

Welcome!

Please have your name and approximate number of ACAAI meetings you have attended in your name line



JOIN THE ACAAI WOMEN IN ALLERGY COMMITTEE'S **"BREAKING THE MOLD"** ZOOM DISCUSSION ON THE UPCOMING

ACAAI ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 7:30PM CT (8:30 ET)

WE'LL DISCUSS:

- How to make the most of the meeting - before, during and after.
- Highlights of the 2024 Annual Meeting



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Are you going to Boston?

We are here to discuss how to
make the most out of the ACAAI
Annual meeting!

October 24-October 28, 2024

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Mark Your Calendar

- Add the dates of the ACAAI meetings to your work/personal calendar years ahead
- Registration date
- Request time off asap
- Childcare/animal and house sitting
- Dinner reservations

Travel and Accommodations

- Flights
 - Appropriate time/cost/proximity
- Hotel choice
 - Near the meeting/attractions
 - Accommodations for families



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Meeting Calendar

- Review the available opportunities
 - Search for your favorite speakers/topics
 - Find workshops
- Download the ACAAI Annual Meeting app
 - Sessions of interest
 - Additional meetings
 - Link to your personal calendar
- Sign up for the FREE Women in Allergy Luncheon Sunday at 11:30

Mentor

- Do you have a meeting mentor?
 - Reach out to a former mentor
 - Advice on navigating the conference
 - Meet in person

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You have arrived!

- Check into your hotel
- Plan (time) your route to-from the convention
 - Find a coffee/tea/boba place on the way
- Find the registration desk and get registered
 - Name badge and any attachments
 - Special registration cards
 - Place in your name badge
 - Review the program
 - Identify posters/vendors/exhibits to see
- Find a convenience store
 - Water, mints, snacks
- Find local places to eat
 - Breakfast plans
 - Dinner reservations
 - Convention center offerings
- Check the temperature

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Annual Meeting Tracks

- Asthma and Respiratory / Sleep Disorders
- Clinical Immunology / Autoimmune Diseases
- Dermatology
- Environmental / Integrative Medicine
- Food & Drug Allergy / GI Disorders
- Biologics & Pharmacology / Immunotherapy & Diagnostics
- Population Health and Infectious Diseases / International Travel
- Rhinitis / Sinusitis / Ocular and Anaphylaxis
- Additional Tracks
 - ACAAI
 - Advanced Practice Course
 - Allied Health Course
 - FIT Program
 - Practice Management Program

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Key Sessions

- Advancing Asthma Care - Thursday*
- Literature Review – Friday 8:00-11:30/1:00-4:30*
 - Latest A/I clinical developments
- Practice management- Friday 8:00
 - Not just for practice managers
 - Coding, artificial intelligence in practice, tips to increase revenue and operational efficiency
- ePoster day – Friday 2:00-6:00
- Opening Ceremony – Saturday 7:40-8:00
 - ACAAI President Dr. Gailen D Marshall
 - Presentation of the Gold Headed Cane Award to Dr. Luz S Fonacier
 - Groundbreaking research
 - Extraordinary challenging cases

* Separate registration and fee – can add on to existing registration

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Plenaries

- Presidential – Community-based Research in A/I: Studies That Directly Improve Patient Care – Saturday 8:00 am
- Practical Drug Allergy – Sunday 8:00 am
- The 2025 Severe or Difficult-to-Control Asthma Practice Parameter: A Sneak Preview – Monday 8:00 am

Social Media

- Social Media Subcommittee
- College Resource Center – Saturday afternoon
- How to make the most out of your professional media outreach
- “Social Media and Podcasting: The Changing Face of Medical Education” – Sunday 3:00-4:30 Ballroom A

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Don't Forget

- Umbrella
- Jacket/Shawl
- Professional clothing
- Comfortable shoes for walking
- Fancy shoes if you are brave
- Water bottle

Staying Organized

- Mobile App/Calendar
- Notes App
- Nightly
 - Empty your bag
 - Organize/recap notes
 - Connect with new colleagues (LinkedIn/Doximity)

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Engage

- Stay for the Q&A of each session
- Head to the podium to meet the presenters
- Participate in discussions
- Ask questions
- Share your own experiences
- Attend a committee meeting and plan to help with a project
- Stop by the ABAI booth 119 – check on MOC

Exhibitors

- See products
- Meet reps
- Get product questions answered
- Samples

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Network

- Catch up with colleagues
- Meet attendees – app for digital business card
- President's reception – Friday 6:00 Sheraton Boston Hotel
- FIT bowl – Saturday 5:45 Ballroom BC (3rd level)
- WIA Luncheon – Sunday 11:30 Ballroom B (3rd level)
- Vendors/exhibit booths
- Non-CME product theaters
- Medical science liaisons
- Job Fair – Saturday 11:30-3

Other Pro Tips

- Stay hydrated
- Take breaks and rest
- Check in with home

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Lactation

- Mamava Lactation Pod
 - Near the conventions center's Prudential Center entrance

College Resource Center

- Member benefits
- Latest College programs
- Convention center – second level next to Registration

Passport Contest

- Speak with the rep at each booth
- Scan their designated QR code using the “Scan” button on the annual Meeting mobile app
- Enter a drawing (do not need to be present to win)

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Have some fun

- Dinner reservations
- Meeting former colleagues
- Spend a few extra days
- Bring a guest (registration required)
 - Hospitality Suite, President's Welcome Reception, FIT bowl, Exhibit Hall

Follow-up

- Stay in touch with new contacts
- Review and summarize notes to reinforce what you have learned
- Get involved
- Claim your CME –
 - 28.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]

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Get Involved

- ACAAI Committee
- Committee leadership positions
- Session moderator
- Special projects

Wasn't that fun!

- Tell your colleagues, fellows, residents, and students how much fun it was!

Future Meetings

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November 6-10, 2025
Orlando, Florida

November 12-16, 2026
Phoenix, Arizona

November 11-15, 2027
Nashville, Tennessee

November 9-13, 2028
San Francisco, California

Thank you for
attending and
special thanks
to our guests
and Amy
Romanelli!

ACAAI Member
Communications

- October (no call, ACAAI Annual Meeting)
 - Women in Allergy Luncheon 10/27 11:30
- November (November 12)
 - Childcare
- December (December 10)
 - Work/Life Balance and Working from Home
- January 2025 (January 28)
 - Leadership