, to extend these actions internationally with the support of the WHO-Family of International Classifications, academic and scientific networks, the Joint Allergy Academies, stakeholders and patients’ organizations. Our WHO CC will provide the means through which governmental and nongovernmental collaborating parties can combine their strengths to achieve focused objectives, avoiding wasting energy and resources.
CHANGING THE HISTORY OF ANAPHYLAXIS MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY STATISTICS THROUGH THE ICD-11: A STEP FORWARD TO A BETTER PRACTICE OF ALLERGOLOGY

2012:
- Anaphylaxis deaths are under-notified: Tanno et al. Allergy 2012 (research pioneer paper)

2013:
- Starting point of the ALLERGY in ICD-11 initiative

2014:
- The ICD-10 is not good for anaphylaxis morbidity: Categorization of allergic disorders in the new WHO ICD: identify gaps, trade-offs and areas of regression in allergy coding: Tanno et al. CTA 2014
- Building block of the section proposal in collaboration with WHO Topic Advisory Group

2015:
- Construction of the “Anaphylaxis” section in the ICD-11, together with the WHO ICD representatives: The new allergic and hypersensitivity conditions section in the International Classification of Diseases (ICD)-11: Tanno LK et al. AAIR 2016
THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION MORTALITY REFERENCE GROUP DECIDED FOR CHANGES IN THE MORTALITY CODING RULES (June, 2018): **ALLERGIC DISORDERS WILL NOW BE CONSIDERED UNDERLYING CAUSE OF DEATH IN DEATH CERTIFICATES**

**2016/2017:**

- The “anaphylaxis” section is **useful for reaching morbidity and mortality data**: Tanno et al. Decreasing the undernotification of anaphylaxis deaths in Brazil through the International Classification of Diseases (ICD)-11 revision. Allergy. 2016; Field-testing the new anaphylaxis' classification for the WHO International Classification of Diseases-11 revision. Allergy. 2017


**2017/2018:**


The discussions in order to add the auto-injector form of adrenaline in the WHO Model list of Essential Medicine are ongoing and the formal proposal is under preparation.
**ALLERGY in ICD-11 references:**

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