16th Annual
Asthma, Allergy and Immunology Update

Thursday and Friday,
July 22 and 23, 2010

The Saratoga Hilton
534 Broadway at City Center
Saratoga Springs, New York

Sponsored by Albany Medical College’s Department of Medicine, Division of Allergy and Immunology and the Office of Continuing Medical Education.
# Registration Form

(Pre-paid registration is required)

## 16th Annual Summer Allergy Conference

July 22-23, 2010 • The Saratoga Hilton, 534 Broadway at City Center, Saratoga Springs, NY

Please type or print clearly and register one person per form. This form may be photocopied.

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- I will attend the Thursday evening Hall of Springs Buffet dinner.
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**Method of registration: Mail or Fax**

Fax (518) 262-5679. Fax registrations accepted with credit card payment only. Fax registrations without credit card payment cannot be accepted.

**Return this form with payment to:**

Albany Medical College, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Summer Allergy Conference, 47 New Scotland Avenue, MC-1, J108, Albany, NY 12208.

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**Agenda**

**Thursday, July 22, 2010**

7:20 – 7:50 am  Registration, Continental Breakfast and Exhibits

7:50 – 8:00 Welcome and Presentation of the Faculty
*Richard Blinkhorn, MD, FACP*

8:00 – 8:45 Allergy and Immunology: Review of the Literature 2009-2010
*Jocelyn Celestin, MD, FAAAAI*

8:45 – 9:30 Recent Developments in Asthma
*Robert G. Townley, MD, FAAAAI*

9:30 – 10:15 Clinical Case Presentations – Part 1
*M. Asghar Pasha, MD, FAAAAI*

10:15 – 10:30 Break and Exhibits

10:30 – 11:15 Role of Lifestyle and Diet in Allergy and Immunology
*Zeno Charles-Marcel, MD, FACP*

11:15 – 12:00 The Allergy Work Up and Guide to A/I Referral
*Clifford Tepper, MD, FAAAAI*

12:00 – 12:30 “Ask the Professors”: Questions and Answers
*Drs. Celestin, Townley, Pasha, Charles-Marcel*
Moderator: *Kemp Bundy, MD*

12:30 pm Grab and Go Lunch

1:00 pm Post-time at Saratoga Race Track—Enjoy Saratoga

**Friday, July 23, 2010**

7:20 – 7:50 am  Continental Breakfast and Exhibits

7:50 – 8:00 Welcome and Presentation of Faculty
*Jocelyn Celestin, MD, FAAAAI*

8:00 – 8:40 Allergic Rhinitis Update
*Robert G. Townley, MD, FAAAAI*

8:40 – 9:20 Eosinophilic Disorders of the Gastro-Intestinal Tract
*Christopher Ashley, MD*

9:20 – 10:00 Clinical Case Presentations – Part 2
*M. Asghar Pasha, MD, FAAAAI*

10:00 – 10:20 Break and Exhibits

10:20 – 11:00 Clinical Approach to Eosinophilic Disorders
*Jocelyn Celestin, MD, FAAAAI*

11:00 – 12:00 “Ask the Professors”: Questions and Answers
*Drs. Celestin, Townley, Pasha, Ashley*
Moderator: *Terese Copeland, MD, FAAAAI*

12:00 – 12:15 Final Remarks and Evaluations
*Jocelyn Celestin, MD, FAAAAI*

12:15 pm Adjourn

1:00 pm Post-time at Saratoga Race Track—Enjoy Saratoga

**Need Information**

For further information regarding this conference, please contact Jacqueline Hawkins at Albany Medical College’s Office of Continuing Medical Education by phone (518) 262-5828, fax (518) 262-5679 or E-mail at HawkinJ@mail.amc.edu. You can also visit us on the web at www.amc.edu – click on Education, then click on Continuing Medical Education. “Upcoming Events” will provide a list of this year’s conferences.
Optional Activity

The Hall of Springs—Buffet Dinner
Join friends and colleagues for a buffet dinner at the elegant and historical Hall of Springs, located adjacent to the SPAC Amphitheater. Sit back and enjoy the architecture of what is known as one of the most beautiful buildings in America or stroll along the breathtakingly beautiful grounds. Feast on a wide assortment of hot and cold items. Wine will be served at each table. This event will begin at 6:00 pm. The cost is $38.00 for adults and $19.00 for children 10 and under. You may register for this event on the conference registration form.

The Saratoga Hilton — Saratoga Springs, NY
In the heart of the world-renowned Saratoga Springs resort area, you will find the luxurious Saratoga Hilton – a hotel dedicated to the highest standard of excellence and personal service. Tastefully appointed accommodations ranging from traditional rooms to exclusive suites are each finely furnished with deluxe amenities…all with your comfort in mind.

Saratoga County
Year after year visitors fall in love with the timeless pleasures of Victorian Saratoga county…charmed by the breathtaking beauty of lakes, parks, and gardens…by the enchantment of natural mineral springs…by the echoes of the past preserved at an historic battlefield site. Strolling down the tree-lined streets is like taking a step back in time. Artifacts of the Victorian era are lovingly displayed in antiques store windows and handsome examples of restored architecture evoke the splendor of a rich past. Harmonizing beautifully with the spirit of yesterday is the contemporary excitement of today in Saratoga County. Modern hotels and multi-purpose office complexes serve the needs of tourist and the community alike. Shopping is a pleasure at many specialty shops and intimate boutiques. As for entertainment - the summer in Saratoga offers visitors many cultural opportunities including fine museums, art galleries, and Victorian gardens and parks. Polo – the sport of kings, along with harness and thoroughbred racing, has earned this city a reputation as the “Horse Capital of the World”. Saratoga’s nightlife is alive with music, theater and dance. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, an outdoor amphitheater, is the summer home of the New York City Ballet and the Philadelphia Orchestra. It also hosts special events throughout the summer, including appearance by many of today’s top performers.

Saratoga Gaming and Raceway - Thoroughbred Racing
Enjoy a day at the races at the world famous Saratoga Race Track. Place a wager on your favorite horse or just go to watch the crowds. Saratoga Gaming and Raceway is located on Crescent Avenue in Saratoga Springs, NY. Thoroughbred racing post time is 1:00 pm. Live harness races are held Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday evenings with a post time of 7:10 p.m. Must be 18 years of age or older to wager on horses. For further information, call 1-800-727-2990 or 518-584-2110 or go online at www.saratogaraceway.com.

Emergency Calls During The Conference
For emergency calls during the conference, please call The Saratoga Hilton – Saratoga Springs directly at (518) 584-4000.

Special Needs
If you have disabilities or dietary restrictions which need special arrangements, please contact the Albany Medical College’s Office of Continuing Medical Education at 518-262-5828 by June 25, 2010 to discuss your needs.

Visit Albany Medical College on the Web at www.amc.edu.

SAME HOTEL - NEW CONFERENCE ROOMS !!!!
Please Note: While the conference is once again being held at The Saratoga Hilton, our conference room and break room have moved. The conference rooms will be in “Travers” and “Alabama” near the main lobby of the hotel. The break/exhibits room will be in “High Rock” which is down the stairs from and directly across from the hotel’s check in desk.
Accommodation Information

A block of overnight rooms has been reserved at a special group rate for the evenings of Wednesday, July 21 and Thursday, July 22, 2010. Reservations outside of these two days will be handled on a space available basis only and regular season rates will apply.

The special conference rate is $185.00 per room, per night, single or double occupancy and does not include taxes. Children 17 and under stay free in their parent’s room. Check-in time is 4:00 pm; Check-out is 11:00 am.

The block of reserved rooms will be held until Friday, June 18, 2010 after which accommodations will be available on a space available basis only and regular season rates will apply.

Please Note: Because this is Saratoga’s busiest time of year it is strongly recommended that reservations be made well prior to the cut off date.

To secure this special group rate, please call 888-866-3591 to make your reservation and indicate that you will be attending the Albany Medical College Allergy conference.

The Saratoga Hilton, 534 Broadway at City Center, Saratoga Springs, New York, 12866 888-866-3596 * 518-584-4000 * www.TheSaratogaHotel.com

Parking Fees: Self Parking for hotel guests is $10.00 per vehicle per night. Hotel parking is also available for day-guests: $5.00 for up to 4 hours, $10.00 for over 4 hours. These prices are inclusive of tax.

Directions

FROM THE SOUTH: Take New York State Thruway to Exit 24. Take Adirondack Northway (I-87 North) to Exit 15. Turn left off the Exit. At the 5th traffic light, turn left onto Rock Street. ***At the STOP SIGN, turn right onto Maple Avenue. THE SARATOGA parking lot will be on your right.

FROM THE EAST: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike-West to the New York Thruway. Take Exit B-1 (I-90 East) to I-787 North for approximately 6 miles to Route 7-West for approximately 2 miles to the Adirondack Northway (I-87 North) for approximately 22 miles to Exit 15. Follow “South” directions *** (above) to THE SARATOGA.

FROM THE WEST: Take the New York State Thruway (I-90 East) to Exit 24. Take the Adirondack Northway (I-87 North) to Exit 15. Turn left off of Exit 15. Follow “South” directions *** (above) to THE SARATOGA.

FROM THE NORTH: Take the Adirondack Northway-South to Exit 15. Make a right at the exit. At the 4th traffic light, turn left onto Rock Street. At the STOP SIGN, turn right onto Maple Avenue. THE SARATOGA parking lot is on your right.

FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE SARATOGA: Turn left out of the Airport parking lot onto Albany-Shaker Road. Drive approximately 1.5 miles to the Adirondack Northway (I-87). Take the I-87 North to Exit 15. Follow “South” directions *** (above) to THE SARATOGA.

FROM THE SARATOGA TO THE ALBANY/RENSSELAER AMTRAK TRAIN STATION: Take a left out of THE SARATOGA parking lot onto Maple Street. Turn left onto Rock Street (at the Old Bryan Inn), then turn right onto Route 50. Go through 3 traffic lights and look for the signs for the Adirondack Northway (I-87 South). Take I-87 South to Exit 7. Take Route 7-East for 3 miles. Take I-787 South to Albany. Take exit for Empire State Plaza. On exit ramp bear left (follow signs to Rensselaer). After crossing the Hudson River, bear right on exit ramp. At end of exit ramp, turn left. Go one block and turn right. Follow signs to Amtrak Station on your right.

FROM THE ALBANY/RENSSELAER TRAIN STATION TO THE SARATOGA: Exit the AMTRAK Train Station and turn left. Follow to intersection with traffic light at the Stewart’s store and turn left. Go one (1) block and turn left, following signs to Albany. Turn right and cross the Hudson River. Take I-787 North to Troy. Then take Route 7 West to the Adirondack Northway (I-87) and follow to exit 15 (Saratoga Springs). Follow “South” directions *** (above) to THE SARATOGA.
About the Conference

Our Annual Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Update is in its 16th year. This is a two-half day conference that has attracted over the years, primary care providers, allergists/immunologists, otolaryngologists, pulmonologists and dermatologists from the Northeast, and continental United States. Our faculty include professors at Albany Medical College and invited guests from other prestigious universities. This year, Professor Townley from Creighton University will be speaking about the latest in asthma and allergies, while Dr. Charles-Marcel from Loma Linda University will tackle the issue of lifestyle/diet and the allergic epidemic. As usual, the first lecture will be a review of the allergy/immunology literature for the year 2009-2010. Eosinophilic esophagitis, an emerging disease, will be discussed in detail by Dr. Christopher Ashley, Lead Physician in Gastroenterology at the Stratton VA Medical Center. Again this year, Dr. Tepper will present a lecture on the assessment of the allergic patient, while Dr. Pasha will cover topics such as sinusitis and contact and atopic dermatitis. Finally, by popular request, our two “Ask the Professor” sessions will give attendees ample time and opportunity to ask questions and present difficult and interesting cases from their practices.

Who Should Attend

This conference will be of interest to allergists, internists, primary care physicians, family practitioners, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and residents. Nurses and allied health practitioners are welcome to attend.

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- List the recent developments in the field of Allergy and Immunology for the year 2009-2010
- Assess, diagnose and provide initial management to patients with allergic disease, and list criteria for referral of patients suffering from allergic and immunologic diseases.
- Know the latest about eosinophilic esophagitis and recent developments in the pathophysiology of hypereosinophilic disorders.
- Explain the role of lifestyle in the incidence, prevalence and morbidity of allergic and immunologic diseases.
- List the potential effects of health care reform on the delivery of care of patients suffering from allergic diseases.

Tuition

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On site registration: Add $50 to the above stated fees.

*R Residents must include a letter of residency verification from their program director with the registration form.

Tuition includes admission to the conference, access to the ONLINE course syllabus, breakfasts and breaks on Thursday and Friday, and lunch on Thursday.

Tuition refunds, minus a $25.00 service charge, are available if written notification is received by July 2, 2010. After that date, one half of the paid tuition, minus the administrative fee, will be refunded. Refunds will be processed upon written request.

Confirmation: Confirmation notices will be EMAILED to all registrants. Email addresses are required on the Registration Form. If you do not receive an EMAIL confirmation notice prior to the event, call Albany Medical College’s Office of Continuing Medical Education at 518-262-5828 to verify that your registration has been received.

Online Syllabus

In an effort to be environmentally conscious, printed syllabus material will NOT be available at the conference. The syllabus will be available online at least 5 days prior and 5 days after the conference. In order to receive access to the syllabus material, you must provide your e-mail address on the registration form. You will receive an access code via e-mail to access the website. If you do not receive access information please call the Albany Medical College’s Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828.
CME Accreditation

Physician:
Albany Medical College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
The Albany Medical College designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Assistant:
AAPA accepts Category I credit from AOACCME, prescribed credit from AAFP, and AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ from organizations accredited by ACCME.

American Academy of Family Physicians:
Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

This activity has been endorsed by the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.

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Questions for the Faculty
If you would like to have a specific question addressed by the faculty, please type them on a separate piece of paper and mail it along with your registration form. The faculty will do their best to respond to your questions either in their talks or in the special segment… “Ask the Professors.”

Acknowledgement
We gratefully acknowledge and express our sincere appreciation to all those who generously support this educational opportunity. A complete list of contributors will be provided at the conference.
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