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Message From the Program Chair

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Kristin C. Sokol, MD,
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Annual Meeting
Program Chair

We are delighted to invite you to the 2026 Annual Meeting of the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (ACAAI), taking place in vibrant Phoenix, Arizona from November 12-16. Whether you are joining us for cutting-edge scientific discoveries, practical Podium to Practice® insights, or the opportunity to connect with colleagues, this year's meeting offers something for everyone.

Our plenary sessions will explore the role of the microbiome in allergic disease, advances in

understanding immunodysregulation across immune disease, and outline the latest updates to the Food Allergy Practice Parameter – offering insights you can implement directly into your clinical practice.

As always, the meeting will include our comprehensive Literature Review course, interactive workshops, engaging ePoster sessions, and the ever-popular FIT Bowl® – a fun and lively way to connect with colleagues and celebrate our community.

Don't miss our featured Thursday program, Precision Allergy Care: Biologics, Immunotherapy, and Emerging Targeted Therapies, highlighting timely and impactful advances that are transforming the practice of allergy and immunology – presented by leading experts in the field.

We look forward to welcoming you to Phoenix for an inspiring and memorable meeting.

Thursday Program

Precision Allergy Care: Biologics, Immunotherapy, and Emerging Targeted Therapies

Join us for a comprehensive, full-day educational experience focused on the rapidly evolving landscape of precision allergy care. This dynamic program will explore the expanding role of biologics, small molecules, and immunotherapy across allergic and immunologic diseases, with an emphasis on practical application in clinical practice.

Through expert-led lectures, case-based discussions, and interactive panels, attendees will gain valuable insights into advanced therapeutic decision-making, patient phenotyping and endotyping, and emerging translational science. This program is designed to equip clinicians with cutting-edge strategies to optimize patient outcomes in an era of increasingly personalized care.

The Thursday Program will feature in-depth sessions led by experts in allergy, immunology, dermatology and otolaryngology.

Topics will include:

- **The Era of Targeted Therapy:** An overview of current and emerging biologics and small molecules, along with the role of biomarkers in guiding treatment selection.

- **Phenotyping and Endotyping in Clinical Practice:** Case-based discussions highlighting precision treatment approaches in asthma, atopic dermatitis, chronic urticaria, and chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps (CRSwNP).
- **Immunotherapy in High-risk Patients:** A luncheon panel discussion focused on real-world challenges, including risk assessment and management strategies for complex patients.
- **Food Allergy Immunotherapy:** Current and emerging approaches to OIT, SLIT, and EPIT, including long-term outcomes and the role of adjunctive biologics.
- **Revisiting Immunotherapy in the Age of Biologics:** Strategies for integrating allergen immunotherapy with biologic therapies, including combination approaches.
- **Translational Science and Future Directions:** Insights into mechanisms of immune tolerance, early intervention strategies, and next-generation therapies, including peptide and DNA/RNA platforms.

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Annual Meeting Website

Visit the [2026 Annual Meeting website](https://annualmeeting.acaai.org) for full meeting details.

Phoenix Information

Discover what there is to see and do in [Phoenix](#).

General Registration Information

Your registration fee includes access to all general sessions, including symposia, plenaries, online Continuous Assessment Program (CAP) Review, oral and ePoster abstract sessions, Allied Health and Advanced Practice Courses, Ask the Experts, Clinical Conundrums, Interdisciplinary Panel sessions, ProCon Debates, the Friday Practice Management Program, Practical Applications at Work, Panel Discussions, Non-CME Corporate Forums and Product Theaters, as well as the exhibit hall and various social events.

It does not include the optional Thursday Program, Annual Literature Review or Hands-on Workshops.

Allied Health Registration

Registration is limited to allied health professionals only and provides access to the Friday Practice Management Program and Advanced Practice Health Care Providers Course, the Saturday Allied Health Professionals Course, plus all other General Registration, non-ticketed sessions and social events.

Additional Ticketed Sessions

Separate Registration required. Visit annualmeeting.acaai.org for details.

- Thursday Program
- Annual Literature Review
- Hands-on Workshops

NPI numbers are requested during the registration process in accordance with Sunshine Act provisions.

Complimentary On Demand Access to 2026 Annual Meeting Recorded Presentations

Registrants will receive complimentary access to all recorded ACAAI 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting sessions. View and obtain credit for 50+ hours of On Demand presentations through the College website.

Please visit [ACAAI On Demand](#) for details and opportunities to gain CME credit.

On Demand sessions will be available approximately four weeks after the close of the meeting.

Housing Information

The ACAAI Annual Meeting will be held in the North Building of the Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, AZ. The convention hotels include the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown, Hyatt Regency Phoenix and the Renaissance Phoenix Downtown hotels. All hotels are within walking distance to the convention center.

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ACAAI 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting

Hotel reservations must be made through onPeak (the official ACAAI Housing Bureau) either online or by phone. A credit card guarantee is required. The hotels will not accept reservations directly.

Hotel Room Rates:

Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel

\$294 (+12.57% tax)

(1.5 blocks from the Convention Center)

Hyatt Regency Phoenix Hotel

\$284 (+12.57% tax)

(1 block from the Convention Center)

Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel

\$294 (+12.57% tax)

(2 blocks from the Convention Center)

Make your reservation at:

<https://compass.onpeak.com/e/012608506>

800-584-9034 (U.S. and Canada)

312-527-7300 (International)

Mon – Fri., 9:00 am – 5:30 pm ET

You also may contact ACAAI housing via our support center by emailing ACAAI@onpeaksupport.com.

**The deadline for hotel reservations is
Monday, October 12, 2026.**

Hotel reservations/rate availability are not guaranteed after the room block is full or after **October 12, 2026**. Please register early – only a limited number of rooms are available at each hotel.

Warning! onPeak is the only official hotel provider associated with the ACAAI Annual Meeting. We have received reports that other companies are posing as official travel vendors for the Annual Meeting and may contact you to offer hotels for your trip. They are not endorsed by, or affiliated with, ACAAI or the Annual Meeting, and entering into financial agreements with such companies is not advised.

Airline Travel Information

To book your airline reservation, call ACAAI's official travel agency, Uniglobe Travel Partners at 1-888-272-0005 (Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 8:00 pm ET). As a special incentive for ACAAI Annual Meeting travelers, Uniglobe Travel is able to provide a discount of up to 8% on tickets booked on Delta and United Airlines.

Complimentary Access to Videos From the Continuous Assessment Program (CAP) Review

All Annual Meeting Registrants will have complimentary access to pre-recorded CAP Review presentations through the College Learning Connection®. The CAP Review is a literature-style review covering most of the articles chosen by the ABAI for the current six-month cycle of the CAP. The online presentations focus on key aspects of the study design, results, and implications for practice. The goal of this session is to help prepare attendees for Block 2 of the ABAI CAP program. Annual Meeting Registrants will receive a direct link to the complimentary presentations in advance of the Annual Meeting.

Child Care Services

Please contact the concierge at the hotel where you are staying for a list of bonded independent babysitters and babysitting agencies. **Note:** Children under 12 are not admitted into session rooms or the exhibit hall.

Doctors' Job Fair

Looking for new opportunities, an associate for your group or a buyer for your practice? The Doctors' Job Fair brings together all interested parties seeking or offering professional opportunities.

This unique program is scheduled for Saturday, November 14, 11:30 am – 3:00 pm. Representatives of clinics, groups and physicians' offices looking for associates will be among those conducting interviews, which will be held in semi-private/draped booths.

And learn more about ACAAI's popular new online Career Center by visiting the ACAAI Career Center booth located adjacent to the College Resource Center.

Education Program

All Education Program sessions are held in the North Building of the Phoenix Convention Center.

Thursday, November 12	8:00 am – 5:45 pm*
Friday, November 13	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday, November 14	7:40 am – 4:30 pm
Sunday, November 15	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Monday, November 16	8:00 am – 12:30 pm

*Separate fee for attendance.

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Exhibit Hours

Exhibitors will be showcasing their products in North Halls 4 – 6, Phoenix Convention Center.

Friday, November 13	2:00 – 6:00 pm
Saturday, November 14	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Sunday, November 15	9:00 am – 1:30 pm

ePosters

ePosters provide an engaging and interactive visual presentation of abstracts and allow for online access with full search capabilities. Each presenting author has a 10- to 15-minute presentation slot.

ePosters will be on display in North Halls 4 – 6 of the Phoenix Convention Center and will be assigned to monitors by category.

ePosters – Meet the Authors Presentation Schedule

Friday, November 13	2:35 – 6:00 pm
Saturday, November 14	11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday, November 15	11:30 am – 1:00 pm

ePosters go live online on Thursday, November 12 at 8:00 am MT, and are accessible online through the Annual Meeting website and meeting app. Search for specific topics or browse at your leisure. Many ePosters are accompanied by audio/video submissions detailing each abstract. ePosters will remain viewable on demand for six months following the Annual Meeting.

Late-breaking Abstracts

These impactful presentations, featuring the latest information on clinical research, will be presented in the Distinguished Industry and Late-breaking Oral Abstracts sessions on Saturday, November 14 from 4:30 – 6:00 pm.

Livestream Program

ACAAI will broadcast designated sessions through our Livestream platform. All Livestream sessions will take place at the in-person Annual Meeting and will be streamed in real time. Registration for Livestream sessions provides access to 19 different 90-minute sessions of ACAAI 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting content, providing up to 28.0* hours of CME Credits. Livestream registrants also receive complimentary access to the On Demand recorded sessions with up to 50+ additional hours of content and CME credit. **On Demand sessions will be available approximately four weeks after the close of the meeting.**

Livestream registrants are able to participate in real time, including Q&A with the session faculty. Please see page 11 or visit annualmeeting.acaai.org/livestream.cfm for more details. All times are Mountain Time.

** Includes the Thursday Program and Friday Annual Literature Review sessions, which must be purchased separately.*

You may register for Livestream access – or for in-person attendance at the meeting – but not both. Livestream registration closes on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 5:00 pm MT. No new registrations or changes of any kind for Livestream Registration afterward.

Non-CME Corporate Forums and Product Theaters

These non-CME commercial presentations and promotional sessions are organized by industry and designed to enhance your meeting experience. All meeting attendees are invited to attend these sessions.

Non-CME Corporate Forums are scheduled before sessions on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and at the end of each day on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel. Product Theaters are held during session break times in North Halls 4 – 6 at the Phoenix Convention Center on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Non-CME Corporate Forum Schedule

Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel

Thursday, November 12	6:00 – 8:00 pm
Friday, November 13	6:45 – 7:45 am 7:45 – 9:45 pm
Saturday, November 14	6:30 – 7:30 am 8:00 – 10:00 pm
Sunday, November 15	6:45 – 7:45 am

Product Theater Schedule

North Halls 4 – 6, Phoenix Convention Center

Friday, November 13	2:35 – 3:00 pm
Saturday, November 14	9:35 – 10:00 am 11:35 am – 1:00 pm 2:35 – 3:00 pm
Sunday, November 15	9:35 – 10:00 am 11:35 am – 1:00 pm

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Session Details

Full session details (including learning objectives) are available online by visiting annualmeeting.acaai.org.

Special Needs

 In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, ACAAI requests that attendees in need of special accommodation submit a written request to ACAAI well in advance of the meeting.

Spouse/Guest Information

ACAAI is pleased to offer spouse/guest registration. If you are planning to bring your spouse or any other family/guests, please select the "Spouse/Guest" option at the time of your registration. The fee provides your spouse/guest with entry to the following:

- Alliance Hospitality Suite (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)
- Alliance Hospitality Suite Presentations
- Friday evening President's Welcome Reception
- Saturday evening FIT Bowl®
- Exhibit Hall (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

Please note spouse/guest registration is not eligible for CME or other professional education credit.

Temperature

The average temperature in Phoenix in November ranges from a low of 65°F to a high of 80°F.

Tracks

To make it easier for participants to identify Annual Meeting sessions that are relevant to their practice, the College has identified ten critical areas for allergy and immunology.

These ten primary areas make up the Annual Meeting Track System:

- Asthma and Respiratory / Sleep Disorders
- Biologics & Pharmacology / Immunotherapy & Diagnostics
- Clinical Immunology & Autoimmune Diseases
- Dermatology
- Drug Allergy
- Environmental & Integrative Medicine
- Food Allergy and GI Disorders
- Population Health / Infectious Diseases & International Travel
- Practice Management / Professional Issues / Advocacy
- Rhinitis / Sinusitis / Ocular and Anaphylaxis

Additional tracks include:

- ACAAI
- Advanced Practice Course
- Allied Health Course
- FIT Program
- Practice Management Program

View all sessions associated with any of these tracks on the [Annual Meeting website](https://annualmeeting.acaai.org).

Education Information

This activity is supported by educational grants from commercial interests. Complete information will be provided to participants prior to the activity. Educational credit will be available to attendees. Complete details about accreditation and credit designation are available online.

Target Audience

Medical professionals who treat patients with allergic and/or immunological conditions:

- Practicing Allergists/Immunologists
- Academic Allergists including Training Program and Division Directors
- Allergy/Immunology Fellows-in-Training
- Physician Assistants and Advanced Practice Nurses
- Allied Health Professionals
- Practice Management/Office Administrators
- Primary Care Physicians and other medical professionals

Overall Educational Objectives

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

- Identify major advances in key areas of cutting-edge research in immunologic mechanisms and allergic responses, including anaphylaxis and pathophysiology of the upper airways, lungs, eyes, skin, and gastrointestinal tract.
- Demonstrate knowledge of basic processes linking molecular and cellular biology and genetics with allergic pathophysiology and immunodeficiency.
- Translate emerging clinical science principles to clinical practice in patients with allergic and immunologic diseases.
- Evaluate and implement state-of-the-art diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for treating patients with allergic and immunologic diseases.
- Explain the impact of environmental exposures and external influences on patients with allergic disorders.
- Recognize emerging trends in the prevalence of allergic and immunologic disorders and discuss their impact on public health.
- Evaluate the impact of new diagnostic and therapeutic strategies on health care costs and outcomes.
- Discuss processes, tools and technologies needed for an efficient allergy and immunology practice.

Disclosure Statement

As required by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and in accordance with the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (ACAAI) policy, the College must identify and mitigate conflicts of interest for all individuals responsible for the development, management, presentation, and/or evaluation relevant to a CME activity. Disclosed information is reviewed in advance to manage and mitigate any potential conflicts of interest. Disclosure in no way implies that the information presented is biased or of lesser quality; it is incumbent upon course participants to be aware of these factors in interpreting the program contents and evaluating recommendations. All relevant financial relationships have been mitigated. Specific disclosure information for the 2026 Annual Meeting is located on the Annual Meeting website's Education page.

Accreditation Statements



The American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (ACAAI) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurses may participate in this educational activity and earn a certificate of completion as AAPA, AANP, and ANCC accept AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ through their reciprocity agreements.

The American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (ACAAI) is a provider, approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 17239.

Credit Designation

The American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (ACAAI) designates this live activity for a maximum of **28.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (ACAAI) is a provider, approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 17239 and this activity has been designated for up to **28.75** Continuing Education contact hours.

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Education Information *(Continued)*

This continuing medical education activity has been reviewed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and is acceptable for a maximum of **28.75** AAP credits. These credits can be applied toward the AAP CME/CPD Award available to Fellows and Candidate Members of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Advanced Practice Health Care Providers

One Day Course: This activity has been designated for up to **7.5** Continuing Education contact hours.

The American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (ACAAI) designates this live activity for a maximum of **7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Allied Health Professionals

One Day Course: This activity has been designated for up to **6.0** Continuing Education contact hours.

The American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (ACAAI) designates this live activity for a maximum of **6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Maintenance of Certification

ACAAI will not be designating any 2026 Annual Meeting sessions for MOC Part II Self-Assessment Credit. However, you'll find other opportunities to earn MOC Part II Self-Assessment credit on the College Learning Connection (education.acaai.org).

IMPORTANT: ABAI's MOC program requires Diplomates to obtain a minimum of 25 CME credits in allergy and immunology each year. CME credits for the Annual Meeting can be applied to this requirement.



Named Lectures

Each year the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology presents Named Lectures during the Annual Scientific Meeting. This year, the Bela Schick and Edward J. O'Connell lectures will be presented. The allergists selected to present Named lectures embody the high standards and achievements of the physicians for whom the lectures are named. All lectures will be held at the Phoenix Convention Center. The College is proud to present the following named lectures.

Bela Schick Lecture



Sunday, November 15, 9:03 – 9:23 am

Out of the Ashes, Rise Like ...

Travis A. Miller, MD, FAAAAI

The annual Bela Schick Lecture is named in honor of one of medicine's most respected scientists. Dr. Bela Schick was born in Hungary and attended medical school in Austria. After serving as Extraordinary Professor of Children's Diseases at the University of Vienna, he immigrated to the United States in 1923. He was a pediatrician at Mt. Sinai in New York for many years, loved by his patients and respected by his fellows. Dr. Schick is best known for his work with Clemens von Pirquet on anaphylaxis and for the test he developed to assess immunity in diphtheria.

Edward J. O'Connell Lecture



Monday, November 16, 8:53 – 9:18 am

EoE: What Really Works

Jay A. Lieberman, MD, FAAAAI

This annual lectureship was established to honor the legacy of Dr. Edward J. O'Connell, a past president of the College and editor of *Annals of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology*®. Dr. O'Connell was a caring, compassionate physician with a lifelong passion for treating children and was an adept educator who authored nearly 100 original articles, along with many book chapters related to allergy and immunology.



Livestream Program

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See **LIVESTREAM**  designated sessions throughout the program for additional details.

Thursday, November 12

Thursday Program • Separate Registration Fee

(Livestream attendees must be registered for the General Annual Meeting to enroll in the Thursday Program)

Precision Allergy Care: Biologics, Immunotherapy, and Emerging Targeted Therapies

- 8:00 – 9:30 am The Era of Targeted Therapy in Allergy and Immunology
- 10:00 – 11:30 am Phenotyping and Endotyping Commonly Treated Conditions: Advanced Therapeutic Decision-making With Biologics and Small Molecules
- 1:00 – 2:30 pm Food Allergy Immunotherapy
- 3:00 – 4:30 pm Revisiting Immunotherapy in the Age of Biologics; Translational Science
- (Breaks: 9:30 – 10:00 am; 11:30 am – 1:00 pm; 2:30 – 3:00 pm)*

Friday, November 13

Annual Literature Review • Separate Registration Fee

(Livestream attendees must be registered for the General Annual Meeting to enroll in the Annual Literature Review)

- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Everything You Should Have Read Last Year, but Didn't!
- (Breaks: 9:30 – 10:00 am; 11:30 am – 1:00 pm; 2:30 – 3:00 pm)*

Saturday, November 14

- 7:40 – 8:00 am Opening Announcements and Gold Headed Cane Presentation 
- 8:00 – 9:30 am Presidential Plenary: The Microbiome and Allergic Disease: From Early-life Programming to Therapeutic Possibilities
- 10:00 – 11:30 am 7 for 11: "Sneak Peek": Current and Emerging Therapeutic Agents
- 1:00 – 2:30 pm The Evolving World of Primary Antibody Deficiencies and CVID
- 3:00 – 4:30 pm 7 for 11: Therapeutic Dilemmas in Food Allergy

Sunday, November 15

- 8:00 – 9:30 am Plenary: Immunodysregulation as the New Paradigm
- 10:00 – 11:30 am 7 for 11: Hot Topics in Pediatric A&I
- 1:00 – 2:30 pm Jeopardy! What's That Rash?
- 3:00 – 4:30 pm Drug Allergy Across the Spectrum: Practical Evaluation and Management
- 4:45 – 5:45 pm ACAAI Annual Business Meeting 

Monday, November 16

- 8:00 – 9:30 am Plenary: The Food Allergy GRADE Practice Parameter
- 9:45 – 11:00 am New Horizons for Angioedema: From First Presentation to Long-term Control
- 11:15 am – 12:30 pm The Difficult to Control Asthma Practice Parameter – Cutting Edge Care for Practice

Hands-on Workshops

Separate Registration Fee • Admission by Ticket Only

Friday, November 13

10:00 – 11:30 am

Open to FITs, Physicians and Allied Health Registrants
Fee: \$195 (FITs: \$50 / AHP: \$50) • Limit 36

(AHP) Hands-on Workshop

Patch Testing 101: Basics of Patch Testing

Moderator: Luz S. Fonacier, MD, FAAAAI

Participants in this hands-on workshop will be introduced to the realm of patch testing. The topics that will be covered include determining which patient to patch test, the basics of applying a patch test including contraindications and precautions in patch testing, the interpretation of results and how to counsel patients.

This workshop is best suited for an audience with limited prior knowledge of patch testing.

Track: Allied Health Course

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:03 am **Whom to Patch?**
Theresa A. Bingemann, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:13 am **How to Patch?**
Marcella R. Aquino, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:23 am **What Do the Results Mean?**
Luz S. Fonacier, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:33 am **How to Advise Patients?**
Ellen R. Sher, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:43 am **Hands-on Training**
Trainers:
Marcella R. Aquino, MD, FAAAAI
Theresa A. Bingemann, MD, FAAAAI
Luz S. Fonacier, MD, FAAAAI
Ellen R. Sher, MD, FAAAAI
- 11:25 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 11:30 am **Adjourn**

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Limited to Fellows-in-Training Registrants Only
FITs Fee: \$50 • Limit 36

Hands-on Workshop

Patch Testing 101: Basics of Patch Testing for FITs

Moderator: Luz S. Fonacier, MD, FAAAAI

Participants in this hands-on workshop will be introduced to the realm of patch testing. The topics that will be covered include determining which patient to patch test, the basics of applying a patch test including contraindications and precautions in patch testing, the interpretation of results and how to counsel patients.

This workshop is for Fellows-in-Training only.

Track: Dermatology

- 1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:03 pm **Whom to Patch?**
Theresa A. Bingemann, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:13 pm **How to Patch?**
Marcella R. Aquino, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:23 pm **What Do the Results Mean?**
Luz S. Fonacier, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:33 pm **How to Advise Patients?**
Ellen R. Sher, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:43 pm **Hands-on Training**
Trainers:
Marcella R. Aquino, MD, FAAAAI
Theresa A. Bingemann, MD, FAAAAI
Luz S. Fonacier, MD, FAAAAI
Ellen R. Sher, MD, FAAAAI
- 2:25 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 2:30 pm **Adjourn**

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Hands-on Workshops

Separate Registration Fee • Admission by Ticket Only

Saturday, November 14

10:00 – 11:30 am

Open to FITs, Physicians and Allied Health Registrants
Fee: \$195 (FITs: \$50 / AHP: \$50) • Limit 36

(APP) Hands-on Workshop

End Game: Calling All Patch Test Experts

Moderator: Luz S. Fonacier, MD, FAAAAI

Participants in this workshop will be introduced to the next level of patch testing aimed at allergists who regularly patch test and who are looking to expand their patch testing practice. The topics that will be covered include the use of expanded patch test series aimed at children, regional dermatitis – hand, eyelid and lip dermatitis, occupational and patients of advanced ages.

This workshop is best suited for those attendees who already possess the basic skills and knowledge of patch testing.

Track: Advanced Practice Course

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:03 am **Regional Contact Dermatitis**
Luz S. Fonacier, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:13 am **Contact Dermatitis in Children**
Sharon E. Jacob, MD, FAAD
- 10:23 am **Occupational Contact Dermatitis Including Metals**
Stephanie L. Mawhirt, DO, FAAAAI
- 10:33 am **Contact Dermatitis in Adults of an Advanced Age**
Marcella Aquino, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:43 am **Hands-on Training**
Trainers:
Marcella R. Aquino, MD, FAAAAI
Luz S. Fonacier, MD, FAAAAI
Sharon E. Jacob, MD, FAAD
Stephanie L. Mawhirt, DO, FAAAAI
- 11:25 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 11:30 am **Adjourn**

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Open to FITs, Physicians and Allied Health Registrants
Fee: \$195 (FITs: \$50 / AHP: \$50) • Limit 36

Hands-on Workshop

Making the Cut: Shave vs. Punch Skin Biopsies

Moderator: David R. Weldon, MD, FAAAAI

This interactive hands-on workshop is designed for the allergist to learn how and when to perform punch and shave biopsies. This will include proper shave biopsy and punch biopsy techniques, procedural coding, selection of appropriate patients for each type of biopsy, selection of appropriate lesion and site for the highest diagnostic yield, a review of the materials and transport media and how to interpret the report from the dermatopathologist to aid in the diagnosis and treatment of patients.

Track: Dermatology

- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 3:03 pm **Adding Biopsies to Your Allergy Practice**
David R. Weldon, MD, FAAAAI
- 3:13 pm **Whom to Biopsy?**
Mark A. Davis-Lorton, MD, FAAAAI
- 3:23 pm **How to Biopsy / Punch?**
Marcella R. Aquino, MD, FAAAAI
- 3:33 pm **How to Biopsy / Shave?**
Sharon E. Jacob, MD, FAAD
- 3:43 pm **Hands-on Training**
Trainers:
Marcella R. Aquino, MD, FAAAAI
Mark A. Davis-Lorton, MD, FAAAAI
Sharon E. Jacob, MD, FAAD
David R. Weldon, MD, FAAAAI
- 4:20 pm **How to Interpret?**
David R. Weldon, MD, FAAAAI
- 4:25 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

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Hands-on Workshops

Separate Registration Fee • Admission by Ticket Only

Sunday, November 15

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Open to FITs, Physicians and Allied Health Registrants
Fee: \$195 (FITs: \$50 / AHP: \$50) • Limit 21

Hands-on Workshop

Performing a Rhinolaryngologic Exam (Session One)

Moderator: Jerald W. Koepke, MD, FAAAAI

In this workshop, we will demonstrate the use of the fiberoptic rhinoscope in the allergist's office using a video presentation of a fiberoptic rhinolaryngologic exam of the upper airway. Participants will have the opportunity to become familiar with a rhinoscope and perform an exam on a manikin or live "patient." Instructors will be available to answer questions throughout this informal training session.

Track: Rhinitis / Sinusitis / Ocular and Anaphylaxis

- 1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:03 pm **Rhinolaryngoscopy Presentation**
Jerald W. Koepke, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:13 pm **Hands-on Training**
Trainers:
Seong H. Cho, MD, FAAAAI
David Elkayam, MD
Jerald W. Koepke, MD, FAAAAI
Kevin R. Murphy, MD, FAAAAI
Andrej A. Petrov, MD, FAAAAI
- 2:25 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 2:30 pm **Adjourn**

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Open to FITs, Physicians and Allied Health Registrants
Fee: \$195 (FITs: \$50 / AHP: \$50) • Limit 21

Hands-on Workshop

Performing a Rhinolaryngologic Exam (Session Two)

Moderator: Jerald W. Koepke, MD, FAAAAI

In this workshop, we will demonstrate the use of the fiberoptic rhinoscope in the allergist's office using a video presentation of a fiberoptic rhinolaryngologic exam of the upper airway. Participants will have the opportunity to become familiar with a rhinoscope and perform an exam on a manikin and a live "patient." Instructors will be available to answer questions throughout this informal training session.

Track: Rhinitis / Sinusitis / Ocular and Anaphylaxis

- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 3:03 pm **Rhinolaryngoscopy Presentation**
Jerald W. Koepke, MD, FAAAAI
- 3:13 pm **Hands-on Training**
Trainers:
Seong H. Cho, MD, FAAAAI
David Elkayam, MD
Jerald W. Koepke, MD, FAAAAI
Kevin R. Murphy, MD, FAAAAI
Andrej A. Petrov, MD, FAAAAI
- 4:15 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

Thursday Program:

Precision Allergy Care: Biologics, Immunotherapy, and Emerging Targeted Therapies

Thursday, November 12

8:00 am – 5:45 pm

Separate Registration Fee • Admission by Ticket Only

(Participants must be registered for the General Annual Meeting to enroll in the Thursday Program.)

This is a comprehensive, full-day program exploring the rapidly evolving landscape of targeted therapies, biologics, small molecules, and immunotherapy across allergic and immunologic diseases. Through expert-led lectures, case-based discussions, and interactive panels, attendees will gain practical insights into precision medicine, advanced therapeutic decision-making, and emerging translational science. This program is designed to equip clinicians with cutting-edge strategies to optimize patient outcomes.

8:00 – 9:30 am

LIVESTREAM 

The Era of Targeted Therapy in Allergy and Immunology

Moderator: S. Shahzad Mustafa, MD, FAAAAI

Experts review the expanding era of targeted therapy in allergy and immunology, including current and emerging biologics, small molecules, and the use of biomarkers to guide treatment selection.

- 8:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:03 am **Overview of Current and Emerging Biologics**
Thomas B. Casale, MD, FAAAAI
- 8:30 am **Overview of Current and Emerging Small Molecules**
Melanie Dispenza, MD, PhD
- 8:57 am **Role of Biomarkers in Predicting Biologic and Small Molecule Response**
John J. Oppenheimer, MD, FAAAAI
- 9:23 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 9:30 am **Refreshment Break**

10:00 – 11:30 am

LIVESTREAM 

Phenotyping and Endotyping Commonly Treated Conditions: Advanced Therapeutic Decision-making With Biologics and Small Molecules

Moderator: S. Shahzad Mustafa, MD, FAAAAI

Experts will discuss phenotyping and endotyping of common allergic conditions to guide advanced treatment selection with biologics and small molecules, with case-based insights across asthma, atopic dermatitis, chronic urticaria, and CRSwNP.

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:03 am **Asthma**
Flavia C. Hoyte, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:18 am **Atopic Dermatitis**
Peter Lio, MD, FAAD
- 10:33 am **Chronic Urticaria**
Jason E. Hawkes, MD, MS, FAAD
- 10:48 am **CRSwNP**
Philippe Gevaert, MD, PhD
- 11:03 am **Panel Discussion With Q&A**
- 11:30 am **Adjourn**

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11:30 am – 12:45 pm

Luncheon Symposium

Managing Immunotherapy in High-risk Patients – A Case-based Expert Panel

Moderators: Kristin C. Sokol, MD, MS, MPH, FAAAAI; and S. Shahzad Mustafa, MD, FAAAAI

This expert panel will explore real-world challenges in delivering allergen immunotherapy to high-risk patients. Faculty will share practical insights on risk assessment, safety strategies, and clinical decision-making for complex scenarios such as providing immunotherapy to patients with mast cell disorders, venom allergy, recurrent systemic reactions, and severe asthma.

11:30 am **Lunch**

Noon **Welcome and Introductions**

12:03 pm **Managing Immunotherapy in High-risk Patients – A Case-based Expert Panel**

Panelists:

David BK Golden, MD, FAAAAI
Anne K. Ellis, MD, MSc, FAAAAI
Dennis K. Ledford, MD, FAAAAI
Amber M. Patterson, MD, FAAAAI

12:40 pm **Questions & Discussion**

12:45 pm **Adjourn**

1:00 – 2:30 pm

LIVESTREAM 

Food Allergy Immunotherapy

Moderator: Kristin C. Sokol, MD, MS, MPH, FAAAAI

Experts review current and future approaches to food allergy immunotherapy, including OIT, SLIT, and EPIT, long-term treatment outcomes, and the role of adjunctive biologics in improving safety and efficacy.

1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**

1:03 pm **Strengths, Limitations, and Real-World Use of OIT, SLIT, and EPIT**

Edwin H. Kim, MD, FAAAAI

1:28 pm **Sustained Unresponsiveness vs. Desensitization in Food Allergy Therapy: Understanding Long-term Outcomes**

Philippe Bégin, MD, PhD

1:53 pm **Using Adjuncts to Enhance Safety and Effectiveness of Food Allergy Therapies**

S. Shahzad Mustafa, MD, FAAAAI

2:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**

2:30 pm **Refreshment Break**

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3:00 – 4:30 pm

LIVESTREAM 

Revisiting Immunotherapy in the Age of Biologics

Moderator: Kristin C. Sokol, MD, MS, MPH, FAAAAI

Experts review the role of allergen immunotherapy and biologics in modern allergy care, including emerging approaches to combination therapy.

- 3:00 pm **Positioning Allergen Immunotherapy and Biologic Therapies in Allergy Management**
Jonathan Corren, MD, FAAAAI
- 3:20 pm **Advancing Allergy Treatment: The Role of AIT and Biologic Combination Therapy**
Michael R. Nelson, MD, PhD, FAAAAI
- 3:40 pm **Questions & Discussion**

Translational Science

This session examines how translational science is shaping the future of allergy care, from understanding immune tolerance to developing next-generation peptide and DNA/RNA therapies.

- 3:50 pm **Mechanisms of Immune Tolerance and Strategies for Early Intervention in Allergic Disease**
Helen A. Brough, MD
- 4:15 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

4:30 – 5:45 pm

ProCon Debate

Refreshments Provided

Moderator: Kristin C. Sokol, MD, MS, MPH, FAAAAI

Engaging and fast paced pro/con debates tackle two timely controversies in our field: Should food allergen immunotherapy be routine clinical care? And should biologics be considered first-line therapy for asthma management?

- 4:30 pm **Refreshments served**
- 4:45 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 4:48 pm **Food Allergen Immunotherapy Should Be Considered Routine Clinical Care**
Pro – Edwin H. Kim, MD, FAAAAI
Con – Douglas P. Mack, MD, MSc
- 5:08 pm **Rebuttal**
- 5:18 pm **Biologics Should Be Considered First Line Therapy for Management of Asthma**
Pro – John J. Oppenheimer, MD, FAAAAI
Con – Thomas B. Casale, MD, FAAAAI
- 5:38 pm **Rebuttal**
- 5:45 pm **Adjourn**

6:00 – 8:00 pm

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Friday Annual Literature Review

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LIVESTREAM 

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Everything You Should Have Read Last Year, but Didn't!

To help you stay abreast of the latest clinical developments in allergy and immunology, the College will continue its highly successful Literature Review program. This is a review of the most important, clinically focused literature of our specialty published between November 2025 and September 2026, with emphasis on clinical relevance. Faculty includes allergy/immunology training program directors and specialists in practice.

Track: **ACAAI**

8:00 – 11:30 am

Moderator: James T. Li, MD, PhD, FACAAI

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| 8:00 am | Welcome and Introductions |
| 8:03 am | Basic Immunology
Mitchell H. Grayson, MD, FACAAI |
| 8:30 am | Rhinitis and Sinusitis
Anju T. Peters, MD |
| 9:00 am | Update in Clinical Immunology
Jennifer Heimall, MD, FACAAI |
| 9:30 am | Break |
| 10:00 am | Asthma and Lower Respiratory Diseases
James T. Li, MD, PhD, FACAAI |
| 10:30 am | Update on Skin Diseases, Urticaria, Angioedema and Other Skin Disorders
Marc A. Riedl, MD, MS |
| 11:00 am | Update in Pediatric Allergy
John M. Kelso, MD, FACAAI |
| 11:30 am | Lunch Break (On Own) |

1:00 – 4:30 pm

Moderator: David A. Khan, MD, FACAAI

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| 1:00 pm | Welcome and Introductions |
| 1:03 pm | Anaphylaxis and Stinging Insect Hypersensitivity
Anne K. Ellis, MD, MSc, FACAAI |
| 1:30 pm | Immunotherapy
Punita Ponda, MD, FACAAI |
| 2:00 pm | Food Allergy
Julie Wang, MD, FACAAI |
| 2:30 pm | Break |
| 3:00 pm | Occupational and Environmental Allergy
Mark S. Dykewicz, MD, FACAAI |
| 3:30 pm | Drug Allergy
Aleena Banerji, MD, FACAAI |
| 4:00 pm | The Year's Best Articles
David A. Khan, MD, FACAAI |
| 4:30 pm | Adjourn |

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8:00 – 9:30 am

Symposium

Beyond Asthma: Managing Comorbidities and Overlapping Airway Diseases Across the Spectrum

*Moderators: Kathleen R. May, MD, FAAAAI; and
Brian D. Robertson, MD, FAAAAI*

Airway diseases often overlap and mimic one another, complicating diagnosis and management. This session highlights practical, evidence-based strategies to identify overlapping phenotypes across asthma, COPD, type 2 inflammation, inducible laryngeal obstruction, and bronchiectasis. Participants will gain a clear, multidisciplinary framework to distinguish mimickers of uncontrolled asthma and tailor targeted treatment plans to improve outcomes.

Track: Asthma and Respiratory / Sleep Disorders

- 8:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:03 am **When Airways Collide: Managing Asthma COPD Overlap and Type 2 Inflammation in COPD**
Mario Castro, MD, MPH
- 8:28 am **Inducible Laryngeal Obstruction (ILO): Identification and Speech Pathology Management**
Aspen Christen, MS, CCC-SLP
- 8:53 am **Bronchiectasis and Beyond: Non-CF Immune Mediated Causes**
Pamela McShane, MD
- 9:18 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 9:30 am **Adjourn**

8:00 – 9:30 am

Symposium

Misinformation as a Public Health Threat

*Moderators: Deepa Patadia, MD; and
Mechelle Miller Vazquez, MD, FAAAAI*

In recent years, an erosion of trust in traditional sources of medical guidance has developed via information ecosystems that allow misinformation to spread rapidly and convincingly. For allergists and immunologists, these trends raise concerns about where patients obtain their health information, which sources clinicians can reliably trust for evidence-based guidance, and how physicians can effectively counteract misinformation while supporting informed, health-promoting decision-making. In this session, we will examine misinformation as an escalating public health threat and offer practical frameworks to help clinicians navigate and strengthen the current information environment.

Track: Population Health / Infectious Diseases & International Travel

- 8:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:03 am **Finding Trustworthy, Evidence-based Information in the Age of Misinformation: A Guide for Allergists / Immunologists**
Matthew Greenhawt, MD, MBA, MSc, FAAAAI
- 8:28 am **"I Did My Own Research" – What Our Patients are Reading and the Consequences of Being Misinformed**
Farah N. Khan, MD, FAAAAI
- 8:53 am **Building Bridges – Allergists / Immunologists' Role in Guiding Patients to Good Information**
Gary K. Soffer, MD
- 9:18 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 9:30 am **Adjourn**

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Friday General Sessions

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Symposium

Updates in Eosinophilic Esophagitis

Moderators: *Melanie A. Ruffner, MD, PhD, FAAAAI; and
Peter Capucilli, MD*

This session provides a comprehensive, age-spanning review of eosinophilic esophagitis, including clinical presentation, evolving diagnostic strategies, and both non-medical and medical management approaches.

Track: Food Allergy and GI Disorders

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:03 am **Clinical Presentation and Diagnostic Tools for EoE**
Seema S. Aceves, MD, PhD
- 10:28 am **Non-medical Management of EoE**
Mirna Chehade, MD, MPH
- 10:53 am **Medical Management of EoE**
Jonathan M. Spergel, MD, PhD, FAAAAI
- 11:18 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 11:30 am **Adjourn**

10:00 – 11:30 am

Symposium

Climate-driven Aeroallergen Shifts, Extract Decisions and Modern Environmental Interpretation in Immunotherapy Practice

Moderators: *Dipa K. Sheth, MD, FAAAAI; and
Punita Ponda, MD, FAAAAI*

Immunotherapy outcomes may be influenced by changing aeroallergen exposures, including shifts in pollen timing, duration, geographic distribution, and potency. At the same time, environmental monitoring tools and extract selection practices continue to evolve. This symposium reviews how environmental changes affect symptom patterns and treatment response and provides practical guidance on interpreting pollen data and optimizing testing and extract formulation decisions in modern immunotherapy practice.

Track: Environmental & Integrative Medicine

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:03 am **Pollen Then and Now: How Climate Shifts are Changing Counts, Potency, and Clinical Relevance**
Jeffrey G. Demain, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:28 am **Interpreting Environmental Signals: From Pollen Counts to Predictive Tools**
Dan A. Dalan, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:53 am **Allergen Extracts in a Changing World: Practical Testing and Formulation Decisions for Immunotherapy**
Richard W. Weber, MD, FAAAAI
- 11:18 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 11:30 am **Adjourn**

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Friday General Sessions

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Symposium

Managing Contrast Allergy

Moderators: Lily Li, MD; and Alanna B. Stinson, MD

During this session, thought leaders from radiology and allergy/immunology will give an update on the latest guidelines in contrast allergy. Focus will include background, historical and current context, discussion of recently published consensus statement guidelines, and treatment management controversies.

Track: Drug Allergy

- 1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:03 pm **Pathophysiology and Historical Context of Contrast Hypersensitivity**
Allison C. Ramsey, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:28 pm **Updates in Management of Contrast Hypersensitivity**
David M. Lang, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:53 pm **Treatment Management Controversies**
Rebecca R. Saff, MD, FAAAAI
- 2:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 2:30 pm **Adjourn**

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Symposium

World Allergy Forum WAO Updates for the Clinic on HAE, Cow's Milk Allergy, and Molecular Diagnostics

Moderators: Cherie Y. Zachary, MD, FAAAAI; and
Mário Morais-Almeida, MD

This session will review current topics in hereditary angioedema (HAE) and cow's milk protein allergy (CMA) as priority health diseases and the newest information on molecular diagnostics. Doctors who see patients with these diseases will find better tools for their diagnosis and treatment. Timely recognition of the manifestations of these diseases can result in better treatment and prognosis.

Track: AAAAAI

- 1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:03 pm **WAO Hereditary Angioedema Guideline: Early Diagnosis Saves Lives**
Timothy J. Craig, DO, FAAAAI
- 1:28 pm **What Is New in Cow's Milk Allergy (WAO DRACMA Guideline Update)**
Alessandro Fiocchi, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:53 pm **Molecular Diagnosis (PAMD®) – a 2026 Update**
Ignacio J. Ansotegui, MD, PhD
- 2:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 2:30 pm **Adjourn**

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Friday General Sessions

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Symposium

Novel Approaches to the Management of Nonallergic Rhinitis (NAR)

Moderators: Lara M. Gross, MD; and
Gary N. Gross, MD, FAAAAI

This session will describe the pathophysiology and clinical phenotypes of nonallergic rhinitis, apply evidence-based medical management strategies including pharmacologic and behavioral approaches, and recognize when referral for ENT procedural interventions is indicated.

Track: Rhinitis / Sinusitis / Ocular and Anaphylaxis

- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 3:03 pm **Understanding Nonallergic Rhinitis: Pathophysiology and Clinical Phenotypes**
Jeremy S. Katcher, MD, FAAAAI
- 3:28 pm **Medical Management of Nonallergic Rhinitis: What Works, What Doesn't, and Why**
Philippe Gevaert, MD, PhD
- 3:53 pm **Phone a Friend: When to Call ENT for Procedural Management of Nonallergic Rhinitis**
Joseph K. Han, MD
- 4:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

4:30 – 6:00 pm
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Early-career Allergists Reception
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Advanced Practice, Allied Health and
Office Administrators' Networking Reception

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3:00 – 4:30 pm

Symposium

EAACI – Precision Allergy in Practice: From Mechanisms to Prevention

Moderator: Mohamed Shamji, PhD

Precision medicine is transforming allergy care by enabling clinicians to move beyond symptom-based classification toward mechanism-driven diagnosis, prediction, and prevention. Advances in phenotyping and endotyping, artificial intelligence-supported biomarker discovery, and exposure-informed prevention strategies are reshaping how allergic diseases are understood and managed across clinical settings.

This session bridges cutting-edge science with practical implementation, demonstrating how precision approaches can improve diagnostic accuracy, guide personalized treatment decisions, and support preventive strategies across drug hypersensitivity, immune modulation, and occupational allergy.

Track: ACAAI

- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 3:03 pm **Harnessing Precision Medicine: Advanced Phenotyping and Endotyping in Drug Hypersensitivity**
Maria J. Torres, MD, PhD
- 3:28 pm **Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Accelerate Biomarker Discovery**
Mohamed Shamji, PhD
- 3:53 pm **From Exposure to Endotypes: Precision Prevention in Occupational Allergy**
Jolanta M. Walusiak-Skorupa, MD, PhD
- 4:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

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Friday Practice Management Program

Friday, November 13

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Track: Practice Management Program

Moderator: Alnoor A. Malick, MD, FACAAI

8:00 – 9:30 am

2026 Allergy Coding Update

The 2026 Allergy Coding Update provides health care professionals with the latest updates to ICD-10 and CPT codes. Learn how to navigate and resolve complex coding scenarios and test your coding skills with real-life allergy visit scenarios.

- 8:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:03 am **2026 Allergy Coding Update**
Gary N. Gross, MD, FACAAI
- 8:40 am **Difficult Coding Cases**
Andrew Nickels, MD, FACAAI
- 9:00 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 9:10 am **Practice Management Resources**
Jean L. Owen, MBA
- 9:30 am **Adjourn**

10:00 – 10:45 am

Optimizing the Allergy Office: Practical AI for Scheduling, Billing & Verification

Discuss how AI can be harnessed to boost practice administration efficiency, including appointments, revenue cycle management, reminders, benefit verifications, prior authorizations and more.

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:03 am **AI for Practice Teams: Transforming Front End Operations**
Priya J. Bansal, MD, FACAAI
- 10:19 am **AI for Financial Health: Automating Revenue Cycle Management**
Sakina S. Bajowala, MD
- 10:35 am **Questions & Discussion**

10:45 – 11:30 am

Smart Solutions for Revenue Growth and Operational Excellence – A Panel Discussion

Learn practical, real-world strategies to boost revenue and streamline operations in your allergy practice. Our expert panel will share proven tips to improve efficiency, reduce costs, and enhance financial performance..

- 10:45 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:48 am **Smart Solutions for Revenue Growth and Operational Excellence – A Panel Discussion**
Panelists:
Warner W. Carr, MD, FACAAI
Charles F. Furr, Jr., MHA
Laura L. Pleasants
- 11:20 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 11:30 am **Adjourn**

Moderator: Jean L. Owen, MBA

1:00 – 1:45 pm

Cracking the Payer Code: Overcoming Denials, Downcoding, and Benefit Restrictions

Learn strategies to prevent and respond to insurance denials, downcoding, and coverage limits. Topics include proper coding, documentation, audits and appeals – with a focus on updated payer policies for 95165 and strategies to promote reimbursement.

- 1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:03 pm **Denied! Downcoded! Delayed! How to Outsmart Insurance Barriers**
J. Allen Meadows, MD, FACAAI
- 1:19 pm **Updates on 95165: Access, Advocacy & Accurate Reimbursement**
J. Wesley Sublett, MD, MPH, FACAAI
- 1:35 pm **Questions & Discussion**

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Friday Practice Management Program

Friday, November 13

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Track: Practice Management Program

Moderator: Jean L. Owen, MBA

1:45 – 2:30 pm

Let's Make a Deal: Winning at Insurance Contract Negotiations

Learn strategies to help you be successful when negotiating contracts with insurance companies. Discover how to evaluate contracts with payers, understand various reimbursement methodologies and aspects of contracts that you should consider during negotiations.

- 1:45 pm Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:48 pm How to Negotiate Like a Pro**
Todd McGee, MBA
- 2:04 pm Real-World Contract Negotiation Stories From the Field**
Marine Demirjian, MD, FACAAl
- 2:20 pm Questions & Discussion**
- 2:30 pm Adjourn**

3:00 – 3:45 pm

High-Performance Care Teams: Elevating Communication, Connection, and Well-being

This session will examine how structured tools – such as position agreements, streamlined systems, and intentional development meetings – can enhance team communication and foster stronger connections across the care team. We will also expand on approaches to promote physician and staff well-being.

- 3:00 pm Welcome and Introductions**
- 3:03 pm Communicating With Clarity**
Kristina M. James, MD, FACAAl
- 3:19 pm Work – Life Balance**
Gary K. Soffer, MD
- 3:35 pm Questions & Discussion**

3:45 – 4:30 pm

Help Is On the Way: Effective Strategies to Incorporate APCs Into Your Practice

This session will provide practical guidance on how to successfully incorporate APCs into your clinical team. We will explore best practices for defining roles and responsibilities, optimizing workflows, and ensuring compliance with regulatory and payer requirements. Attendees will also learn strategies for onboarding and training APCs, fostering collaboration between physicians and APCs.

- 3:45 pm Welcome and Introductions**
- 3:48 pm Partnering With APCs in Patient Care**
April M. Arseneau, MD, FACAAl
- 4:04 pm Building a Collaborative Model With APCs**
Melinda M. Rathkopf, MD, MBA, FACAAl
- 4:20 pm Questions & Discussion**
- 4:30 pm Adjourn**

4:30 – 6:00 pm

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Friday Advanced Practice Health Care Providers Course

Friday, November 13

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

(Participants must be registered for the General Annual Meeting to attend the Advanced Practice Health Care Providers Course.)

Separate Registration • Admission by Ticket Only

Track: Advanced Practice Course

8:00 – 9:30 am

Differentiating Dermatitis and Urticaria: Pathophysiology to Guide Targeted Therapy

Moderator: Marcy D. Markes, FNP

This interdisciplinary panel will review key dermatopathologic and clinical features that differentiate chronic spontaneous urticaria, atopic dermatitis, and allergic contact dermatitis, with practical diagnostic pearls from dermatopathology, allergy, and dermatology perspectives to guide targeted biologic and small molecule therapy selection.

- 8:00 am Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:03 am What Is Actually Happening in the Skin?**
Luz S. Fonacier, MD, FAAAAI
- 8:28 am The Allergist: How Do I Triage and Choose Biologics?**
Peck Y. Ong, MD, FAAAAI
- 8:53 am The Dermatologist: How Do I Manage This Over Time?**
Sharon E. Jacob, MD, FAAD
- 9:18 am Questions & Discussion**
- 9:30 am Adjourn**

10:00 – 11:30 am

Food Allergy

Moderator: Tara Doran, RN, BSN, MHA

Food allergy management involves a multidisciplinary approach. This session provides a comprehensive overview of modern food allergy management, focusing on accurate diagnosis, the role of oral food challenges as the “gold standard” for confirmation, current treatment strategies, and essential nutritional management for patients with dietary restrictions.

- 10:00 am Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:03 am Diagnosis**
Megan O. Lewis, RN, MSN, CPNP
- 10:23 am Challenges**
Anne Marie Holly, RPA-C
- 10:43 am Treatment Options**
Thomas Chacko, MD
- 11:03 am Nutritional Considerations**
Raquel Z. Durban, MS, RD, CSP, LDN
- 11:23 am Questions & Discussion**
- 11:30 am Adjourn**

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Track: Advanced Practice Course

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Dose of Caution: Managing Drug Allergies in Practice

Moderator: Raquel Z. Durban, MS, RD, CSP, LDN

This session provides allied health professionals with a practical framework for evaluating drug-related reactions, focusing on distinguishing IgE-mediated immediate hypersensitivity from delayed immune reactions and identifying patients who may safely undergo drug challenges in the clinic setting.

- 1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:03 pm **Shattering the Label: Clarifying Antibiotic Allergies**
John M. Kelso, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:28 pm **Understanding Aspirin Hypersensitivity**
Andrew A. White, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:53 pm **Delayed but Determined: Navigating Type 4 Mediated Drug Reaction**
Elizabeth J. Phillips, MD
- 2:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 2:30 pm **Adjourn**

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Breathing Room: Practical Asthma Tools for Everyday Clinical Care

Moderator: Erin Kolb, MSN, FNP-C

This session provides allied health professionals with practical tools for assessing, monitoring, and managing asthma in clinical practice, focusing on symptom interpretation, objective measures of lung function, individualized asthma action plans, and real-world strategies for optimizing control using guideline-based therapy.

- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 3:03 pm **Cough, Wheeze, and Reality: Interpreting Symptoms in Asthma**
Andrej A. Petrov, MD, FAAAAI
- 3:28 pm **From Numbers to Decisions: Lung Function and SMART Therapy**
Angela D. Hogan, MD, FAAAAI
- 3:53 pm **Action Plans in the Real World: Prevention, Triggers, and Self-Management**
Monique Allman, PA-C
- 4:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

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Fellows-in-Training Program

In addition to the many general and concurrent sessions scheduled throughout the week, all Fellows-in-Training are encouraged to participate in the following special activities designed to meet their unique needs and interests. Friday's FIT Program and Business Meeting includes the FIT Representative candidate presentations and election of the 2026-2027 Junior Fellow-in-Training representative to the ACAAI Board of Regents.

Friday, November 13

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Hands-on Workshop

Patch Testing 101: Basics of Patch Testing for FITs

Separate Registration Fee • Admission by Ticket Only

Limited to Fellows-in-Training Registrants Only

FITs Fee: \$50 • Limit 36

See page 12 for details.

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Symposium

FIT Program and Business Meeting

From Fellowship to Influence: Publishing, Practice, and Professional Leadership

Moderators: Amber N. Hardeman, MD, MPH, MBA; and Afia B. Adu-Gyamfi, MD

Fellows-in-Training face early career decisions that shape their long-term success, yet formal guidance on publishing, transitioning to practice, and engaging in professional leadership remains limited. This session brings together leaders in academic publishing, early-career practice development, and organized medicine to provide practical, actionable guidance for FITs preparing for the next phase of their careers.

Through focused discussion, speakers will address how to translate fellowship work into peer-reviewed scholarship, navigate the transition into independent practice, and leverage involvement in professional societies to build sustainable, fulfilling careers. This session builds bridges between training and leadership by equipping fellows with tools to influence the specialty beyond clinical care.

4:30 pm	Welcome and Introductions	5:15 pm	Bridging Training to Practice: What New Allergists Wish They Knew Marissa Love, MD, FAAAAI
4:35 pm	Junior FIT Representative Candidate Speeches		
4:55 pm	Voting and Announcement of 2026-2027 Junior FIT Representative	5:30 pm	Career Sustainability, Mentorship and Navigating Diverse Career Pathways Maureen Petersen, MD, FAAAAI
5:00 pm	From Idea to Impact: Publishing During and After Fellowship Mitchell H. Grayson, MD, FAAAAI	5:50 pm	Closing Remarks
		6:00 pm	Adjourn

6:00 – 7:30 pm

President's Welcome Reception



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Saturday, November 14

6:45 – 7:30 am

Fellows-in-Training and Allergy/Immunology Program Directors' Breakfast

Registration Required • (FITs and TPDs only)

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11:30 am – 3:00 pm

Doctors' Job Fair

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5:45 – 7:45 pm

35th Annual FIT Bowl® Competition

Test your knowledge, sharpen your wits, and join in the fun at the dynamic, fast-paced FIT Bowl! Participating teams from training programs around the country will compete to answer a variety of serious (and not so serious) questions posed by an expert panel. More than 25 teams are expected to face off against one another in their attempt to win the coveted FIT Bowl trophy. Enjoy drinks and appetizers while you cheer on the contestants!

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Sunday, November 15

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Fellows-in-Training and Allergy/Immunology Program Directors' Luncheon

Registration Required • (FITs and TPDs only)

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Monday, November 16

11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Symposium

The Power of Your Voice: Practical Advocacy for the Next Generation of Allergists

*Moderators: Marissa A. Love, MD, FAAAAI; and
Kylie N. Jungles, MD*

Early career allergists increasingly face federal, state, and local policy decisions that directly impact access to diagnostics, medications, immunotherapy and patient education. Yet most clinicians enter practice without formal experience in navigating these systems or engaging in effective advocacy. This session provides a practical roadmap for allergists seeking to influence healthcare policy at multiple levels. Speakers will explore national policy trends affecting allergy practice, approaches to monitoring and shaping local health policy, strategies for collaborating with patient advocacy groups, and best practices for using social media to share accurate allergy information and counter misinformation.

See page 52 for details.

Saturday General Sessions

6:30 – 7:30 am

Non-CME Corporate Forums

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6:45 – 7:30 am

**Fellows-in-Training and Allergy/
Immunology Program Directors' Breakfast**

Registration Required • (FITs and TPDs only)

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7:40 – 8:00 am

Plenary **LIVESTREAM** 

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Opening Announcements and Gold Headed Cane Presentation

ACAAI welcomes you to the 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting. Join us at the Opening Ceremony as we hear from Dr. Cherie Y. Zachary, ACAAI President; and Dr. Kristin C. Sokol, Annual Meeting Program Chair. The 2026 Gold Headed Cane Award also will be presented.



Cherie Y. Zachary, MD,
FAAAAI
ACAAI President



Kristin C. Sokol, MD, MS,
MPH, FAAAAI
Annual Meeting
Program Chair

8:00 – 9:30 am

Presidential Plenary **LIVESTREAM** 

The Microbiome and Allergic Disease: From Early-life Programming to Therapeutic Possibilities

Moderator: Cherie Y. Zachary, MD, FAAAAI

The human microbiome is a central regulator of immune development and allergic disease, influencing risk and disease from birth through adulthood. While early research focused on the gut, emerging evidence highlights critical roles for the skin and respiratory microbiome in modulating immune tolerance. This plenary brings together global leaders to explore how microbial ecosystems across barrier surfaces interact, influence atopy, and offer potential targets for prevention and therapeutic intervention. Attendees will gain a contemporary view of microbiome science and its translational implications for allergy care.

Track: Clinical Immunology & Autoimmune Diseases

- 8:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:03 am **An Overview of the Human Microbiome**
Susan V. Lynch, PhD
- 8:28 am **Early-life Exposures and Their Impact on Atopy**
Kirsi Jarvinen-Seppo, MD, PhD
- 8:53 am **Microbiome-targeted Interventions: Current and Emerging Approaches**
Stuart Turvey, MBBS, DPHIL
- 9:23 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 9:30 am **Adjourn**

9:35 – 10:00 am

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Saturday General Sessions

10:00 – 11:30 am

Symposium **LIVESTREAM** 

7 for 11 “Sneak Peek”: Current and Emerging Therapeutic Agents

*Moderators: Jared Darveaux, MD, FAAAAI; and
Nicole M. Chase, MD, FAAAAI*

After receiving exceptional ratings in 2025, this session is making a comeback for 2026! Bring your own popcorn and take your seats for an action-packed “7-topics-in-11-minutes-each” session featuring a cadre of outstanding speakers discussing emerging atopic disease molecules and pathways, as well as therapies that are already on the market.

Track: Biologics & Pharmacology / Immunotherapy & Diagnostics

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:03 am **Long-acting IL-5 Inhibition**
Jonathan Corren, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:14 am **Concomitant IL-13 / Anti-TSLP Blockade**
Nicola A. Hanania, MD, MS
- 10:25 am **BTK Inhibition**
Jason E. Hawkes, MD, MS, FAAD
- 10:36 am **OX40 / OX40L Co-stimulatory Blockade**
Raj Chovatiya, MD, PhD, FAAD
- 10:47 am **Direct KIT Inhibition**
Matthew P. Giannetti, MD
- 10:58 am **STAT6 Degradation**
Jonathan M. Spergel, MD, PhD, FAAAAI
- 11:09 am **Arachidonic Acid Pathway Inhibitors**
Larry Borish, MD, FAAAAI
- 11:20 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 11:30 am **Adjourn**

10:00 – 11:30 am

Symposium

Atopic Dermatitis: Current Therapies, Future Promises

*Moderators: Dylan T. Timberlake, MD, FAAAAI; and
Anitha Shrikhande, MD*

Therapeutic options for atopic dermatitis have expanded dramatically. This session will help providers compare current topical and systemic therapies, understand emerging treatments, and apply this evolving landscape to informed, patient-centered clinical decision-making.

Track: Dermatology

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:03 am **Topical Therapies: Where Do They Stack Up?**
Peter A. Lio, MD, FAAD
- 10:28 am **Current Systemic Therapies: What Can I Use Now?**
Mark Boguniewicz, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:53 am **Emerging Systemic Therapies for AD and the Growing Pipeline: What Is the Future Like?**
Vikash Oza, MD, FAAD
- 11:18 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 11:30 am **Adjourn**

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Saturday General Sessions

10:00 – 11:30 am

Symposium

The Future of FPIES: Diagnosis, Management, Treatment and Resolution

*Moderators: Theresa A. Bingemann, MD, FAAAAI; and
Mary Grace Baker, MD*

Food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome (FPIES) is a non-IgE-mediated food allergy characterized by delayed gastrointestinal symptoms. This session will explore new and emerging developments in the comprehensive care of pediatric and adult patients with FPIES including current approaches to oral food challenges (OFCs) and nutritional management in FPIES.

Track: Food Allergy and GI Disorders

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:03 am **Diagnosing FPIES in Children and Adults and Emerging FPIES Triggers**
Anna Nowak-Wegrzyn, MD, PhD, FAAAAI
- 10:28 am **Individualizing the Approach to Oral Food Challenges in FPIES**
Sara Anvari, MD, MSc, FAAAAI
- 10:53 am **Nutrition Risks: Problems and Solutions**
Marion Groetch, MS, RD
- 11:18 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 11:30 am **Adjourn**

10:00 – 11:30 am

Symposium

Anaphylaxis and Beyond

*Moderators: Michael Pistiner, MD, MMSc, FAAAAI; and
Amber N. Hardeman, MD, MPH, MBA*

Anaphylaxis is often attributed to common triggers such as foods, medications, or venom. However, less typical causes require careful history-taking, targeted testing, and thoughtful management. This session reviews complex and less commonly encountered forms of anaphylaxis, highlighting distinguishing clinical features, diagnostic pitfalls, and practical treatment strategies. Attendees will gain tools to approach difficult cases with greater diagnostic confidence and management clarity.

Track: Rhinitis / Sinusitis / Ocular and Anaphylaxis

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:03 am **Alpha-gal and Tick-born Causes of Anaphylaxis**
Scott P. Commins, MD, PhD
- 10:28 am **Perioperative Anaphylaxis**
Jerrold H. Levy, MD
- 10:53 am **Addressing Epinephrine Fear and When to Activate EMS**
Jay A. Lieberman, MD, FAAAAI
- 11:18 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 11:30 am **Adjourn**

11:30 am – 1:00 pm
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GME Program Directors' Luncheon

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11:30 am – 3:00 pm
Doctors' Job Fair

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11:35 am – 1:00 pm
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Saturday General Sessions

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Symposium **LIVESTREAM** 

The Evolving World of Primary Antibody Deficiencies and CVID

Moderators: Joseph P. Forester, DO, FACAAl; and
Joyce E. Yu, MD, FACAAl

This symposium will review important considerations when diagnosing and managing patients with primary antibody disorders, including common variable immune deficiency and other primary antibody disorders. The session will discuss more recent immunodiagnostics as well as targeted therapeutic strategies to consider in patients with refractory disease.

Track: Clinical Immunology & Autoimmune Diseases

- 1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:03 pm **Specific Antibody Deficiency: Practical Considerations Regarding Diagnosis and Management**
Benjamin T. Prince, MD, FACAAl
- 1:28 pm **What Type of CVID Does My Patient Have and Why Does It Matter?**
Jocelyn Farmer, MD, PhD
- 1:53 pm **How to Manage the Non-infectious Manifestations of CVID**
Nicholas L. Hartog, MD, FACAAl
- 2:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 2:30 pm **Adjourn**

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Symposium

7 for 11: Clinical Pearls for Allergic Skin Diseases

Moderator: Julia Cronin, MD, FACAAl

This fast-paced, timely session will discuss clinically relevant allergic and immunologic skin disease topics and alert the practicing allergist/immunologist to clinical pearls in the diagnosis and treatment of these skin conditions.

Track: Dermatology

- 1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:03 pm **Non-pharmacological Interventions for Atopic Dermatitis: Back to Basics**
Peter A. Lio, MD, FAAD
- 1:14 pm **Updates in Topical Therapies for Atopic Dermatitis**
Gerald B. Lee, MD, FACAAl
- 1:25 pm **Adverse Effects of Oral and Injectable Therapies for Atopic Dermatitis**
Dylan T. Timberlake, MD, FACAAl
- 1:36 pm **Arthropod Bite Reactions: From Simple Bites to Papular Urticaria**
Theresa A. Bingemann, MD, FACAAl
- 1:47 pm **Allergic Skin Diseases in Skin of Color**
Ama Alexis, MD, FACAAl
- 1:58 pm **The Nuts and Bolts of Prurigo Nodularis**
Gisoo Ghaffari, MD, FACAAl
- 2:09 pm **Therapies for Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria**
Clinton P. Dunn, MD, FACAAl
- 2:20 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 2:30 pm **Adjourn**

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Saturday General Sessions

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Symposium

Asthma Under Fire: Controversial Questions, Practical Answers

Moderators: Meera R. Gupta, MD, FAAAAI; and
Ruby U. Pawankar, MD, PhD

Asthma management is evolving rapidly, with long-standing paradigms challenged by new evidence, updated guidelines, and shifting treatment strategies. This symposium tackles today's most debated issues in asthma care—from whether and how aggressively to treat mild asthma (including the roles of SMART and anti-inflammatory reliever [AIR] strategies), to defining and counseling patients about asthma remission, to determining when and how to initiate biologic therapy in uncontrolled disease. Expert faculty will examine competing viewpoints, synthesize emerging data, and provide practical, practice-ready frameworks to support individualized, evidence-based care across the asthma severity spectrum.

Track: Asthma and Respiratory / Sleep Disorders

- 1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:03 pm **Mild Asthma: Let It Be or Treat It Early?**
Alan P. Baptist, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:28 pm **The Great Remission Debate: Cure, Control...or Wishful Thinking?**
John J. Oppenheimer, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:53 pm **Beyond Step Therapy: Personalizing Biologic Treatment in Asthma**
Daniel J. Jackson, MD, FAAAAI
- 2:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 2:30 pm **Adjourn**

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Symposium

ABAI – Practice Assessment Engagement in Action: CAP Cycle Dive and Spotlighting Diplomates

Moderator: Michael R. Nelson, MD, PhD, FAAAAI

Join us for an engaging discussion on CAP numbers, Diplomat advocations, practice assessment/quality improvement, and opportunities for Diplomat engagement. This session will provide insights into the first CAP cycles, highlight ways Diplomates are recognized, and explore strategies to support ongoing professional development and engagement.

Track: AAAAAI

- 1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:03 pm **A Word From the ABAI Chair**
Julie Wang, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:28 pm **Comprehensive Evaluation of The First CAP Cycles**
Michael R. Nelson, MD, PhD, FAAAAI
- 1:53 pm **Diplomat Recognition**
Chelsey Williams, MBA
- 2:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 2:30 pm **Adjourn**

2:35 – 3:00 pm
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Saturday General Sessions

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Symposium **LIVESTREAM** 

7 for 11: Therapeutic Dilemmas in Food Allergy

Moderator: Benjamin T. Prince, MD, FAAAAI

Food allergy management is evolving rapidly, creating new opportunities – and new dilemmas – for clinicians. In this fast-paced session, experts will tackle high-impact therapeutic decisions, including threshold-based counseling, oral food challenges, early-life immunotherapy, biologics, combination approaches, and emerging management modalities. Each focused presentation delivers practical, actionable guidance to help clinicians individualize care in an increasingly complex treatment landscape.

- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 3:03 pm **How to Use Food Allergy Thresholds in Patient Management**
Brian P. Vickery, MD
- 3:14 pm **Who Needs an Oral Food Challenge and How / When To Do Home OFCs**
J. Andrew Bird, MD, FAAAAI
- 3:25 pm **Early-Life OIT: Practical Implementation in Infants and Toddlers**
Douglas P. Mack, MD, MSc
- 3:36 pm **Current Biologics for Food Allergy: USA Survey Data on Real-world Use**
Aikaterini Anagnostou, MD, MSc, PhD, FAAAAI
- 3:47 pm **When and How to Combine Biologics With OIT**
Edwin H. Kim, MD, FAAAAI
- 3:58 pm **Sublingual Immunotherapy: A Real-world Experience**
Edmond S. Chan, MD
- 4:09 pm **Where Does Epicutaneous Immunotherapy Fit**
David M. Fleischer, MD, FAAAAI
- 4:20 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Clinical Conundrum

Best Practice in Immunotherapy: Updates From the 2026 Practice Parameter

Moderators: Peter S. Creticos, MD, FAAAAI; and Desiree E. Larenas-Linneman, MD

The 2026 Practice Parameter on Immunotherapy has arrived, bringing important updates that impact everyday clinical practice. In this session, current members of the Joint Task Force on Practice Parameters (JTFPP) will translate the latest recommendations into practical guidance. Topics include shared decision-making for sublingual immunotherapy (SLIT), optimizing subcutaneous immunotherapy (SCIT) build-up and maintenance protocols, safe management of high-risk populations, and real-world considerations such as extract mixing and billing. Walk away with actionable strategies to implement the 2026 updates confidently and safely in your practice.

Track: Biologics & Pharmacology / Immunotherapy & Diagnostics

- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 3:03 pm **Sublingual Immunotherapy (SLIT) Basics: Tablet vs. Drop, Mono-Allergen vs. Multi-Allergen**
Anne K. Ellis, MD, MSc, FAAAAI
- 3:28 pm **Beyond Conventional SCIT: Protocol Selection, Accelerated Schedules and Emerging Immunotherapy Approaches**
Michael R. Nelson, MD, PhD, FAAAAI
- 3:53 pm **Immunotherapy in High-risk Populations**
Dennis K. Ledford, MD, FAAAAI
- 4:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

Saturday General Sessions

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Symposium

Advancing Our Understanding and Therapy Options for Inducible and Idiopathic Urticaria

Moderators: Sandra M. Gawchik, DO, FAAAAI; and Ryan Bolotte, MD

The management of chronic urticaria continues to evolve, and novel targeted therapies continue to emerge. Clinicians need practical strategies for diagnosing and monitoring chronic spontaneous and chronic inducible urticaria, recognizing associated angioedema and important comorbidities, and selecting the most appropriate conventional and advanced therapies to optimize patient outcomes.

Track: Dermatology

- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 3:03 pm **The Treatment Paradigm for Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria**
Sarbjit S. Saini, MD
- 3:28 pm **Newer Approaches on the Horizon to Treat Chronic Inducible Urticaria**
Jason E. Hawkes, MD, MS, FAAD
- 3:53 pm **Masquerading as Urticaria**
Kelly M. Maples, MD, FAAAAI
- 4:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Limit 54. Seats available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ask the Experts

Asthma Unlocked: Turning Asthma Innovations Into Everyday Care

Moderator: Anil Nanda, MD, FAAAAI

Asthma care is evolving rapidly, and allergists play a central role in translating research into real-world practice. In this interactive Ask-the-Experts roundtable, six leaders will review cutting-edge evidence and guide attendees in applying it across pediatric and adult populations. Participants can rotate among discussion tables and leave with practical pearls, decision frameworks, and strategies to improve asthma outcomes from early childhood to severe disease.

Choose three of the six topics and spend 25 minutes with each expert. The expert will give a five-minute overview of the topic and will then answer questions and facilitate discussion with the table participants for 20 minutes.

Track: Asthma and Respiratory / Sleep Disorders

- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- Table Rotations: 3:05 pm, 3:30 pm, 3:55 pm**
- Table 1** **Little Kids, Big Questions, Navigating Pediatric Asthma**
Meera R. Gupta, MD, FAAAAI
- Table 2** **Tools That Change Practice: Diagnostics for Modern Asthma Care**
Juan Carlos Cardet, MD, FAAAAI
- Table 3** **One Inhaler to Rule Them All? Making Sense of SMART vs. AIR**
Alan P. Baptist, MD, FAAAAI
- Table 4** **Biologics Unlocked: Your Guide to Precision Asthma Therapy**
Thomas B. Casale, MD, FAAAAI
- Table 5** **Tech-savvy Asthma Care: Tools That Actually Help**
Priya J. Bansal, MD, FAAAAI
- Table 6** **Before You Escalate: Evaluation of Difficult-to-Treat Asthma**
William C. Anderson, III, MD, FAAAAI
- 4:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

Saturday General Sessions

4:30 – 5:30 pm
Oral Abstracts – Sessions 1 and 2

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4:30 – 6:00 pm
Distinguished Industry and
Late-breaking Oral Abstracts –
Sessions 1 and 2

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5:45 – 7:45 pm

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Emcee: Bryan L. Martin, DO, FACAAI

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Saturday Allied Health Professionals Course

Saturday, November 14

10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Separate Registration • Admission by Ticket Only

(Participants must be registered for the General Annual Meeting to attend the Allied Health Professionals Course.)

Track: Allied Health Course

10:00 – 11:30 am

Clinical Conundrum

Common Allergy Masqueraders

Moderator: Tara Doran, RN, BSN, MHA

This interactive, case-based session engages participants in real-world clinical scenarios where they actively obtain relevant history, develop differential diagnoses, and formulate management plans, emphasizing clinical reasoning, pattern recognition, and practical decision-making in allergy and immunology practice.

10:00 am Welcome and Introductions

10:53 am Asthma Mimickers

10:03 am All Rashes Are Not Eczema

Heather R. O'Connell, PA

Laura S. Kersey, DNP, FNP

11:18 am Questions & Discussion

10:28 am Evaluation and Management of the Picky Eater

11:30 am Adjourn

Raquel Z. Durban, MS, RD, CSP, LDN

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Allied Health Professionals' Luncheon

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Saturday Allied Health Professionals Course

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Limit 45. Seats available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ask the Experts

Breakout 1

Practical Tools for Multidisciplinary Food Allergy Care

Moderator: Amy E. Bautista, NP

This multidisciplinary roundtable highlights practical, patient-centered tools used by allied health professionals to support children and families with food allergy and feeding challenges, focusing on growth assessment, psychosocial factors, oral food challenges, individualized action plans, and shared decision-making across clinical settings.

Choose three of the five topics and spend 25 minutes with each expert. The expert will give a five-minute overview of the topic and will then answer questions and facilitate discussion with the table participants for 20 minutes.

1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**

Table Rotations: 1:03 pm, 1:28 pm, 1:53 pm

Table 1 **Feeding Difficulties**
Carina Venter, PhD, RD

Table 2 **Evaluating Growth**
Marion Groetch, RDN

Table 3 **Psychosocial Support**
Linda Herbert, PhD

Table 4 **Oral Food Challenges**
Raquel Z. Durban, MS, RD, CSP, LDN

Table 5 **Action Plans (FPIES, IgE-mediated Food Allergy and EoE)**
Sara Anvari, MD, MSc, FACAAl

2:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**

2:30 pm **Adjourn**

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Symposium

Breakout 2

From Vial to Visit: Practical Management of Allergen Immunotherapy

Moderator: Marcy D. Markes, FNP

This course provides allied health professionals with a practical, system-based approach to managing allergen immunotherapy programs, focusing on safe extract handling, efficient shot room workflows, recognition and management of adverse reactions, and essential billing and documentation practices to support patient safety, operational efficiency, and regulatory compliance.

1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**

1:03 pm **From Mixing Room to Shot Chair: Building a Safe AIT System**
Tara Doran, RN, BSN, MHA

1:28 pm **Recognizing and Managing AIT Reactions**
Robert Sporter, MD, FACAAl

1:53 pm **Billing and Documentation: Protecting Your Practice**
Gary N. Gross, MD, FACAAl

2:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**

2:30 pm **Adjourn**

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Saturday Allied Health Professionals Course

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Symposium+

Physical Urticaria Provocation: Diagnostic Tools and Results Interpretation

Moderator: Tara Doran, RN, BSN, MHA

During this physical (inducible) urticaria symposium, we will review the definition, diagnosis, and management of spontaneous and inducible urticaria. We will introduce and demonstrate diagnostic tools for physical urticaria, and participants will understand how to interpret the results. This session should leave participants more confident in evaluating and treating physical urticaria in their practice.

3:00 pm

Welcome and Introductions

3:03 pm

Spontaneous vs. Inducible Urticaria and Treatment Approaches

David A. Khan, MD, FAAAAI

3:28 pm

Testing for Inducible Urticarias: Cold, Heat, Delayed Pressure

Jonathan A. Bernstein, MD, FAAAAI

3:53 pm

Testing for Inducible Urticarias: Dermographism, Solar, Aquagenic, and Vibratory

Eric T. Oliver, MD

4:18 pm

Questions & Discussion

4:30 pm

Adjourn



Sunday General Sessions

6:45 – 7:45 am
Non-CME Corporate Forums

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8:00 – 9:30 am

Plenary **LIVESTREAM** 

Immunodysregulation as the New Paradigm

Moderators: S. Shahzad Mustafa, MD, FAAAAI; and
Christopher C. Chang, MD, PhD, MBA, FAAAAI

The session will cover important aspects of immunodysregulation, ranging from treatment of the immunodysregulation in inborn errors of immunity, the role of cytokines and chemokines as drivers of health and disease, and the autoimmune and autoinflammatory conditions affecting patients with a primary or secondary immunodeficiency.

Track: Clinical Immunology & Autoimmune Diseases

- 8:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:03 am **Inborn Errors of Immunity: Primary Immune Regulatory Disorders (PIRD)**
Sarah E. Henrickson, MD, PhD
- 8:23 am **Interferonopathies, Inflammasomopathies and Other Cytokinopathies**
Hal M. Hoffman, MD
- 8:43 am **Therapeutic Strategies in Immune Dysregulation**
Jordan S. Orange, MD, PhD, FAAAAI
- 9:03 am **Bela Schick Lecture**
Out of the Ashes, Rise Like...
Travis A. Miller, MD, FAAAAI
- 9:23 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 9:30 am **Adjourn**

9:35 – 10:00 am
Product Theaters

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10:00 – 11:30 am

Symposium **LIVESTREAM** 

7 for 11 – Hot Topics in Pediatrics A&I

Moderator: Todd A. Mahr, MD, FAAAAI

Each of the 7 presenters will have only 11 minutes to deliver insightful, targeted and dynamic information on their assigned topics.

Track: ACAAI

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:03 am **Asthma**
Angela D. Hogan, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:14 am **Food Allergy – Non-treatment**
Theresa A. Bingemann, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:25 am **Food Allergy – Treatment**
J. Andrew Bird, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:36 am **New Therapeutics and Drug Allergy**
Eric M. Schaubberger, DO, PhD, FAAAAI
- 10:47 am **Anaphylaxis**
Julie Wang, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:58 am **Immunology**
Vivian P. Hernandez-Trujillo, MD, FAAAAI
- 11:09 am **Atopic Dermatitis**
Ama Alexis, MD, FAAAAI
- 11:20 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 11:30 am **Adjourn**

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Sunday General Sessions

10:00 – 11:30 am

Practical Applications at Work

Mast Cell Disease: Translating Current Evidence- based Guidelines and Expert Consensus Into Clinical Practice for the Allergist

*Moderators: Mariana C. Castells, MD, PhD, FAAAAI; and
Mili Shum, MD, FAAAAI*

This coordinated session bridges three critical gaps in mast cell disease management: working up patients and making accurate diagnoses without over- or under-diagnosing with confidence, optimizing symptom control with practical pharmacotherapy, and navigating high-risk situations through multidisciplinary collaboration. Each talk provides immediately actionable tools/reference guides for the practicing allergist to help with workflow and save time.

Track: Clinical Immunology & Autoimmune Diseases

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:03 am **More Than Skin Deep: Navigating the Clinical Spectrum of Primary Mast Cell Disorders**
Cem Akin, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:23 am **Building Your Diagnostic Bridge: Practical Workup of Suspected Mast Cell Disease in the Allergy Office**
Jonathan Lyons, MD
- 10:43 am **Symptomatic Treatment Strategies in Patients With Primary Mast Cell Disorders**
Nathan A. Boggs, MD, PhD
- 11:03 am **Building Your Collaboration Bridge: Managing Perioperative and High-risk Scenarios in Mast Cell Disease**
Matthew P. Giannetti, MD
- 11:23 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 11:30 am **Adjourn**

10:00 – 11:30 am

Symposium

Leveraging Technology to Reduce Disparities in Patient Care, Education, and Research

*Moderators: Ruchi Shah, MD, FAAAAI; and
Afia B. Adu-Gyamfi, MD*

Digital tools, telemedicine, and social media gave physicians and researchers opportunities to continue patient care during the COVID-19 pandemic. In the years since, these tools have been refined and can reach patients that may have otherwise been overlooked. Technology provides powerful opportunities to begin addressing disparities in access to health care and research study participation. This session will explore how to customize healthcare technology tools in practice to reach a wide patient network, deliver evidence-based care remotely, and educate patients with reliable information.

Track: Population Health / Infectious Diseases & International Travel

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:03 am **Increasing Patient Access and Care Delivery Through Virtual Tools**
William C. Anderson III, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:28 am **Building Trust and Educating Patients Using Digital Media**
Payel Gupta, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:53 am **Improving Equity and Engagement in Research Through Technology**
Sakina Bajowala, MD
- 11:18 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 11:30 am **Adjourn**

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Sunday General Sessions

10:00 – 11:30 am

Symposium

Introduction to Rhinolaryngoscopy

Moderator: Jerold W. Koepke, MD, FAAAAI

Indications for, and the use of, the fiberoptic rhinoscope in the allergist's office will be reviewed. This session will discuss the surgical anatomy of the upper airway, including the nasal cavity, pharynx, and larynx as seen during a fiberoptic examination of the upper airway using a rhinoscope. Slides and video clips that identify normal and abnormal anatomy, as well as disease presentations, and post-operative changes found by endoscopic examination of the upper airway, will be provided.

Track: Rhinitis / Sinusitis / Ocular and Anaphylaxis

- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:03 am **Conducting a Rhinolaryngologic Exam**
Jerold W. Koepke, MD, FAAAAI
Seong H. Cho, MD, FAAAAI
- 11:20 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 11:30 am **Adjourn**

10:00 – 11:30 am

Limit 54. Seats available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ask the Experts

Practical Management of Allergic and Immunologic Disease in Older Adults

Moderator: Rachel L. Schreiber, MD, FAAAAI

Older adults represent a rapidly expanding segment of allergy and asthma care. Aging alters immune function, reduces diagnostic test reactivity, increases drug allergy mislabeling, and complicates treatment due to multimorbidity and polypharmacy. In this interactive roundtable session, participants will rotate among experts to discuss practical approaches to common clinical scenarios seen in older adults. Participants will identify diagnostics and management strategies to incorporate into their practice when addressing common allergic and immunologic conditions in older adults.

Choose three of the six topics and spend 25 minutes with each expert. The expert will give a five-minute overview of the topic and will then answer questions and facilitate discussion with the table participants for 20 minutes.

Track: Population Health / Infectious Diseases & International Travel

10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**

Table Rotations: 10:03 am, 10:28 am, 10:53 am

- Table 1** **Chronic Pruritis**
Anil Nanda, MD, FAAAAI
- Table 2** **Anaphylaxis**
Dennis K. Ledford, MD, FAAAAI
- Table 3** **Immunodeficiency**
Andrej A. Petrov, MD, FAAAAI
- Table 4** **Immunotherapy**
Alan P. Baptist, MD, FAAAAI
- Table 5** **Multiple Drug Allergy Labels**
Cosby A. Stone, Jr., MD
- Table 6** **Biologics**
John J. Oppenheimer, MD, FAAAAI
- 11:18 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 11:30 am **Adjourn**

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Women in Allergy Luncheon
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11:30 am – 1:00 pm
**Fellows-in-Training and
Allergy/Immunology
Program Directors' Luncheon**
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1:00 – 2:30 pm

Symposium **LIVESTREAM** 

Jeopardy! What's That Rash?

Moderator: Travis A. Miller, MD, FAAAAI

This quiz-show format session will help the attendee diagnose common and uncommon presentations of allergic dermatitis conditions, recognize various patterns and presentations of other skin conditions, and formulate effective treatment strategies. Rapid fire, high yield, and fun!

Track: **Dermatology**

1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**

1:03 pm **Game Time!**

Panelists:

Luz S. Fonacier, MD, FAAAAI

Peter A. Lio, MD, FAAD

Stephanie L. Mawhirt, MD, FAAAAI

2:20 pm **Questions & Discussion**

2:30 pm **Adjourn**



Sunday General Sessions

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Symposium

The Precision Era: Navigating Pediatric Asthma

Moderators: Angela D. Hogan, MD, FAAAAI; and Suzanne Y. Ngo, MD, FAAAAI

This symposium explores the heterogeneity of pediatric asthma by examining the most clearly defined pediatric endotype: T2 high asthma and molecular markers, clinical profiles, and therapeutic implications. This session will also assist in differentiating other phenotypes that do not fit the T2 high pattern – helping clinicians understand the remaining diagnostic territory focusing on the high impact non T2 patterns (especially viral induced) and how to treat them with precision to improve outcomes across diverse pediatric asthma populations.

Track: Asthma and Respiratory / Sleep Disorders

- 1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:03 pm **Biomarkers and Biologics: The T2-high Asthma Story**
William C. Anderson, III, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:28 pm **Treatment for TH2-high Pediatric Asthma**
Suzanne Y. Ngo, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:53 pm **Endotypes and Management of non-TH2 Pediatric Asthma**
Daniel J. Jackson, MD, FAAAAI
- 2:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 2:30 pm **Adjourn**

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Symposium

Venom Immunotherapy: Bridging Evidence and Practice in the 2026 Parameter Update

Moderators: James M. Tracy, DO, FAAAAI; and Amber N. Hardeman, MD, MPH, MBA

Venom immunotherapy (VIT) is one of the most effective disease-modifying treatments in allergy, yet real-world practice varies in indications, dosing, build-up regimens, maintenance intervals, and duration of therapy. The 2026 Stinging Insect Allergy Practice Parameter introduces important updates that reshape how clinicians should diagnose venom allergy, initiate VIT, and manage complex cases. This symposium will highlight the most practice-changing recommendations through three focused presentations that bridge the gap between new evidence and everyday clinical decision-making.

Track: Biologics & Pharmacology / Immunotherapy & Diagnostics

- 1:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 1:03 pm **Diagnostic Pathways in 2026: Resolving Uncertainty and Selecting the Right Venom(s)**
Karla Adams, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:28 pm **Who Really Needs VIT and How Should We Deliver It? Updated Indications, Risk Stratification and Treatment Protocols**
David BK Golden, MD, FAAAAI
- 1:53 pm **Managing Complexity: High-risk Populations, Atypical Cases and Implementation Strategies**
Jeremy C. McMurray, MD
- 2:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 2:30 pm **Adjourn**

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Sunday General Sessions

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Symposium

Advocating for Access to Biologic Therapies in Allergy and Immunology: Science, Policy and Practical Strategies

Moderator: Jared Darveaux, MD, FAAAAI

Biologic therapies have revolutionized the management of asthma, atopic dermatitis, chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps (CRSwNP), chronic urticaria, and eosinophilic disorders. Despite strong clinical evidence, patient access remains inconsistent due to payer barriers, prior authorization complexity, step-therapy requirements, cost-containment policies, and variability in coverage. Allergists must be equipped not only with scientific knowledge but also with advocacy tools—including data-driven arguments, coding and documentation best practices, and strategies for engaging payers and policymakers. This session will empower clinicians to deliver equitable access to biologics for appropriate patients.

Track: Practice Management / Professional Issues / Advocacy

1:00 pm	Welcome and Introductions
1:03 pm	Biologics in 2026 and Emerging Biosimilars J. Wesley Sublett, MD, MPH, FAAAAI
1:23 pm	Coding, Documentation, and Appeals: How to Improve Approval Rates Priya J. Bansal, MD, FAAAAI
1:43 pm	How AAAAAI Members Can Influence Policy and Payer Behavior Vivek U. Rao, MD, FAAAAI
2:03 pm	Aligning Scientific and Financial Realities in the Exam Room Gregory W. Bensch, MD, FAAAAI
2:23 pm	Questions & Discussion
2:30 pm	Adjourn

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Limit 54. Seats available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ask the Experts

Food Allergy Challenges in Daily Practice

Moderator: Joyce E. Yu, MD, FAAAAI

This interactive session tackles common and controversial challenges in food allergy management. Participants will rotate through focused table discussions led by experienced clinicians, addressing real-world dilemmas such as when not to test, how to interpret component diagnostics, integrating biologics, and implementing oral immunotherapy strategies. Emphasis will be placed on case-based discussion, practical workflows, and avoiding common pitfalls. Attendees will leave with actionable strategies to improve diagnostic accuracy and personalize food allergy care.

Choose three of the six topics and spend 25 minutes with each expert. The expert will give a five-minute overview of the topic and will then answer questions and facilitate discussion with the table participants for 20 minutes.

Track: Food Allergy and GI Disorders

1:00 pm	Welcome and Introductions
Table Rotations: 1:03 pm, 1:28 pm, 1:53 pm	
Table 1	Infant and Toddler OIT Allison G. Hicks, MD, FAAAAI
Table 2	Biologics Use in Food Allergy: When, Who and How Antonella Cianferoni, MD, PhD, FAAAAI
Table 3	How to Test While on Biologics Gerald B. Lee, MD, FAAAAI
Table 4	How to Perform Multi-food OIT Douglas P. Mack, MD, MSC
Table 5	The Evolving Role of Milk and Egg Ladders: What the Research Tells Us Carina Venter, PhD, RD
Table 6	How and When to Use Component-resolved Diagnostics in Clinical Practice Justin C. Griewe, MD, FAAAAI
2:18 pm	Questions & Discussion
2:30 pm	Adjourn

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Sunday General Sessions

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Symposium **LIVESTREAM** 

Drug Allergy Across the Spectrum: Practical Evaluation and Management

Moderators: Bryan L. Martin, DO, FACAAI; and
David A. Sanchez, MD, FACAAI

This session will provide a practical, evidence-based overview of drug allergy across diverse clinical settings and patient populations. Speakers will address common and high-impact drug allergy scenarios, including antibiotic, NSAID, peri-procedural, and severe cutaneous reactions. They will highlight diagnostic strategies, management approaches, and emerging tools to improve patient care.

Track: Drug Allergy

- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 3:03 pm **Penicillin and Non-Beta-Lactam Antibiotic Allergy Evaluations in Special Populations**
Kimberly G. Blumenthal, MD, MSc, FACAAI
- 3:23 pm **Evaluation and Management of NSAID and Aspirin Hypersensitivity**
Anna R. Wolfson, MD, FACAAI
- 3:43 pm **Drug Allergy in Complex Clinical Settings**
Aleena Banerji, MD, FACAAI
- 4:03 pm **Evidence-based Approaches to Severe Cutaneous Adverse Drug Reactions (SCARs)**
Elizabeth Phillips, MD
- 4:23 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Symposium+

AI Tools for the Practicing Allergist

Moderators: Jennifer Shih, MD, FACAAI; and
Stanley H. Cheng, DO, FACAAI

Artificial Intelligence is rapidly reshaping clinical workflows in Allergy and Immunology. This session offers a practical overview of AI tools that allergists can integrate today to improve efficiency, accuracy, and patient engagement. Through focused demonstrations, we will examine emerging solutions across key domains.

Track: Practice Management / Professional Issues / Advocacy

- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 3:03 pm **AI Applications for Clinical Documentation / Scribes**
Fatima S. Khan, MD, FACAAI
- 3:28 pm **Leveraging AI for Learning – From Literature Review to Patient Education**
Eric M. Schauburger, DO, PhD, FACAAI
- 3:53 pm **AI Tools for Practice Management: Streamlining Operations and Financial Health**
Nicole M. Chase, MD, FACAAI
- 4:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

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Sunday General Sessions

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Symposium

Chronic Rhinosinusitis: Tailored Approaches for Patients With and Without Nasal Polyps

Moderator: William E. Berger, MD, MBA, FAAAAI

This session will distinguish CRSwNP from CRSsNP based on clinical phenotype, endoscopy, and imaging. Experts will apply evidence-based treatment strategies for CRSwNP, including biologics, medical therapy, and surgical approaches. Lastly, optimizing management for CRSsNP will be discussed, balancing medical therapy and surgical intervention when appropriate.

Track: Rhinitis / Sinusitis / Ocular and Anaphylaxis

- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 3:03 pm **Understanding Chronic Rhinosinusitis With and Without Nasal Polyps**
Andrew A. White, MD, FAAAAI
- 3:28 pm **Biologics and Other Treatment Options for CRSwNP**
Anju T. Peters, MD
- 3:53 pm **Treatment Approaches for CRSsNP**
Joseph K. Han, MD
- 4:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Panel Discussion

Editor's Choice: Best Articles From *Annals of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology*®

Moderator: Mitchell H. Grayson, MD, FAAAAI

This session will involve a lively discussion of the best articles published in the past year in *Annals of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology*® as determined by the editors of the journal. Attendees will learn about these important publications and why the editors felt they were the most impactful articles of the past year.

Track: AAAAAI

- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
- 3:03 pm **Articles in Review**
Panelists:
Larry Borish, MD, FAAAAI
Donald Y. Leung, MD, PhD, FAAAAI
Anna Nowak-Wegrzyn, MD, PhD, FAAAAI
- 4:20 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

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Sunday General Sessions

3:00 – 4:30 pm
Limit 54. Seats available on a
first-come, first-served basis.

Ask the Experts

The 5-minute Integrative Allergist: Practical Tools for the Busy Allergy Clinic

Moderator: Atoosa Kourosh, MD, MPH, FAAAAI

This session provides allergists with efficient, evidence-informed strategies to address the growing number of integrative questions patients bring into short outpatient visits. Through rapid-fire expert insights, practical scripts, and clinically relevant examples, participants will learn how to confidently counsel patients on topics such as stress, social media misinformation, food sensitivity panels, supplements, exercise, and Food as Medicine – without extending visit length or sacrificing clarity, safety, or trust.

Choose three of the six topics and spend 25 minutes with each expert. The expert will give a five-minute overview of the topic and will then answer questions and facilitate discussion with the table participants for 20 minutes.

Track: Environmental & Integrative Medicine

3:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**

Table Rotations: 3:03 pm, 3:28 pm, 3:53 pm

Table 1 Food as Medicine

Marissa A. Love, MD, FAAAAI

Table 2 Decoding Unvalidated Food Sensitivity Panels

Stanislaw J. Gabryszewski, MD, PhD

Table 3 Providing Patients With Evidence-based Data to Overcome Social Media Disinformation

Manisha Relan, MD, FAAAAI

Table 4 Inside the Bottle: How to Interpret Supplement Labels and Safety

Gary K. Soffer, MD

Table 5 Quick Exercise and Stress Mitigation Strategies for the Allergy Visit

Deepa M. Grandon, MD, FAAAAI

Table 6 Delivering Culturally Responsive Allergy Care

Olabunmi Agboola, MD, FAAAAI

4:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**

4:30 pm **Adjourn**

4:45 – 5:45 pm
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Monday General Sessions

8:00 – 9:30 am

Plenary **LIVESTREAM** 

The Food Allergy GRADE Practice Parameter

Moderator: Kristin C. Sokol, MD, MS, MPH, FAAAAI

The latest Food Allergy Practice Parameter is currently under development. This parameter will be a very broad examination into risk factors, natural history, and therapy for IgE-mediated food allergies, as well as for delayed type food allergies, such as EoE.

In this session attendees will learn the most up-to-date information to inform guidelines on topics such as risk factors for the development of food allergy, determining standards for oral food challenges and reaction thresholds, and the management of EoE.

Track: Food Allergy and GI Disorders

- 8:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:03 am **Predicting Food Allergy Development: The Latest on Who's at Risk**
Derek K. Chu, MD, PhD
- 8:28 am **Standardizing Oral Food Challenges and Thresholds for Food Allergic Reactions**
Aikaterini Anagnostou, MD, MSc, PhD, FAAAAI
- 8:53 am **Edward J. O'Connell Lecture**
EoE – What Really Works?
Jay A. Lieberman, MD, FAAAAI
- 9:18 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 9:30 am **Adjourn**

9:45 – 11:00 am

Symposium **LIVESTREAM** 

New Horizons for Angioedema: From First Presentation to Long-term Control

*Moderators: Timothy J. Craig, DO, FAAAAI; and
Alissa B. McInerney, MD, FAAAAI*

This session will differentiate histaminergic and bradykinin-mediated angioedema, describe HAE with normal C1 inhibitor, and tailor acute and prophylactic strategies.

Track: Dermatology

- 9:45 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:48 am **Differentiating Angioedema and What to Do When It's Not Obvious**
Karen Hsu Blatman, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:08 am **Evidence-based Management of HAE With Normal C1 Inhibitor**
Marc A. Riedl, MD, MS
- 10:28 am **Treating Acute Attacks and Preventing Future Attacks**
Aleena Banerji, MD, FAAAAI
- 10:48 am **Questions & Discussion**
- 11:00 am **Adjourn**

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Monday General Sessions

9:45 – 11:00 am

Symposium

Staying on the Cutting Edge of Drug Allergy Diagnostics

Moderators: David A. Khan, MD, FAAAAI; and David C. Mari, DO

This session will cover recent advances in the field of drug allergy, including randomized clinical trials relevant to the practicing allergist. Learners will gain key clinical insights from these trials as well as learn about tools that can be used in their practice to assist in drug allergy evaluations.

Track: Drug Allergy

9:45 am	Welcome and Introductions
9:48 am	What Have We Learned From Randomized Clinical Trials in Drug Allergy? Allison C. Ramsey, MD, FAAAAI
10:08 am	Updates From the DACAT Trial Kimberly G. Blumenthal, MD, MSc, FAAAAI
10:28 am	Making the Most of Our Toolbox in Drug Allergy Cosby A. Stone, Jr., MD
10:48 am	Questions & Discussion
11:00 am	Adjourn

9:45 – 11:00 am

Limit 45. Seats available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ask the Experts

Applied Artificial Intelligence in Allergy Practice: An Interactive Experience

Moderator: Jay M. Portnoy, MD, FAAAAI

Attendees will rotate among five interactive tables to explore how AI tools can be applied across allergy and immunology workflows. At each station, experts will demonstrate practical use cases and guide participants through hands-on experiences with the tools. This dynamic session offers the opportunity to test AI solutions, ask questions, and gain actionable insights to bring back to your practice.

Choose three of the five topics and spend 20 minutes with each expert. The expert will give a five-minute overview of the topic and will then answer questions and facilitate discussion with the table participants for 15 minutes.

Track: Practice Management / Professional Issues / Advocacy

9:45 am	Welcome and Introductions
Table Rotations: 9:48 am, 10:08 am, 10:28 am	
Table 1	Clinical Documentation / Ambient Scribes Andrew Nickels, MD, FAAAAI
Table 2	Billing / Revenue Cycle / Prior Authorizations Nicole M. Chase, MD, FAAAAI
Table 3	Clinical Decision Support / Literature Search William C. Anderson, III, MD, FAAAAI
Table 4	AI Prompt Engineering for Clinicians Stanley H. Cheng, DO, FAAAAI
Table 5	Patient Education and Communication Fatima S. Khan, MD, FAAAAI
10:48 am	Questions & Discussion
11:00 am	Adjourn

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Monday General Sessions

11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Practical Applications at Work **LIVESTREAM** (C)

The Difficult to Control Asthma Practice Parameter – Cutting Edge Care for Practice

Moderators: Jay A. Lieberman, MD, FAAAAI; and Sharmilee M. Nyenhuis, MD

Asthma remains a cornerstone of the allergy practice, and difficult to control asthma requires in-depth knowledge to accurately manage. The Joint Task Force Practice Parameter on difficult to control asthma will be completed in 2026. In this session, attendees will be able to hear from work group/writing group members on the methods used to create the recommendations, and the latest recommendations from the practice parameter.

Track: Asthma and Respiratory / Sleep Disorders

- 11:15 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 11:18 am **How the JTFPP Used Network Meta-analysis and GRADE To Make Recommendations for Biologics in People With Severe or Difficult-to-control Asthma**
Derek Chu, MD, PhD
- 11:38 am **An Overview of the Key Recommendations in the 2026 JTF Severe or Difficult-to-control Asthma Practice Parameter**
Matthew A. Rank, MD, FAAAAI
- 11:58 am **How to Use the 2026 JTF Severe or Difficult-to-control Asthma Practice Parameter to Provide Personalized Care to Patients**
Leonard B. Bacharier, MD, FAAAAI
- 12:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 12:30 pm **Adjourn**

11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Practical Applications at Work

Precision Immunology: Practical Tools for the Diagnosis and Management of Monogenic Disorders of Immunity

Moderators: Niraj C. Patel, MD, MS, FAAAAI; and Jonathan S. Tam, MD, FAAAAI

This symposium will review clinical and laboratory features that warrant investigation of an underlying monogenic disorder of immunity, provide a practical framework for interpreting genetic testing (specifically when encountering variants of uncertain significance), and discuss various emerging functional immunologic tests that can help guide treatment in patients with features of immune deficiency and/or dysregulation. It will utilize a combination of traditional didactic style lectures and case presentations for clinical application.

Track: Clinical Immunology & Autoimmune Diseases

- 11:15 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 11:18 am **Warning Signs That a Monogenic Disorder of Immunity Might Be Lurking Beneath**
Nikita Raje, MD, FAAAAI
- 11:38 am **Uncertainty to Action: A Framework for Tackling the VUS Conundrum**
Brynja Matthiasardottir, MS
- 11:58 am **Phenotype to Precision: Diagnostic Immunologic Tests That Can Help Guide Treatment When Genetic Testing Fails**
Roshini S. Abraham, PhD
- 12:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 12:30 pm **Adjourn**

Monday General Sessions

11:15 am – 12:30 pm

Symposium

The Power of Your Voice: Practical Advocacy for the Next Generation of Allergists

Moderators: *Marissa A. Love, MD, FAAAAI; and
Kylie N. Jungles, MD*

Early-career allergists increasingly face federal, state, and local policy decisions that directly impact access to diagnostics, medications, immunotherapy, and patient education. Yet most clinicians enter practice without formal experience in navigating these systems or engaging in effective advocacy. This session provides a practical roadmap for allergists seeking to influence healthcare policy at multiple levels. Speakers will explore national policy trends affecting allergy practice, approaches to monitoring and shaping local health policy, strategies for collaborating with patient advocacy groups, and best practices for using social media to share accurate allergy information and counter misinformation. Attendees will gain actionable tools to engage in advocacy confidently, communicate with policymakers and communities, and promote evidence-based allergy care.

Track: Practice Management / Professional Issues / Advocacy

- 11:15 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 11:18 am **Big Healthcare: How Advocating at the National Level Affects Allergy and Immunology**
Travis A. Miller, MD, FAAAAI
- 11:38 am **Partnering With Patient Advocacy Groups**
Lynda G. Mitchell, MA, CAE
- 11:58 am **Allergy Influencers Utilizing Social Media to Advocate and Promote Meaningful Knowledge**
Farah N. Khan, MD, FAAAAI
- 12:18 pm **Questions & Discussion**
- 12:30 pm **Adjourn**

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