



Sunday 8 July 2012

Dear Dr. Alsaegh,

We are pleased to inform you that your abstract entitled: "**Investigating the role of IREB2 genetic variants in susceptibility to COPD**" has been selected for presentation in Poster Discussion entitled "**Gene-environment treatment and asthma**" at the ERS Vienna 2012 Congress. The session will be held on **Sunday, 02-09-2012** from **10:45 to 12:45** in "C7".

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If you will not be the one presenting the abstract, we would be grateful if you could pass on the information in this letter to the person concerned.

Yours sincerely,  
ERS Scientific activities department on behalf of

Laurent-Pierre Nicod, Scientific Committee Chair

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