24th Annual
Asthma, Allergy and Immunology Update

Thursday, July 19, 2018
Saratoga Springs City Center
(Attached to The Saratoga Hilton)
522 Broadway
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

24th Annual Summer Allergy Conference - Thursday, July 19, 2018
Saratoga Springs City Center, 522 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY

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

Name & Degree: ____________________________  (As to appear on conference materials – two degrees only)

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(NOTE: You must include an e-mail address to access the online syllabus)

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Method of Registration:

Fax: (518) 262-5679 – This is a secure fax. Fax registrations accepted with credit card payment only. Fax registrations without credit card payment cannot be accepted.

Mail: Return This Form With Payment To:

Albany Medical College
Office of Continuing Medical Education
Summer Allergy Conference
47 New Scotland Avenue, MC-1, J408
Albany, NY 12208

Tuition

By July 6, 2018  After July 6, 2018

Physicians  $215  $265

Residents* & Allied Health Professionals  $165  $200

Full Time AMC and Stratton VA Staff  $105  $165

☐ I will attend the Thursday evening Hall of Springs buffet dinner.

 _____ Number of adults ($45 per adult)  _____ Number of children ($25 per child, 10 and under)

Amount Due: Tuition: _______  Hall of Springs Dinner: _______  Total: _______

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About the Conference

Welcome to the 24th Annual Allergy, Asthma and Immunology conference! This year, we have assembled as usual, a team of outstanding local and guest faculty to discuss allergic and non-allergic Esophago-Gastro-Intestinal inflammation. Topics to be discussed include clinical manifestations of food allergies in children and adults, immunological mechanisms underlying gastrointestinal allergic and non-allergic inflammation, diagnostic and treatment modalities of food allergies and non-allergic inflammatory disease of the GI tract. Covered topics will include: Eosinophilic Esophagitis, Eosinophilic Gastroenteropathy, Celiac Disease, FPIES, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, unusual and unproven diagnostic and treatment of purported food allergies. Those topics have been selected based on knowledge gap assessment, feedback that we received from last year’s conference as well as the availability and interest of our faculty and respective speakers. The conference will kick off with the traditional review of the previous year’s allergy/immunology literature that will cover all the major themes of the field. Finally, the one-hour session: “Ask the Professors” will provide ample opportunity to the attendees to discuss content of the conference as well as appropriate clinical problems encountered in their clinical practice.

Who Should Attend

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

Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

• Diagnose food allergy in children and adults
• Properly diagnose eosinophilic esophagitis, eosinophilic gastroenteropathy, celiac disease and FPIES
• Identify the different immunological mechanisms underlying allergic and non-allergic inflammation of the esophagus, stomach, small and large bowel
• Identify available diagnostic testing modalities for food allergy
• Identify treatment modalities for food allergy including food immunotherapy
• Identify unusual and unproven methods to diagnose purported food allergies

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 live activity for a maximum of 6.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the 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.

Nurse Practitioner Continuing Education: The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Program (AANPCP) accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME. Individuals are responsible for checking with the AANPCP for further guidelines.

American Osteopathic Association (AOA for Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine/D.O.): CME programs which are sponsored by an ACCME accredited provider for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™; approved by the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), or approved by an internationally known sponsor acceptable to the Council on Continuing Medical Education (CCME) are eligible for Category 2 credit through the AOA. To obtain the Category 2 credit, please e-mail, fax or mail certificates of attendance to the AOA Department of Client and Member Services.

Endorsed By: American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI)

Registration Methods

Registration for this conference can be done by sending the attached registration form via: fax (518) 262-5679, USPS mailed to the address at the bottom of the registration form or online at: AMC.edu; Education & Training; Continuing Medical Education; Upcoming Events: “Register Here” or https://webadvisor.amc.edu/WALIVE/WALIVE?TOKENIDX=3895784203&SS=2&APP=ST&CONSTITUENCY=WBCE.

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

*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, breakfast, lunch and breaks.

Refunds are possible if registration cancellation is received in writing by July 13, 2018. After that date, NO refunds are available.
Confirmation

Confirmation notices will be e-mailed to all registrants. E-mail addresses are required on the registration form. If you do not receive an e-mail 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 lecture material will not be available at the conference. The syllabus will be available online just prior to and 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 access information 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.

Optional Activity

The Hall of Springs - Faculty Dinner: Join friends and colleagues for a faculty 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 after the conference on Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm. The cost is $45 for adults and $25 for children 10 and under. You may register for this event on the conference registration form.

Attire

The attire for AMC educational sponsored events is business casual or appropriate clinical attire. Since everyone has a different comfort level, we suggest that you dress in layers or bring a sweater or light jacket.

Special Needs

If you have disabilities or dietary restrictions which need special arrangements, please contact Albany Medical College’s Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828 by June 7, 2018 to discuss your needs.

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.

Other Information

If you have questions 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@amc.edu. You can also visit us on the web at www.amc.edu – click on Education & Training, Continuing Medical Education, Events and Programs.

Room Location

This year’s lectures will take place in Saratoga City Center which is attached to Saratoga Hilton – as you stand on Broadway facing the Hilton, City Center is on the right on the corner of Ellsworth Jones Place & Broadway. FREE parking is located in a lot behind City Center on the corner of Ellsworth Jones Place & Maple Ave. There is an Entrance to City Center on the corner of Ellsworth Jones Place & Maple Ave.

Questions For The Faculty

If you would like to have a specific question addressed by the faculty, please print 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.”

Emergencies

For emergency calls during the conference, please call Saratoga City Center directly at (518) 584-0027. Or you can call Albany Medical College’s Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828.

Accommodation Information

The Saratoga Hilton – Saratoga Springs, NY 534 Broadway at City Center, Saratoga Springs, New York, 12866 (888) 866-3596 • (518) 584-4000 • www.thesaratogahotel.com

A block of overnight rooms has been reserved for the evenings of Wednesday, July 18, 2018 and Thursday, July 19, 2018. The block of reserved rooms will be held until Tuesday, June 19, 2018. Reservations outside of this block will be handled on a space available basis only and regular season rates will apply. The special conference rate is $189 per room, per night, single or double occupancy and does not include taxes or fees. Check-in time is 3:00 pm; check-out is 11:00 am. To make your reservation, please call (888) 866-3596 and request the group rate for Albany Medical College/Allergy Conference 2018. Please note: Because this is Saratoga’s busiest time of year it is strongly recommended that reservations be made well prior to the cutoff date.

FREE Parking

Free Parking is located in a lot behind City Center on the corner of Ellsworth Jones Place and Maple Ave. There is an entrance into City Center on the corner of Ellsworth Jones Place and Maple Ave.

Directions

Use 522 Broadway Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 for GPS directions.

Directions For Parking: Go to end of Ellsworth Jones Place (formerly Grove Street) and turn left on Maple Ave. Parking lot entrance is immediately on right.
Agenda - Thursday, July 19, 2018

7:20 - 7:50 am  Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits
7:50 - 8:00  Welcome and Administration of Pre-Conference Test
Richard Blinkhorn, MD, FACP
8:00 - 8:50  Allergy and Immunology Literature Review 2017-2018
Jocelyn Celestin, MD, FAAAAI
8:50 - 9:40  IgE-Mediated Food Allergies in Children and Adults
M. Asghar Pasha, MD, FAAAAI
9:40 - 10:30  Facts and Fictions in Food Allergies
Thomas Edwards, MD, FAAAAI
10:30 - 10:40  Break & Exhibits
10:40 - 11:30  Eosinophilic Mediated Inflammation Of The Digestive Tract
Princess Ogbogu, MD, FAAAAI
11:30 - 12:20 pm  Testing for Food Allergies
Gargi Patel, MD
12:20 - 1:00  Lunch
1:00 - 1:50  T Cell-Mediated Inflammatory Diseases Of The Digestive Tract
Britta Sundquist, MD, FAAAAI
1:50 - 2:40  Treatment Modalities Of Allergic Diseases Of The Digestive Tract
Dennis Ledford MD, FAAAAI
2:40 - 3:30  Ask The Professors: Questions & Answers Session
Drs. Celestin, Pasha, Edwards, Sundquist, Patel, Ogbogu and Ledford
Moderator: Daniel Rosloff, MD
3:30 - 3:35  Closing Remarks and Administration of Post-Conference Test
Jocelyn Celestin, MD, FAAAAI
6:00 - 8:00  Dinner at the Hall of Springs

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Welcome Remarks
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Richard T. Beebe Professor and Chairman
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