



Friday, March 18, 2005

1001 Workshop - Q and A

7:15 am to 8:45 am
Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. Fee: \$40. Continental breakfast included.
Planning Group: Allied Health Annual Meeting Program Committee
Credit: 1.25 CME / 1.50 CE

Clinical Research (CR) Workshop: The ABCs of Clinical Research

Mary J. Baliker, BS

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Identify terminology commonly utilized in the conduct of clinical trials; Determine essential elements and documents required to conduct clinical trials; Describe staffing, equipment and training requirements for the conduct of clinical trials.

1002 Workshop - Q and A

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Clinical Research (CR) Workshop: The Impact of ICH/GCP on the Investigative Site

Anjuli S. Nayak, MD FAAAAI

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Identify key areas pertaining to clinical research sites where traditional federal regulations differ from ICH/GCP; Discuss assimilation of ICH and GCP into current site practices; Formulate research templates to capture and document required ICH/GCP information.

1003 Workshop - Q and A

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Clinical Research (CR) Workshop: Clinical Trial Ethics

Caroline L. Gallet, LVN CCRC
Eli O. Meltzer, MD FAAAAI

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Describe requirements for ethical clinical research and review the history and laws that serve as guides in ethical conduct of clinical research; Describe ethical dilemmas encountered in clinical research; Identify potential ethical issues and apply concepts to everyday situations and decisions.

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Clinical Research (CR) Workshop: Site and Investigator Selection

Sydney Johnson

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Describe the site and investigator selection process from a sponsor's point of view; Identify criteria that the sponsor considers when selecting a site and investigator; Apply techniques and processes that fulfill a sponsor's criteria for selection, meet FDA requirements, and set the site apart from others in quality, enrollment and adherence.

1101 Symposium

9:00 am to 12:00 pm
No ticket required. Admission for Members, Delegates, Press and Exhibitor/Delegates only.
Planning Group: Allied Health Annual Meeting Program Committee
Credit: 2.75 CME / 3.40 CE

Clinical Research (CR) Morning Symposium

Moderator: Cheryl Lutz, MT (ASCP) CCRC

9:00 Introduction

Cheryl Lutz, MT (ASCP) CCRC

9:05 FDA: What's New?

Speaker to be determined.

9:55 Site Perspective: FDA Guidelines and Audits

Speaker to be determined.

10:45 Break

10:55 IRB Perspective: FDA Guidelines and Interaction with Sites

Speaker to be determined.

11:45 Q&A

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Describe recent findings in industry, IRB and site audits, and what a site can do as part of their SOPs to be in compliance with FDA guidelines; Discuss how FDA guidelines impact the site's conduct of clinical trials and how to prepare for an FDA audit; Discuss IRB issues regarding regulations while maintaining harmony between the site, sponsor and the FDA.

Plenary Sessions increased

Six plenary sessions will be offered:

- One each on Saturday and Sunday
• Two each on Monday and Tuesday

The sessions will appeal to a broad base of Annual Meeting delegates.

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1102 Course

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee. Credit: 2.50 CME / No CE

A Toolbox for Hard-to-Research Populations, or Tools for the Doctor's Bag for Reaching Out to Patients

Moderators:

Andrea J. Apter, MD MSc FAAAAI

Suzanne S. Hurd, PhD

9:00 Introduction

Andrea J. Apter, MD MSc FAAAAI

Suzanne S. Hurd, PhD

9:15 Patient Education and Communication, Leaping Over the Barriers

David Evans, PhD

9:45 Practical Approach to Lung Health: The PAL Project

Speaker to be determined.

10:15 Break

10:45 Health Literacy: The Experience in the United States

Speaker to be determined.

11:15 How Regional and Cultural Factors Impact on Education Around the World

Youssef Mohammad, MD

10:15 Questions and Answers

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Examine ways to communicate to patients where language and cultural barriers exist between patient and provider; Examine regional and cultural factors that influence dissemination of education; Provide tools for patient education and instruction about self-management when language, educational and cultural barriers exist between patient and provider.

1103A ERT Financial Planning Series

9:00 am to 10:15 am

No ticket required. Admission for Members, Delegates, Press and Exhibitor/Delegates only.

Planning Group: ERT

Credit: No CME / No CE

Asset Protection for Mid-Career Professionals

Richard Campanaro

Bill Ensing

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Understand how to protect for billings/receivables (the only way under the law to provide protection for this valuable asset), Understand how to protect for all other owned assets both personal and professional, Understand accumulation of tax-advantaged wealth in the process of protecting such assets, Understand sources of help in implementing the above strategies.

1103B ERT Financial Planning Series

10:45 am to 12:00 pm

No ticket required. Admission for Members, Delegates, Press and Exhibitor/Delegates only.

Planning Group: ERT

Credit: No CME / No CE

Asset Protection for Late-Career Professionals

Richard Campanaro

Bill Ensing

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Understand accumulation of tax-advantaged wealth in the process of protecting such assets, Understand how to protect for billings/receivables (the only way under the law to provide protection for this valuable asset), Understand how to protect for all other owned assets both personal and professional, Understand sources of help in implementing the above strategies.

1104 Course

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee.

Credit: 3.0 CME / No CE

Skin Testing and Immunotherapy: The Basics and Beyond (Part 1)

Moderator: Richard F. Lockey, MD FAAAAI

9:00 Introduction

Richard F. Lockey, MD FAAAAI

9:15 1) Diagnostic Allergy Testing:

Allergy Skin Testing

Warner W. Carr, MD

9:40 2) *in vitro* vs *in vivo* Allergy Testing

Speaker to be determined.

2) Immunotherapy

10:00 Mechanisms

Stephen A. Tilles, MD FAAAAI

10:20 Efficacy

Jean Bousquet, MD FAAAAI

10:40 3) Allergen Extracts

Allergen Extract Preparation

Robert E. Esch, PhD FAAAAI

11:00 Extract Stability

Harold S. Nelson, MD FAAAAI

11:20 Proper Formulation of Allergy Vaccines

Richard W. Weber, MD FAAAAI

11:40 Immunotherapy Future Directions

Martin D. Chapman, PhD FAAAAI



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1105 Course

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Understanding the Genetic Basis of Asthma and Allergy Susceptibility

Moderators:

Deborah A. Meyers, PhD FAAAAI

Eugene R. Bleecker, MD FAAAAI

Scott T. Weiss, MD MS

Part 1: Specific Genetic Approaches in Animal Models and in Human Studies

9:00 Understanding the Importance of Allergic and Asthmatic Phenotypes in Allergy and Asthma

Speaker to be determined.

9:20 Understanding Basic Genetic Approaches: Linkage Analysis and Positional Cloning in Asthma and Allergy

Speaker to be determined.

9:40 Understanding Basic Genetic Approaches: Association and Candidate Gene Studies in Asthma and Allergy

Speaker to be determined.

10:00 Understanding the Use of Animal Models: Transgenics and Knockouts

Speaker to be determined.

10:20 Functional Genomics: How Gene Variation Affects Gene Expression

Speaker to be determined.

10:40 Applying Microarrays to Complex Disease Studies

Speaker to be determined.

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Understand modern scientific approaches used to delineate genetic factors that are important in the development and expression of asthma and allergy; Provide a comprehensive and in depth review of basic genetic studies and methodology to identify disease genes; Discuss approaches to investigate gene function in asthma and allergy; Review current progress for asthma and allergy that will provide practical examples for gene identification and pharmacogenetics.

1107 Course

9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee. Planning Group: New Allergist/Immunologist Committee Credit: 2.75 CME / No CE

Difficult Cases: What Would an Expert Do?

9:00 Introduction

9:00 Sinusitis

Speakers to be determined.

9:30 Asthma

Speakers to be determined.

10:00 Chronic Cough

Speakers to be determined.

10:30 Break

10:45 Urticaria/Angioedema

Speakers to be determined.

11:15 Food Allergy

Speakers to be determined.

1108 Course

9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee. Planning Group: International Assembly / EAACI Credit: 3.0 CME / No CE

International Aspects of Immunotherapy

Topics and speakers to be determined.

1109 Course

9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee. Pre-requisite for Course 1309, Developing Clinical Skills to Promote Adherence and Maximize Asthma Outcomes (Part 2) Credit: 3.00 CME / No CE

Developing Clinical Skills to Promote Adherence and Maximize Asthma Outcomes (Part I)

Moderator: Andrew G. Weinstein, MD FAAAAI

9:00 Welcome and Introduction

Andrew G. Weinstein, MD FAAAAI

9:10 Essential Facts for the Clinician That are Needed to Promote Adherence

Bruce G. Bender, PhD

9:40 Communication Skills that Will Yield Positive Outcomes

Andrew G. Weinstein MD FAAAAI

10:10 The Role of Motivational Interviewing to Help Guide Patients to Favorable Asthma Management Actions

Belinda Borrelli, PhD

10:40 Break

11:00 Clinical Management Strategies to Promote Adherence of Pediatric Asthma Patients and Families

Cynthia S. Rand, PhD

11:30 The Value of Adherence Monitoring Strategies for Both Low and High-Risk Patients

Henry Milgrom, MD FAAAAI

International Assembly & Business Meeting Reception

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1110 Course

9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee.
Planning Group: World Allergy Forum
Credit: 2.50 CME / No CE
Programmed by the AAAAI. Funded through an unrestricted educational grant from Genentech and Novartis.

IgE and IgE Receptors in Allergic Skin

Moderator: To be determined.

9:00 IgE and IgE Receptors in Atopic Dermatitis

Speaker to be determined.

9:50 The Role of IgE Receptor in Chronic Autoimmune Urticaria

Speaker to be determined.

10:40 Break

11:10 Immunomodulation and the Treatment of Hives and Eczema

Speaker to be determined.

1111 Course

9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee.
Planning Group: Practice Management Committee and the Joint Council of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology
Credit: 2.50 CME/ No CE
Programmed by the AAAAI. Funded through an unrestricted educational grant from the Robert J Becker MD Joint Council of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Lectureship Fund.

Practice Management Improvement

Moderator: To be determined.

9:00 Improving the Financial Performance of Your Practice through Effective Practice Management

Speaker to be determined.

10:15 Break

10:45 Coding – Understanding Coding and Regulatory Environment

Speaker to be determined.

1112 Course

9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee.
Planning Group: Annual Meeting Program Committee and FOCIS
Credit: 2.75 CME / No CE

Basic Immunology for Clinicians (Part 1)

Moderator: To be determined.

9:00 Innate Immunity

Speaker to be determined.

9:55 Antigen Presentation

Speaker to be determined.

10:50 Break

11:05 T Cell Activation and Regulation

Speaker to be determined.

New 2005

Annual Meeting session formats

- **Pro/Con Debates:** One-hour sessions in which two presenters provide opposing views. Held on Sunday and Tuesday.
- **State-of-the-Art Sessions:** Interest Sections will host a one-hour session with up-to-date, cutting edge information from their focus areas. Held concurrently on Saturday.
- **Interest Section Forums:** Interest Sections will have an hour of education, followed by Interest Section business meetings and a reception. Held concurrently on Sunday.
- **Keynote Speaker:** Look for more information on a special one-hour keynote session on Saturday. This session is for all Annual Meeting delegates.



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1113 Course

9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee. Planning Group: NHLBI
Credit: 3.00 CME / No CE

NHLBI Clinical Research Programs in Asthma

Moderators:

James P. Kiley, PhD

Lynn M. Taussig, MD

Childhood Asthma Management Program

9:00 **Factors that Determine Remission of Asthma Symptoms with Increasing Age**

Speaker to be determined.

9:22 **The Effect of Mild/Moderate Asthma on Lung Growth in FEV1, FVC and FEV1/FVC Compared to Lung Growth in Children Without Asthma**

Speaker to be determined.

Childhood Asthma Research and Education Network

9:45 **Impact of Low Dose ICS Therapy on Symptoms in Young Children with a High Asthma Predictive Index**

Speaker to be determined.

10:08 **Monitoring Asthma: Insights from Trial in Children Asthma Ages 6-17 Years on Monitoring Measures: Asthma Outcomes, Pulmonary Function and Biomarkers**

Speaker to be determined.

10:30 **Monitoring Asthma: Measuring Exhaled Nitric Oxide in Young Children with Recurrent Wheezing**

Speaker to be determined.

Asthma Clinical Research Network

10:53 **Salmeterol and Leukotriene Receptor Antagonist Compared to Salmeterol and Inhaled Corticosteroid: Study Outcomes**

Speaker to be determined.

11:15 **Phenotypic Markers of Asthma Outcomes: Observations from the ACRN Experience**

Speaker to be determined.

11:38 **Predicting Responses for Inhaled Corticosteroid Efficacy: Study Outcomes**

Speaker to be determined.

1114 Course

9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee. Planning Group: NIAID
Credit: 3.00 CME / No CE

Update on Vaccines: Strategies and Outcomes

Topics and speakers to be determined.

1201 Workshop - Q and A

12:15 pm to 1:45 pm
Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. Fee: \$40. Lunch included.
Planning Group: Allied Health Annual Meeting Program Committee
Credit: 1.25 CME / 1.50 CE

Clinical Research (CR) Workshop: Developing the CRC

Nancy K. Ostrom, MD FAAAAI

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Understand and appreciate the research process and laws/regulations that govern it through a review of clinical research history and regulation of development; Identify investigator and coordinator responsibilities in conducting a clinical trial; Discuss regulatory issues including responsibilities, obligations, informed consent process and SAE reporting.

1202 Workshop - Q and A

12:15 pm to 1:45 pm
Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. Fee: \$40. Lunch included.
Planning Group: Allied Health Annual Meeting Program Committee
Credit: 1.25 CME / 1.50 CE

Clinical Research (CR) Workshop: Identifying and Training the New CRC

Cheryl K. Bernstein, RN BSN CCRC

Karen J. Murphy, BS RRT CCRC

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Discuss the selection process for hiring qualified CRC candidates; Discuss design strategies for developing a training preceptorship program for new clinical research coordinators; Identify and select the appropriate study for the new CRC.

1203 Workshop - Q and A

12:15 pm to 1:45 pm
Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. Fee: \$40. Lunch included.
Planning Group: Allied Health Annual Meeting Program Committee
Credit: 1.25 CME / 1.50 CE

Clinical Research (CR) Workshop: Special Issues in Pediatric Trials

Kathleen Harden, RN BSN CCRC

Brian Berendts, RN BSN

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Describe the special issues and problems encountered in pediatric trials; Describe assent and the informed consent process when conducting pediatric trials; Discuss compliance issues when conducting pediatric trials.

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1204 Workshop - Q and A

12:15 pm to 1:45 pm
Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. Fee: \$40. Lunch included.
Planning Group: Allied Health Annual Meeting Program Committee
Credit: 1.25 CME / 1.50 CE
Clinical Research (CR) Workshop: NIH Trials
Speaker to be determined.

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Describe two aspects of NIH trials that differ from that of pharmaceutical studies.

1205 Workshop - Q and A

12:15 pm to 1:45 pm
Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. Fee: \$40. Lunch included.
Planning Group: Allied Health Annual Meeting Program Committee
Credit: 1.50 CME / No CE
Medical Administrators (MA) Lunch Roundtable Discussions
Moderator: Julie N. Stull, MA-HLTH
Co-Moderator: Lisa A. Maxwell

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Understand issues unique to office managers in an allergy/asthma practice.

1207 Course

12:15 pm to 1:45 pm
Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee. Lunch included.
Planning Group: New Allergist/Immunologist Committee
Credit: No CME / No CE
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Enhancing a Career in Allergy/Immunology
Speakers to be determined.

Register Early!
Ticketed sessions fill up quickly.

1301 Symposium

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
No ticket required. Admission for Members, Delegates, Press and Exhibitor/Delegates only.
Planning Group: Allied Health Annual Meeting Program Committee
Credit: 2.75 CME / 3.40 CE
Clinical Research (CR) Afternoon Symposium
Moderator: Cheryl K. Bernstein, RN BSN CCRC

2:00 Introduction

Cheryl K. Bernstein, RN BSN CCRC

2:05 Protocol Feasibility

Speaker to be determined.

2:55 Budgets

Michael J. Noonan, MD
Jane M. Merhar, RN, BS

3:45 Break

3:55 Contracts and Indemnifications

Kathy L. Lampl, MD

4:45 Q&A

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Create a template for accurate development of a clinical research budget; Identify the importance of the indemnification agreement and the elements of the research site contract; Evaluate the feasibility of recruiting subjects to meet entry inclusion criteria for study protocol completion.

1302 Symposium

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
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Planning Group: Allied Health Annual Meeting Program Committee
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Clinical Research (CR) Afternoon Symposium
Moderator: Cheryl Lutz, MT (ASCP) CCRC

2:00 Introduction

Cheryl Lutz, MT (ASCP) CCRC

2:05 Adherence and Compliance

Kathleen Harden, RN BSN CCRC

2:55 Quality Assurance in Clinical Trials

Cheryl Lutz, MT (ASCP) CCRC

3:45 Break

3:55 Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

Betty Angelini, RN BSN CCRC
Helen M. Richards, CCRC

4:45 Q&A

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Describe theories of adherence behavior strategies and identify practical applications of adherence behavior strategies; Identify characteristics and roles of quality clinical research sites and their team members; Understand the importance, development, and the implementation of SOPs in clinical research.



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Planning Group: Allied Health Annual Meeting Program Committee

Credit: 2.75 CME / No CE

Medical Administrators (MA) Afternoon Symposium

Moderator: Julie N. Stull, MA-HLTH

Co-Moderator: Lisa A. Maxwell

2:00 Introduction

Julie N. Stull, MA-HLTH

2:05 Practice Reimbursement Analysis

Speaker to be determined.

3:25 Break

3:40 Practice Reimbursement Analysis continued.

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Analyze a practice's statistical "norms"; Review accounting, accounts receivable, and cost containment.

1304 Course

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee.

Credit: 2.75 CME / No CE

Skin Testing and Immunotherapy: The Basics and Beyond (Part 2)

4) Clinical Application of Allergy Skin Testing and Immunotherapy

2:00 Bringing Practice Parameters' Guidelines into Clinical Practice

Linda Cox, MD FAAAAI

2:30 Rush Immunotherapy: Novel Premedication Strategies to Prevent Adverse Events

Thomas B. Casale, MD FAAAAI

3:00 Alternative Routes

Anthony J. Frew, MD FAAAAI

3:30 Reducing the Risk of Serious Systemic Reactions with Immunotherapy

David I. Bernstein, MD FAAAAI

4:00 Nursing Interventions to Reduce Immunotherapy Adverse Reaction

Arlene M. Gerard, RN

4:30 Panel Discussion - All speakers

1305 Course

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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Planning Group: AAAAAI / NHLBI

Credit: 2.50 CME / No CE

Understanding the Genetic Basis of Asthma and Allergy Susceptibility

Moderators:

Deborah A. Meyers, PhD FAAAAI

Eugene R. Bleecker, MD FAAAAI

Scott T. Weiss, MD MS

Part 2: Results of Genetic Studies in Complex Respiratory Diseases

2:00 Understanding Gene Environment Interactions

Speaker to be determined.

2:20 Update on Genetics of Asthma and Allergy

Speaker to be determined.

2:40 Update on the Genetics of COPD

Speaker to be determined.

3:00 Break

3:20 Pharmacogenetics and the Glucocorticoid Receptor

Speaker to be determined.

3:40 Future Approaches in Understanding the Importance of Genetic Studies in Allergic and Respiratory Diseases

Speaker to be determined.

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Understand modern scientific approaches used to delineate genetic factors that are important in the development and expression of asthma and allergy; Provide a comprehensive and in depth review of basic genetic studies and methodology to identify disease genes; Discuss approaches to investigate gene function in asthma and allergy; Review current progress for asthma and allergy that will provide practical examples for gene identification and pharmacogenetics.

1307 Course

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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Planning Group: New Allergist/Immunologists Committee

Credit: 3.00 CME / No CE

Mentorship: Selecting a Mentor and Developing a Working Relationship

Topics and speakers to be determined.

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1308 Course

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee.

Planning Group: International Assembly

Credit: 3.75 CME / No CE

Infection and Dietary Factors as Modulators of Allergic Disease

Moderator: To be determined.

2:00 Infectious Agents as Protective Factors of Allergic Sensitization

Speaker to be determined.

2:20 Can Viral Infection as Modulators of Allergic Diseases

Speaker to be determined.

2:40 LPS Exposure and Allergic Sensitization

Speaker to be determined.

3:00 Questions/Discussion

3:20 Break

4:00 Regional Disparity in Asthma Prevalence, Insights from Studies of Chinese School Children

Speaker to be determined.

4:20 Tuberculosis and Allergic Disease

Speaker to be determined.

4:40 Questions/Discussion

1309 Course

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee.

Pre-requisite: Course 1109, Developing Clinical Skills to Promote Adherence and Maximize Asthma Outcomes (Part 1)

Credit: 3.0 CME/No CE

Developing Clinical Skills to Promote Adherence and Maximize Asthma Outcomes (Part 2)

Moderator: Andrew G. Weinstein, MD FAAAAI

Attendees will rotate through the following two, 90 minute acquisition workshops:

Workshop One

Techniques to Apply to Patients Who are Ready to Change and Sustain Change

Instructors:

Cynthia S. Rand, PhD

Stuart A. Tousman, PhD

Participants will learn the following skills:

- Medication adherence strategies as cueing, diaries, reinforcement and tailoring
- Provide patient/family with realistic expectations about asthma care
- Negotiating an Asthma Action Plan

Workshop Two

Motivating Patients Who are Reluctant to Change

Instructors:

Andrew G. Weinstein, MD FAAAAI

Belinda Borrelli, PhD and associate

Participants will learn the following skills:

- Techniques to build patients' motivation and confidence to adhere to physician recommendations
- How to conduct consultations in a manner in which patients feel responsible for the decision regarding whether or not to adhere to the treatment regimen
- How to decrease patient resistance to change recommendations

1310 Course

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee.

Credit: 3.0 CME / No CE

Introduction to Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Moderator: Andrea J. Apter, MD FAAAAI

2:00 Introduction to Epidemiology

Andrea J. Apter, MD FAAAAI

3:30 Introduction to Biostatistics

Speaker to be determined.

1311 Course

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee.

Planning Group: Practice Management Committee/RSLAAIS

Credit: 2.50 CME/No CE

General Market Changes and Recruiting and Retaining a Physician Partner

Moderator: To be determined.

2:00 The ABC's of Managed Care – The New Consumer Driven Plans and the Basics of Managed Care Contract Assessment

Speaker to be determined.

3:15 Break

3:45 Get In Where You "FIT" In

Speaker to be determined.

1312 Course

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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Planning Group: Annual Meeting Program Committee and FOCIS

Credit: 2.50 CME / No CE

Basic Immunology for Clinicians (Part 2)

Moderator: To be determined.

2:00 Cell-Mediated Immunity

Speaker to be determined.

2:55 Lymphocyte Development

Speaker to be determined.

3:50 Break

4:05 Tolerance and Autoimmunity

Speaker to be determined.



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1314 Course

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Pre-registration and ticket required. Attendees without tickets, guests and exhibitors will not be admitted. No fee.
Planning Group: NIAID
Credit: 2.50 CME / No CE

Adverse Reactions to Vaccination in Atopic Dermatitis

Topics and speakers to be determined.

1901 Symposium

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
No ticket required. Admission for Members, Delegates, Press and Exhibitor/Delegates only. Dinner included. Session and meals limited to 200 people.
Planning Group: Allied Health Annual Meeting Program Committee
Credit: 2.00 CME / No CE

Medical Administrators (MA) Dinner Symposium

*Moderator: Julie N. Stull, MA-HLTH
Co-Moderator: Lisa A. Maxwell*

6:30 Introduction

Julie N. Stull, MA-HLTH

6:35 Sexual Harassment in the Workplace

Speaker to be determined.

7:15 Q&A

7:30 Roundtable Discussions with Faculty

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to: Educate office staff on issues regarding sexual harassment; Discuss issues relevant to the medical administrator working in an allergy/asthma practice with faculty and colleagues.

1902 Dinner Symposium

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
No ticket required. Admission for Members, Delegates, Press and Exhibitor/Delegates only. Dinner included. Sessions and meals limited to 300 people.
Credit: 1.50 CME / 1.80 CE

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Managing Allergic Rhinitis

Moderator: To be determined.

6:30 Dinner Served

7:00 Pharmacotherapy

Speaker to be determined.

Pro/Con Debate

7:30 Pro: Every Warm Body Needs Immunotherapy

Speaker to be determined.

8:00 Con: Immunotherapy is Not Needed for Rhinitis

Speaker to be determined.

1903 Dinner Symposium

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
No ticket required. Admission for Members, Delegates, Press and Exhibitor/Delegates only. Dinner included. Session and meals limited to 300 people.
Credit: 1.50 CME / 1.80 CE

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Difficulties in Asthma Management: Factors Affecting Treatment Decisions

Moderator: To be determined.

6:30 Dinner Served

7:00 Role of Pharmacogenetics in Guiding Future Treatment Algorithms

Speaker to be determined.

Pro/Con Debate

7:30 Pro: NAEPP Guidelines are the Way to Go

Speaker to be determined.

8:00 Con: Shortcomings of NAEPP Guidelines

Speaker to be determined.

1904 Dinner Symposium

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
No ticket required. Admission for Members, Delegates, Press and Exhibitor/Delegates only. Dinner included. Session and meals limited to 300 people.
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Living with Health Plans

6:30 Dinner Served

7:00 Evidence-based Medicine: A Foundation for Disease Management

Speaker to be determined.

7:30 Agreeing on Evidence-based Guidelines: Why Is It Important to You?

Speaker to be determined.

8:00 How to Serve as an Advocate for Your Patients

Speaker to be determined.