

Agenda item 2: Patch testing in Slovakia

Which medical speciality does patch testing in your country?

- a. only dermatology
- b. **dermatology and other specialties**
- c. only other specialties (“allergologist”?)

**Majority of patch-testing is performed by dermatologists.
Some allergologists test the European standard battery.**

- 1. How many patch tests will be performed in your department per month on average?**
- 2. Do you use market available commercial patch test substances or special preparations for common allergens?**
- 3. Do you patch more than the European standard series (e g occupation specific trays)?**
- 4. Do you patch test patients' own products ?**

- 1. Approximately 30 patients tested by one, or more batteries**
- 2. Mostly commercial allergens (mainly Trolab©)**
- 3. Both, european standard and occupation specific batteries**
- 4. Yes, patient and controls**

- 1. Honorarium per commercial patch test?**
- 2. Honorarium per patch test with patients own products?**
- 3. Honorarium of patch test with patients own products and dilution?**

- 1. Yes, commercial patch test is reimbursed by public health insurance:**
 - allergen
 - patch test system
 - execution of the test
- 2. Yes, patch test system and execution of test (not allergen)**
- 3. Yes, patch test system and execution of test (not allergen)**