

Annual Meeting Highlights

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- “Does IgE Underlie All Asthma?,” and “The Asthma Gene, Real?” (speakers to be announced).
- Mediating the Inflammation of Asthma,” Tuesday, Nov. 17, featuring Dr. **Robert J. Lemanske, Jr.**, “Inflammation in Asthma,” Dr. **William Henderson**, “The Role of Leukotrienes in Asthma,” and Dr. **Elliot Israel**, “Mediating Inflammation of Asthma.”
- “Therapeutic Considerations in Allergic Conjunctivitis,” Wednesday, Nov. 18, moderated by Dr. **Leonard Bielory**.
- “New Therapies for Allergic Disease,” including manipulation of cytokines and interleukens, lipoxygenase and leukotriene inhibitors, and immunotherapy with defined protein fragments.

Other convention highlights include the “FITs Bowl” — new this year — and special workshops geared to the needs of the practicing allergist. Monday evening finals for the “FITs Bowl” promise to provide a spirited mix of science and tomfoolery with an inimitable and irreverent emcee. Workshops will include computer applications, aeroallergen identification and environmental illness courses, among others.

Honors Presented to Drs. Bellanti, Corrado

ACAAI President Dr. **Joseph A. Bellanti** was presented with an Honorary Degree (Honoris Causa), May 13, by the University of Palermo in Sicily.

Dr. **Albert G. Corrado**, a past president of the American Association for Clinical Immunology and Allergy (AACIA), was recently honored for 44 years of community service to his hometown of Richland, WA.

A new three-story, 41,000-square-foot office building was named the Corrado Medical Building by the Kadlec Medical Center and Columbia Health Corp., and two \$1,000 annual nursing scholarships were established in Dr. Corrado's honor.

Marvin Hamlisch Headlines ACAAI's 2nd Annual Gala Fund Raising Dinner

Academy Award-winning composer and musician **Marvin Hamlisch** will headline the College's 2nd annual fund-raising event on Tuesday, Nov. 17, during ACAAI's 50th Anniversary Meeting in Chicago.

“Marvin Hamlisch is one of the most talented musicians in the world, and we are very fortunate to be able to provide this rare opportunity for a varied and entertaining musical evening,” said Program Chairman Dr. **John C. Selner**, Denver, CO.

Hamlisch composed more than 40 motion picture scores, including the Oscar award winning score and song for *The Way We Were* (starring Barbra Streisand and Robert Redford), and an adaptation of Scott Joplin's music for *The Sting*, for which he received his third Oscar.

Hamlisch's other film scores include

Sophie's Choice, *Ordinary People* and *Ice Castles*. For the theater, he has written the music for *A Chorus Line* and *They're Playing Our Song*.



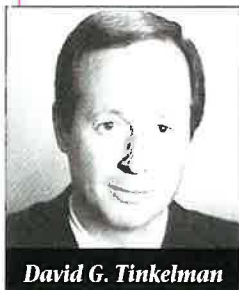
The evening will begin with a reception and sumptuous dinner, followed by an elegant evening of

music and laughter with Marvin Hamlisch in concert. After the concert, the evening will continue with dancing to the music of a popular dance band.

Proceeds of the \$150 per plate benefit will go to ACAAI's Educational Fund.

Regional Allied Health Course Draws 85

About 85 nurses and other health care providers attended the first of four ACAAI-sponsored regional programs for allied health professionals, May 2, in Atlanta, GA.



David G. Tinkelman

With upcoming conferences in Denver, June 13; New Orleans, Aug. 1; and Ft. Lauderdale, Sept. 19; health care professionals throughout the country still have an opportunity

to attend the program entitled “Basics of Allergy and Asthma for Allied Health professionals.”

The courses — funded by an educational grant from **Janssen Pharmaceutica** — feature expert presentations and workshops on topics including:

- Introduction to immunology

- Rhinitis
- Environmental control
- Pathophysiology & treatment of asthma
- Office pulmonary function testing
- Use of inhalational medications
- Immunotherapy reactions
- Asthma self-management
- Managing asthma in the schools
- Telephone communication in the allergist's office.

The regional courses are coordinated by ACAAI's Allied Health Committee, including Dr. **David G. Tinkelman**, Atlanta, GA, Chairman; Drs. **Jay Grossman**, Albany, NY; **Robert T. Scanlon**, Bethesda, MD; and nurses **Kathleen Conboy**, **Brenda Conner**, and **Jan Tippett**.