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WAITING TO EXHALE

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Waiting to exhale was a [book](#) in 1992 (“Right now I am supposed to be all geeked up”). *Waiting to exhale* then was a [movie](#) in 1995 (“Friends are the people who let you be yourself... and never let you forget it”). And finally *Waiting to exhale* was the title of a [meeting report](#) 1995 by Stephen Holgate describing the [first genomewide linkage scan](#) in asthma by Boehringer, Sequana & University Toronto.

We are now again holding the breath as at least 3 genomewide association scans for asthma have been completed - in the hope that they will be of more help than the previous linkage scans.

BTW Did you know that apnoe diving has made such a progress - Dynamic With Fins (DYN) See 126m: Olivier Haug / Men Static Apnea 8'58": Tom Sietas. [Aida-deutschland](#) has the world records and [Spiegel online](#) some nice pictures.

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