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Find out about a component-specific IgE* blood test to get the answers you need.

She's here

Low risk

High risk

Amelia's risk for a systemic reaction to peanuts is related to which protein she's sensitized to.

ThermoFisher Scientific
Exhibiting at Booth # 362

Learn more about Molecular Allergy Testing at the 2013 Annual AAAAI Meeting

"The Clinical Relevance of Molecular Allergy Diagnostics"
Non-CME Dinner Program

San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter
Grand Ballroom Salon E (Third Floor)
101 Bowie Street,
San Antonio, TX 78205

Sunday, February 24th 6:30 - 8:30 pm

This program is not sponsored or programmed by the AAAAI.
Patient Education
Allergy-Free Play Dough Recipes

Kids love to sculpt with play dough, but food-allergic kids may have issues with store bought brands. Tell your patients about our new homemade allergy-free play dough recipes located in the Just for Kids section under Conditions & Treatments.

Member Education
New Patient Cases CME Activities

New Clinical Cases on atopic dermatitis, and urticaria and angioedema have been added to the AAAAI Continuing Education Center. The Clinical Cases series features virtual patient cases based on recently updated practice parameters. Earn CME credit and valuable MOC points for participating.

State CME Requirements

The American Medical Association (AMA) has a new resource where you can find out your state’s CME requirements for 2013. You can find a link to the document on the My Membership page.

Coming Soon:
2013 Practice Management Workshop Registration

Attend the 2013 Practice Management Workshop to get your practice in tune. Registration will open in late February at the AAAAI website. This popular weekend filled with real-world knowledge for the practicing allergist takes place July 19-21 in Nashville. Read more information on page 9.
Dear Colleagues,

When I became AAAAI President, I committed to support the AAAAI mission and the 2010-2014 Strategic Plan through my presidential theme of Advancing CARE in Allergy/Immunology. Now, as I enter the final days of my presidential service, I am pleased to reflect on key accomplishments made possible by the dedicated efforts of many AAAAI members.

Clinical Care

The 2013 New Year marks not only 70 years since the AAAAI was founded, but also the launch of the AAAAI’s new peer-reviewed publication, The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology: In Practice. JACI: In Practice is a companion journal to the JACI that emphasizes information that is practical for clinicians—material that can be used in everyday practice or will help in acquiring new knowledge or skills that can be directly applied to patients. It is another value-added membership benefit, making it free to all full members of the AAAAI. Editor-in-Chief Michael Schatz, MD, MS, FAAAAI, has done a tremendous job in transforming the vision for this journal into a valuable resource for practicing clinicians.

Advancing clinical care is impossible without high quality, outcomes-based clinical studies, and JACI: In Practice will serve as an important venue for this exciting research. You can read more about the launch of JACI: In Practice in this issue of AAAAI Impact. This vision of a new journal for our members was made possible through the dedicated work of many AAAAI members and leaders.

For the past several years, the AAAAI has placed a priority on broadening the scope of clinical practice. The AAAAI continues to make strides by providing members with appropriate educational opportunities. At the upcoming 2013 Annual Meeting, the Annual Meeting Program Committee has developed a slate of scientific sessions that spans a variety of allergy/immunology topics. These offerings give delegates the opportunity to expand their knowledge set according to their educational needs. Also on the horizon is the 2013 AAAAI Practice Management Workshop, July 19-21 in Nashville, TN. Save these dates to get your practice in tune at this ever-popular weekend designed for the practicing allergist.

Another sizable undertaking was an allergen immunotherapy PRACTALL developed with the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI). For this joint initiative, the AAAAI and EAACI developed expert teams to report on the current status, unmet needs and ongoing developments in allergen immunotherapy. The resulting PRACTALL document puts the best clinical practices based on available published literature into the hands of allergist/immunologists.

We’ve leveraged our strategic partnerships to support practicing clinicians in other ways too. The AAAAI joined with the Joint Council of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (JCAAI) to develop significantly improved CPT codes for food challenges. In addition, the AAAAI and American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (ACAAI) Boards collaborated to develop and approve immunotherapy measures, which are slated to be published soon.

Advocacy

Patients with allergies, asthma or immune deficiency disorders depend on the allergist/immunologist’s ability to deliver optimal care. The AAAAI must advocate for the research and education that will find new and better ways to treat the millions of people with allergic disease. I am convinced that emphasizing advocacy is the right thing to do on behalf of each and every individual patient.

The Regional Advocacy Discussion and Response (RADAR) Initiative, a collaborative program designed to engage a network of individuals in advocacy on both local and regional levels, continues to hone its mission and work with like-minded organizations to raise awareness of important A/I issues.

In San Antonio, the ARTrust™ has two headlining events that will raise the profile of its mission to build, sustain and advance the future of allergy, asthma and immunology education and research by supporting training programs, research projects, faculty development and public awareness.

The ARTrust hosts a red carpet benefit auction on the evening of Saturday, February 23, featuring Steve and Nancy Carell from The Office as Honorary Auctioneers. On Sunday is the First Annual Race for Allergy & Asthma Research 5K Run/Walk at HemisFair Park. Both events are also open to the general public. I encourage everyone attending the 2013 Annual Meeting to support the ARTrust mission by participating and showing those outside the allergy community the AAAAI’s commitment to finding treatments and cures for our patients.

Research

Without high quality research to cite for evidence, there is no foundation on which to build any of the components of CARE. AAAAI members can continue to take great pride in The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (JACI), which in 2012 achieved an impact factor of 11.003. The vision of JACI Editor-in-Chief Donald Y.M. Leung, MD, PhD, FAAAAI, to reach an impact factor of 10 was surpassed with this accomplishment. The benefit of this impressive citation factor benefits us all as it extends the reach of allergy/immunology far beyond our specialty.

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Considering that the AAAAI Annual Meeting is the premier gathering of allergy and immunology experts, promotion of the highest quality research being presented at the meeting continues with emphasis on the work of young investigators. To ensure that consistent funding is available for the field’s important research, the focus remains on increasing ARTrust donors and findings ways to involve new allergists in building a lifetime of support.

**Education and Engagement**

The way to become a better healthcare provider is by understanding yourself, including how you learn and how you practice. All of us learn differently, so the AAAAI must address the needs of all members by generating opportunities for distance learning and CME.

The AAAAI is poised to release a food allergy practice improvement module (PIM) that allows users to apply evidence-based recommendations from the *Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Food Allergy in the United States* to enhance the quality of care delivered. I’m also pleased to report a tremendous response in use of the Asthma IQ PIM for Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part IV, which, when combined with reporting for the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Pediatrics, strengthens guidelines-based care for asthma and allergy patients.

Various collaborations also came into play in the area of education and engagement, as the AAAAI joined other leading medical specialty societies in 2012 to participate in Choosing Wisely®, a proactive initiative of the ABIM Foundation. The Choosing Wisely campaign helps physicians, patients and other healthcare stakeholders think and talk about overuse or misuse of health care resources in the United States. Choosing Wisely is a natural extension of the AAAAI’s ongoing commitment to empower physicians and patients with the information they need to make evidence-based decisions regarding the diagnosis, treatment and management of allergic and immunologic diseases.

A second important collaboration extends not only across specialties but across the globe. The International Collaboration in Asthma, Allergy and Immunology (iCAALL) was formed by the AAAAI, ACAAI, EAACI and the World Allergy Organization (WAO) to address the lack of global consensus-driven information and recommendations. The first International Consensus (ICON) report on food allergies was released during the 2012 AAAAI Annual Meeting with iCAALL continuing to release ICONs on additional topics. This initiative positively impacts diagnosis and treatment of patients across the world, as well as cost containment and policy decisions.

Great strides have also been made over the past year on mentoring and leadership. The first AAAAI Mentorship Awards will be given in San Antonio, and the AAAAI Leadership Institute in Medicine, which also has a session planned at the 2013 Annual Meeting, continues to take form under the direction of Susan MacDonald, MD, FAAAAI. It envisions AAAAI members possessing lifelong leadership skills to benefit our specialty, organization, patients, communities, as well as our relationships with each other.

The accomplishments made this year by AAAAI members are many and to be celebrated. Personally, as AAAAI President, I am grateful for the support of the AAAAI Board of Directors, staff and all the members that make up our organization.

I am privileged to have served in a leadership role for the AAAAI and thank you for your dedication in contributing to the highest standards of care. I ask you to continue your support as Linda Cox, MD, FAAAAI, oversees the AAAAI and the fulfillment of its mission as your next President. With your help, the AAAAI will remain a strong and committed voice for AI professionals around the world.

Sincerely,

Wesley Burks, MD, FAAAAI
AAAII President
2013 AAAAI Honorary Award Recipients Named

The AAAAI Board of Directors and the Awards, Memorials and Commemorative Lectureships Committee have named the 2013 Honorary Award recipients. Honorary Awards are presented to individuals whose contributions have advanced the science and knowledge of allergy/immunology, the mission of the AAAAI and helped to improve optimal patient care.

Congratulations to the following individuals who were recognized with 2013 Honorary Awards:

**Allied Health Professionals Recognition Award**

Cheryl K. Bernstein, RN, BSN, CCRC
Presented in recognition of service to the allergy/immunology allied health community as a leader, mentor and educator.

**Distinguished Clinician Award**

Mark Boguniewicz, MD, FAAAAI
Presented in recognition of significant contributions toward cutting-edge clinical and translational research in atopic dermatitis.

**Distinguished Layperson Award**

State Senator Cynthia Stone Creem
Presented in recognition of service, dedication and leadership in supporting food allergy awareness.

**Distinguished Layperson Award**

Ming Tsai
Presented in recognition of service, dedication and leadership in supporting food allergy awareness.

**Distinguished Scientist Award**

Dean D. Metcalfe, MD, FAAAAI
Presented in recognition of a career focused on the mechanisms of mast cell proliferation and activation and for leadership roles including Chief of the Laboratory of Allergic Diseases and Mast Cell Biology Section at the National Institute of Allergic and Infectious Diseases.

**Distinguished Service Award**

Thomas A. Fleisher, MD, FAAAAI
Presented in recognition of dedication, service and leadership to the AAAAI as an advocate clinician, educator and researcher devoted toward the advancement of the specialty and the society.

**Mentorship Award**

K. Frank Austen, MD, FAAAAI
Presented in recognition of lifetime service as an allergy/immunology mentor for students, residents and faculty.

**Mentorship Award**

Albert L. Sheffer, MD, FAAAAI
Presented in recognition of lifetime service as an allergy/immunology mentor for students, residents and faculty.

**Outstanding Volunteer Clinical Faculty Award**

Theodore M. Freeman, MD, FAAAAI
Presented in recognition of service to the allergy/immunology training program at Wilford Hall as a teacher and mentor.

**RSLAAIS Leadership Award**

James M. Tracy, DO, FAAAAI
Presented in recognition of service to the allergy/immunology local, regional and national communities as a leader, mentor, advocate and educator.

**Special Recognition Award**

Thanai Pongdee, MD, FAAAAI
Presented in recognition of service, dedication and leadership in the development and redesign of aaaai.org.
Robert E. Reisman, MD, FAAAAI: A Life Devoted to Family, Friends and Patients

We were all saddened to learn that Robert E. Reisman, MD, FAAAAI, passed away on November 16, 2012. Dr. Reisman was AAAAI President in 1980. He had been a member of the AAAAI since 1961 and a Fellow since 1964. He received the AAAAI Distinguished Service Award in 1992 and the Distinguished Clinician Award in 2003. During his career, he made important contributions to the field of allergy and immunology. These included his research, leadership in the AAAAI and dedication to The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (JACI).

Dr. Reisman received his MD from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1956. From 1957 to 1959, he completed his training in internal medicine at the University and Buffalo General Hospital. He then went on to complete his training in allergy and immunology from 1959 to 1961 both at the Buffalo General Hospital and the Children's Hospital of Buffalo. He served in the US Army, stationed at Fort Sam Houston Allergy Clinic in San Antonio, Texas from 1967 to 1969 and was promoted to major at Ft. Colonol.

The Educator

Bob was a superb clinician, thorough and compassionate. His many attributes included critical thinking, intellectual curiosity and intellectual honesty. He had the capacity for great friendship and a great generosity of spirit. He devoted countless hours to teaching fellows in the allergy training program at the State University of New York at Buffalo, and was a highly motivated and accomplished researcher.

Bob educated his fellows on how to think, how to read the medical literature, ask questions, probe for the answers, be critical and develop the future. As a Visiting Professor, he spent long days with fellows and staff from other programs, giving several talks and seeing patients. He was always available for consults, and his excellence in teaching and clinical care was considered the best.

Bob found time to meet with the fellows of the SUNY Buffalo fellowship training program on a regular basis. The fellows were always challenged: “How did you arrive at that diagnosis? Why did you perform those tests? Can you explain the rationale of your treatment approach?” Some of the fellows tried to challenge Bob. His response was “show me the literature.” Then, the fellow not only had to provide the reference but analyze the paper using the principles of evidence-based medicine. He truly enjoyed teaching. If the fellow was up to the challenge, the learning process was a two way street. He was never afraid to ask other colleagues for advice by “bouncing” a clinical scenario. He placed the patient first and foremost.

The Clinician

The thing that many of Bob’s colleagues might not know about him is that being a practicing physician and directly taking care of patients was really his professional love. Bob really embraced the idea that he was caring for people and not their illnesses. His patients really appreciated that approach. He had a way of making them feel that he personally cared for them. It was not unusual to see patients that were children, parents and grandparents of the same family who had seen Bob over the years. Many of his friends became his patients and many of his patients became his friends.

Bob’s energy was contagious. He enjoyed the multispecialty venue of the Buffalo Medical Group and whenever he thought that another physician might be able to help a patient that he was seeing, he took that patient by the arm and walked them over to that physician and made sure that they were seen promptly.

The Critical Thinker

Dr. Reisman is, of course, best known for his seminal work on insect sensitivity. He was one of the pioneers in the diagnosis and treatment of insect venom anaphylaxis. He was an excellent reviewer for the JACI. Over the past 10 years, Bob completed 136 reviews and was among the top 10 for number of reviews during that period.

Simply put, Bob was the conscience of allergy locally and nationally. As a premier clinician, educator and researcher Bob always focused on what was right, best and necessary for the care of patients. This principle guided his research that sought to solve common clinical problems. Those who shared this approach to the profession earned his respect and those who did not learned from his pointed comments. To this day many of his former trainees ask themselves when facing a challenging case, “What would Bob do?”

Despite his huge contributions to the field, he never sought accolades. Nevertheless, his peers honored him. He was elected Master of the American College of Physicians and AAAAI President. He also received the AAAAI Distinguished Clinician and Distinguished Service Awards.

The Memory

Bob’s true character is best expressed by his own family:

“Our father was steady, humble, good natured, kind, and lived a life filled with daily acts of loving kindness. Loving each of us, he was an advocate and champion for everyone in our family, and for all our unique ambi-

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tions and endeavors. We developed confidence, optimism and a positive view of the world by his and my mother’s example. What we have today that is good in our worlds can be traced to our father’s sense of connection to others and the overriding value of the importance of family and friends in our lives. He taught us about love through his deep and enduring relationship with my mother, through good times and in adversity. He nurtured loyal and longstanding friendships with colleagues, childhood friends and members of the community, especially his patients who had entrusted him with their care. Our father showed that the most important part of a professional life was doing right and good for the patient, for whom he had unwavering care and commitment. Away from his work, he appreciated and loved nature, from a stretch of national seashore to the array of fall color. We carry him with us in our hearts, always remembering his modesty, humor, good nature, integrity, keen intellect, pride for his home city of Buffalo and for his life’s work. We share the loss of his companionship, love and wisdom with his colleagues and friends.”

Bob’s passing has left a void. Certainly that will be felt by his wife, Rena; his children, Jeanne, Linda, Nancy, and David; his brother, David, and his closest friends. Our hearts go out to them. Our profession has lost an anchor. Let us honor him as professionals who do what Bob would do—be enthusiastic, energetic, scientific, compassionate and focused on doing right by our patients.

**Lockey Receives Research Award From Southern Medical Association**

**Richard F. Lockey, MD, FAAAAI, recently received the 2012 Dr. Robert D. and Alma W. Morton Original Research Award from the Southern Medical Association (SMA) for his significant research work. This award is given annually in recognition of original research in clinical medicine or the basic sciences as applied to medicine.**

Dr. Lockey is Distinguished University Health Professor, professor of Medicine, Pediatrics and Public Health, and director of the Division of Allergy & Immunology at the University of South Florida (USF) and James A. Haley Veterans’ Hospital. In addition, he holds the Joy McCann Culverhouse Chair in Allergy & Immunology.

He was nominated for the award by Dennis K. Ledford, MD, FAAAAI, his USF colleague.

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**NEW ASTHMA RESOURCE for Clinicians and Other Health Professionals**

The *Asthma Care Quick Reference* aims to improve the quality of care and outcomes for people who have asthma. The guide provides health care providers with the tools and information they need to carry out each of the key steps in appropriately diagnosing, treating, and providing long-term follow-up care to people with asthma. It is based on the NAEPP’s *Expert Panel Report 3-Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma*. The medications and dosages were updated for this quick reference to reflect currently available asthma medications.
GET YOUR PRACTICE IN TUNE AT THE 2013 PRACTICE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

The Practice Management Workshop is coming July 19-21 to Nashville, TN. Plan now to attend and get your practice in tune. This year’s line-up of sessions on important topics in the changing healthcare environment will give you real-world information to take home.

The topics discussed at this year’s Practice Management Workshop offer the latest in what you need to know for your allergy practice, ranging from deciphering what Meaningful Use Stage 2 means for you to getting ready for ICD-10. Popular sessions on basic, intermediate and advanced coding will make their return, along with sessions on using social media and other technology in your marketing efforts.

Courses are targeted to where you are in your career, whether you’re just starting out or looking to expand, and to your stage of the EMR process with sessions on selection, implementation and optimization.

You’ll learn from a mix of highly rated consultant, physician and practice manager faculty who face the same issues you do every day, including:

- Teresa Thompson, CPC, CMSCS, CCC
- Keith Bonglum, CHBC, CBB
- Stephen McCallister, CPHT, CPEHR

Complete program details and online registration will be available on the AAAAI website in late February. For more information, contact Lauri Sweetman at lsweetman@aaaai.org or (414) 272-6071.
Details for Delegates
2013 Annual Meeting Registration
Make your first stop in San Antonio the registration desk, located in the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Street Level, Bridge Hall.

Registration hours are:
Thursday, February 21
4:00 to 7:00 pm
Friday, February 22
6:45 am to 5:30 pm
Saturday, February 23
6:45 am to 5:30 pm
Sunday, February 24
6:45 am to 5:30 pm
Monday, February 25
6:45 am to 5:30 pm
Tuesday, February 26
6:45 am to 4:00 pm

Haven’t registered yet? Onsite registration is offered. You can also purchase tickets for available sessions and receive your CME/CE or Attendance Certificates at the registration desk.

Presidential Plenary Explores Sensitization and Tolerance in Allergic Disease

Make sure your itinerary at the 2013 Annual Meeting includes the Presidential Plenary scheduled for the morning of Saturday, February 23.

This year’s Presidential Plenary, moderated by AAAAI President A. Wesley Burks, MD, FAAAAI, discusses the role of genetics and environment in the development of allergic disease and how tolerance may develop. Attend to hear more on the role of filaggrin mutations, environmental factors that may impact the development of allergic disease and whether or not tolerance can be induced in patients.

Schedule of the Presidential Plenary
Sensitization and Tolerance in Allergic Disease
8:15 to 9:45 am
Convention Center, Street Level, Exhibit Hall D
Moderator: A. Wesley Burks, MD, FAAAAI

8:15  Role of Filaggrin Mutations in Human Disease and Allergic Sensitization
Alan David Irvine, MD

8:45  Early Life Environmental Influences on Development in Allergic Diseases
Susan Prescott, MD, PhD

9:15  Immune Tolerance and Allergy: Can We Produce True Tolerance?
A. Wesley Burks, MD, FAAAAI

Add These Options to Your Itinerary in San Antonio

Career Connections Job Fair on Saturday and Sunday
The AAAAI Career Connections Job Fair on Saturday and Sunday from 2:30 to 5:30 pm is the place for job seekers to interact with employers at the 2013 Annual Meeting. Taking place within the AAAAI Member Resource Center, you can meet with representatives from top employers, browse our online catalog of open positions, post your résumé online and interview with companies on site.

Business Meeting on Monday
All AAAAI members are encouraged to attend the Business Meeting on Monday from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in the Convention Center, Ballroom Level, Ballroom C3. Box lunches are included.
**Keynotes Focus on the Microbiome and Frontiers in Innate and Specific Immune Systems**

As part of its world-class educational and scientific program, the 2013 Annual Meeting highlights two fascinating keynote sessions.

**Dining in with Trillions of Fascinating Friends: The Microbiome in Health and Disease**
Saturday’s keynote features Jeffrey Gordon, MD, the Dr. Robert J. Glaser Distinguished University Professor and Director of the Center for Genome Sciences and Systems Biology at Washington University in St. Louis. Dr. Gordon is known for his expertise and leadership in addressing the human microbiome.

He joined the Washington University faculty after completing his clinical training in internal medicine and gastroenterology, and spending three years as a research associate at the NIH. He was Head of the Department of Molecular Biology and Pharmacology from 1991 to 2004. In 2004, he resigned from his position as Department Head in order to establish the Center for Genome Sciences and Systems Biology. From 1994 to 2003, he also served as director of the University’s Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences.

Gordon and his students conduct interdisciplinary studies of the genomic and metabolic foundations of mutually beneficial host-microbial relationships in the human gut. A central focus of his group is the relationship between our gut microbiomes and nutritional status. Add Dr. Gordon’s keynote to your itinerary in San Antonio.

**Exploring Frontiers in Innate and Specific Immune Systems**
The Cutting-Edge Research Keynote taking place on Monday has presentations by Larry W. Kwak, MD, PhD, and K. Frank Austen, MD, FAAAAI.

Dr. Kwak’s talk centers on personalized vaccine therapy as a strategy for prevention of cancer relapse. Dr. Austen is focusing on phenotypic diversity of mast cell subsets, discussing that it is tissue determined and likely expands functions.

Attend these innovative keynotes and return home with new knowledge, ideas and experiences to provide optimal patient care.
Maximize Your Member Benefits in the AAAAI Member Resource Center

The AAAAI Member Resource Center (MRC) is located near the registration desk in the Convention Center. Don’t miss the opportunity to visit the MRC where you can:

- Connect with potential colleagues face-to-face at the AAAAI Career Connections Job Fair
- Receive a complimentary flash drive that conveniently contains both the 2013 Annual Meeting Handouts and Abstracts
- Post jobs or review résumés in the Career Connections Cyber Center
- Take advantage of Annual Meeting-only discounts on all public education products
- Obtain information about the 2013 Practice Management Workshop
- Pay your dues, update your membership information or learn how to become a member

Updated Interest Section Forums for 2013

Revised interest section forums are debuting in San Antonio. They combine the business meeting portion of previous forums with the content of the former State-of-the-Art sessions.

Each of the AAAAI’s seven interest sections will host a new interest section forum that takes place from 12:30 to 2:30 pm on Sunday, February 24. Box lunches will be provided for attendees. The sessions will begin with any interest section business and then move to the educational content.

The topics are:

- American Lung Association: Asthma Clinical Research Centers Research Reports (ADT)
- Advances in Basic and Clinical Immunology (BCI)
- Sampling the Secrets of Immunity Through the Skin: Patch Testing Pearls in Adults and Children (EORD)
- Primer on Mast Cell Diseases and Hypersensitivity to Drugs (FADDA)
- Where Does the Allergist Reside in the Patient-Centered Medical Home/ Neighborhood? (HEDQ)
- Updates on Ocular Allergy and Cough (IRSOC)
- Recent Advances in Understanding the Mechanisms of Allergic Disease (MAAI)
Access Annual Meeting Handouts and Abstracts

Handouts and abstracts for the 2013 Annual Meeting will be available in convenient formats for attendees.

**Online Handouts**
The most up-to-date versions of the 2013 Annual Meeting handouts are available to meeting delegates online at annualmeeting.aaaai.org before, during and after the Annual Meeting. Delegates are encouraged to print handouts for sessions of interest before arriving in San Antonio. Handouts can be searched by session number, session title or a speaker’s last name. The following case-sensitive login and password are required for access:

Login: AAAAI
Password: handouts

Handouts and Abstracts on Flash Drive
Delegates can receive the 2013 Annual Meeting Handouts and Abstracts on a complimentary flash drive. The flash drive contains both sets of files and will be available at the AAAAI Member Resource Center (MRC) near registration.

Abstracts programmed at the 2013 Annual Meeting will also be published as an online supplement to *The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology* (JACI), which can be accessed from annualmeeting.aaaai.org.

**Handout Station**
Convention Center, Street Level
*Sponsored by Meda Pharmaceuticals.*

Don’t Miss This Year’s Headlining ARTrust™ Events

While in San Antonio, make time to support education and research to find treatments and cures for the millions of people suffering from allergies, asthma and other immunologic diseases. Attend the red carpet ARTrust™ auction starring Steve and Nancy Carell and the First Annual Race for Allergy and Asthma Research 5K Run/Walk.

**Lights, Camera, Auction!**
Lights, Camera, Auction! on Saturday night features comedian/actors Steve and Nancy Carell. You know them from *The Office*, *The 40-Year-Old Virgin* and *Saturday Night Live.* The Carells will serve as Honorary Auctioneers donating their time and talent to lead this exciting red carpet event benefitting the ARTrust. Silent auction items will also be available for additional bidding.

It takes place at the beautiful Lila Cockrell Theatre in San Antonio from 7:00 to 10:00 pm on February 23. Tickets will be available at the ART Booth on site in the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center or at the event.

**Race for Allergy and Asthma Research 5K Run/Walk**
The ARTrust is also hosting its First Annual Race for Allergy and Asthma Research 5K Run/Walk on Sunday, February 24 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at HemisFair Park in San Antonio. The event is open to everyone: serious runners, casual runners, walkers, families and the general public.

All runners/walkers will receive a race T-shirt in their registration packet. Packet pick-up will be available during regular meeting registration hours (Thursday, February 21 through Sunday, February 24) on the street level of the Convention Center in Bridge Hall. You may also register on site Sunday prior to the run.

Help raise awareness for the ARTrust and raise money to support the ARTrust mission.
November 2012 Board of Directors Meeting Summary

The members of the AAAAI Board of Directors met November 2-4, 2012, in Washington DC, to discuss current and future activities. Over the course of the meeting, a number of significant decisions and actions were made. Highlights included:

- Approval of Finance Committee & Investment Reports for 2013.
- Approval of all new members and Fellows presented by the Credentials Committee and Allied Health Membership Committee.
- Budgetary approval for the Leadership Institute to be held during the 2013 Annual Meeting in San Antonio.
- Approval of the Website, Internet & Related Technologies (WIRT) Committee’s Social Media Policy.
- Approval of the Bylaws change proposed by the Emeritus Task Force for the addition of membership criteria stating that an individual must be a member of the AAAAI for a minimum of ten years to receive Emeritus status. This change will now be brought forward to the membership for approval.
- Approval of the recommendation by the Emeritus Task Force to charge a registration fee equal to 25% of the then current member registration fee for all Emeritus Fellows and members to attend the AAAAI Annual Meeting.
- Approval of four candidates for the International Young Investigator Awards for 2013.

Division Meetings

The three divisions of the Board of Directors—Education, Practice & Policy and Research & Training—met individually to discuss committee activities and requests, and to make recommendations to the full Board. Highlights of these discussions included:

- Approval of the International Association for Food Protein Enterocolitis (IAFFPE) to officially join the AAAAI Lay Organizations.
- Approval of the Food Allergy Measures.
- Approval of the Grant Review Committee’s recommendations for the first AAAAI Mentorship Award recipients.

As an initiative of AAAAI President A. Wesley Burks, MD, FAAAAI, the Board of Directors again participated in a professional development exercise. The meeting also had the following guest speakers: James P. Kiley, PhD, and Gary Gibbons, MD, of the NHLBI; and Anthony S. Fauci, MD, FAAAAI, and Daniel Rotrosen, MD, of the NIAID.

The members of the Board of Directors appreciate the work of committee members and chairs as they strive toward the AAAAI mission to advance the knowledge and practice of allergy, asthma and immunology for optimal patient care.

The next meeting of the AAAAI Board of Directors will be held during the Annual Meeting in San Antonio, February 22-26, 2013.

New Members Elected to the AAAAI Board of Directors

The results from the recent 2013 AAAAI Board of Directors election are in. Thank you to all the eligible voting members and Fellows who participated in shaping the future of the AAAAI and the specialty by casting their votes.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following candidates who were elected to serve on the Board of Directors:

2013-2014 Secretary-Treasurer
Robert F. Lemanske, Jr., MD, FAAAAI

2013-2017 At-Large Director from the Nominating Committee
John M. Kelso, MD, FAAAAI

2013-2017 At-Large Director from the RSLAAIS Assembly
Andrew W. Murphy, MD, FAAAAI

2013-2017 At-Large Director from the Interest Sections
Mariana C. Castells, MD, PhD, FAAAAI
2013 ARTrust™ Benefit Auction

Starring Steve and Nancy Carell

February 23, 2013 • San Antonio, TX
Lila Cockrell Theatre, 7:00–10:00 pm
Doors Open at 6:30 pm
Cocktails • Dinner • Auction

See our website for a listing of auction items
annualmeeting.aaaaai.org
FIRST ANNUAL
5K RUN/WALK
February 24, 2013 | 5:30 pm | HemisFair Park
SAN ANTONIO, TX

ARTrust™
RACE for
ALLERGY & ASTHMA RESEARCH

For more information, please visit www.aaaaai.org or call (414) 272-6071.

American Academy of Allergy Asthma & Immunology
The following individuals were recently approved by the AAAAI Board of Directors. They will be inducted as members and Fellows at the 2013 Annual Meeting. Eligible voting members have 30 days to comment in writing regarding the proposed slate as a whole or to a specific proposed member. Send comments to membership@aaaai.org.

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