## **Biologics** in Therapy



- The current analysis of data from the eXpeRience registry focuses on healthcare resource utilization and on absences from work or school.
- A total of 943 patients with omalizumab-treated uncontrolled persistent allergic asthma were recruited from 14 countries in Europe, North America and Asia.
- In comparison with the 12 month pre-treatment period, omalizumab therapy over 24 months was associated with:
  - reduced asthma-related hospitalizations, emergency room visits and unscheduled doctor visits
  - reduced missed work or school days due to asthma.
- In a real-life setting, add-on treatment with omalizumab was shown to reduce the direct and indirect costs of healthcare associated with this patient population.

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