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19th Annual Meeting Live and Virtual

November 15, 2024 - November 17, 2024



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Updated Conference Dates: November 15, 2024 - November 17, 2024

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SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE: ALL TIMES ARE U.S. EASTERN STANDARD TIME

Thursday, November 14th, 2024

5:00pm – 7:30pm – Conference Onsite Registration and Welcome Reception (Attendees & Guests Welcome)

Friday, November 15th, 2024

7:00am – 7:55am – Breakfast/Exhibits, Industry Product Theater with Breakfast provided by Maci's Teams

8:00am – 8:15am – Welcome/Introduction to Conference (David P. Skoner, MD)

Symposium – New Molecular Insights into Old Clinical Phenotypes – Sally Wenzel Morganroth, MD - 8:15am-10:15am

8:15am – Allergic Asthmatic Responses (Benjamin D. Medoff, MD)

8:35am – Dual Eosinophilic-Neutrophilic Asthma (Marc Gauthier, MD)

8:55am – The Immunopathogenesis of Airway Hyperresponsiveness in Asthma (Teal S. Hallstrand, MD, MPH)

9:15am – New Insights Into Nasal Polyps (Atsushi Kato, PhD)

9:35am - Discussion

10:15am - 10:30am - Break/Exhibits

10:30am – When I Can't Relax, Am I Remodeled? (Reynold A. Panettieri Jr., MD)

Symposium – Food Allergy and Asthma – Deborah A. Gentile, MD – 11:00am-12:30pm



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Grace L. Lisius, MD

Fellow Physician Division of Pulmonary,Allergy, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA **11:00am** – Emerging Role of Biologics in Treatment of Asthma/Allergy (Deborah A. Gentile, MD)

11:20am - Biologics for Treatment of Eosinophilic Esophagitis (Evan S. Dellon, MD MPH)

11:40am - Role of Biologics in Food Allergy (Robert A. Wood, MD)

12:00pm - Discussion

12:30pm-1:25pm – Exhibits/Lunch Break, Industry Product Theater with Lunch provided by Maci's Teams

1:30pm – Keynote Lecture A Look at 50+ Years of Asthma Treatment - What the Past Tells us About the Future (Jeffrey M. Drazen, MD)

2:00pm - Asthma Powerhouse Roundtable

2:30pm – 2:50pm - Break/Exhibits/Faculty (Speaker) Group Picture

2:50pm - Medical Survivor (40 MIN)

3:30pm – 4:30pm – Fellows Oral Abstracts (Reynold A. Panettieri Jr., MD)

3:30pm - Evaluation of Novel Mucosal Adjuvant, LTA1's Capacity to Modulate Type 2 Immune Responses to Intranasal House Dust Mite: a murine pilot study (*T. Parks Remcho, MD*)

3:45pm - A double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallelgroup study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of briquilimab in participants with allergic asthma (AA) (Wafa Hassan, MD) 4:00pm - Real World Experience with Tezepelumab in Steroid Dependent Asthma (Mian Muhammad Salman Aslam, MBBS)

4:15pm - Differences in epithelial gene expression profiles in asthma patients living in industrialized cities with high PM2.5 and SO2 exposures (*Grace L. Lisius, MD*)

4:30pm - Meeting Adjournment

6:30pm – 9:00pm – PRIVATE FACULTY (Speakers) ONLY Dinner, Meet at Chateau at 6:15pm for transportation.

Saturday, November 16th, 2024

7:10am – 8:00am – Breakfast/Exhibits, Light Breakfast will be provided by Maci's Teams

8:10am – 8:15am - Welcome/Introduction (Giovanni Piedimonte, MD, FAAP, FCCP)

Symposium – The Game of Thrones of Respiratory Infections: Are Vaccines Our New Dragons? – Giovanni Piedimonte, MD, FAAP, FCCP – 8:15am-9:45am



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Giovanni Piedimonte, MD, FAAP, FCCP

Vice President for Research of Tulane University Professor of Pediatrics 8:15am - New RSV Prophylaxis (Giovanni Piedimonte, MD, FAAP, FCCP)

8:35am - The Origins of COVID and its Vaccines (Robert F. Garry, PhD)

8:55am – Pneumococcal Vaccines (Meredith C. McCormack, MD MHS)

9:15am - Discussion

9:45am - Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis (Michael E. Wechsler, MD)

10:15am-10:30am - Break/Exhibits

Symposium – CRS and Asthma – Hassan H. Ramadan, MD, MSc, FACS, FARS – 10:30am-12:00pm

10:30am – Chronic Rhinosinusitis & Asthma, What Do we Know? (Hassan H. Ramadan, MD, MSc, FACS, FARS)

10:50am - CDHR3 – A Common Link Between CRS and Asthma? (Eugene Chang, MD, FACS)

11:10am - CRS and Asthma in Adults: The Role of Complete Surgery (James N. Palmer, MD)

11:30am - Discussion

12:00pm – MDI Shortage, in Light with New Asthma Guidelines for Pediatrics Patients (Saif Al Qatarneh, MD)

12:35pm–1:30pm – Exhibits/Lunch, Industry Product Theater with Lunch provided by Maci's Teams

1:35pm – Pro-Con Debate: Allergen Immunotherapy Should Be Used in Patients with Allergic Asthma Pro: Brian P. Peppers, DO, PhD Con: Casandra Arevalo, MD

2:10pm – Pro-Con Debate: TBD Pro: Con:

2:45pm - Meeting Adjournment (TDB)

6:30pm – Farewell Dinner (All attendees/guests invited, **RSVP Required**), Quartz at Horizon Point. Shuttles will be available at the Chateau at 6:15pm

Sunday, November 17th, 2024

7:00am – 7:50am – Breakfast/Exhibits, Light Breakfast will be provided by Maci's Teams

7:55am – 8:00am - Welcome/Introduction (Giovanni Piedimonte, MD, FAAP, FCCP) Tulane University School of Medicine New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

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Symposium – Co-Morbid Lung Diseases – Brian P. Peppers, DO, PhD– 8:00am-9:30am

8:00am – Primary Immunodeficiency, Asthma and Lung Disease (Brian P. Peppers, DO, PhD)

8:20am - All that Wheezes: Occupational Mimics for Asthma (David N. Weissman, MD)

8:40am - Consulting ID: Challenges of Detecting and Treating Infections in Those with Chronic Lung Disease (Allison Lastinger, MD)

9:00am - Discussion

9:30am – Long Lived Tissue Resident Memory Cells implicate Glycolysis in Survival/Effector Function (Jay K. Kolls, MD)

10:00am - 10:15am Break/Exhibits

Symposium – Biologics for Severe Asthma and Beyond – Paul O'Byrne MB, FRCP(C), FRSC – 10:15am-11:45am

10:15am – Allergic Bronchopulmonary Aspergillosis (Paul O'Byrne MB, FRCP(C), FRSC)

10:35am - Severe COPD (Fernando J. Martinez, MD, MS)

10:55am - Severe Asthma (Sally E. Wenzel Morganroth, MD)

11:15am - Discussion

11:45am – 12:00pm – Closing Remarks/Meeting Adjournment (Paul O'Byrne MB, FRCP(C), FRSC)

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CME OVERVIEW

The World's Leading Asthma Experts

Conference Overview

Despite significant advances in our understanding of the pathophysiology and treatment of asthma, and the availability of national and international guidelines on the diagnosis and treatment of asthma, recent surveys show that asthma control and morbidity have not improved. Research is being conducted to address many of these issues. This conference will bring the latest research developments in this rapidly changing field to health care professionals practicing, researching, and teaching asthma care.

Asthma exists in diverse environments and populations and varies in severity by time and patient. Moreover, based on the results of recent research, asthma is being viewed less as a disease and more as a syndrome with multiple phenotypes and endotypes. The resultant heterogeneity forms the basis for the education and discussion embedded in the International Asthma Conference at Nemacolin, which takes pride in being one of the only conferences in the world dedicated exclusively to asthma. Its purpose is to create a highly interactive educational environment, including the world's best asthma researchers, teachers, and clinicians, to critique cutting-edge research and translate key research findings into clinical pearls that will benefit patients with asthma.

Target Audience and Learning Objectives

Target Audience:

- All practicing allergists/immunologists and pulmonologists
- Fellows in allergy/immunology and pulmonary training programs
- Primary care physicians who care for asthma patients
- Allied health professionals with interest in asthma

Following this conference, participants should be able to:

- Discuss old, new, and emerging trends in respiratory infections.
- Discuss strategies for prophylaxis or respiratory infections for patients with different ages.
- Discuss newly licensed and future vaccines.
- Discuss the evidence for the efficacy of biologic therapy in a variety of lower airway diseases.
- Compare and contrast the efficacy of different biologics.
- Describe the relationship between chronic rhinosinusitis and asthma.
- Describe the role of viruses and the unified airway, as well as what are some new therapeutic approaches for management.
- Describe co-morbid health conditions affecting lung disease.
- Increase competence in diagnostic tests in co-morbid health conditions affecting lung disease.
- Describe treatment options in co-morbid health conditions effecting lung disease.
- Discuss the evolution of biologics in asthma and related disorders.
- Summarize safety and efficacy of biologics for the treatment of food allergy.
- Summarize safety and efficacy of biologics for the treatment of eosinophilic esophagitis.
- Describe how the knowledge of previously identified clinical phenotypes has evolved over the years.
- Link new molecular understanding of the biology to these clinical phenotypes.
- Utilize this knowledge to improve our approaches to treatment of these patients.

Intended Outcome

To positively impact the morbidity and cost of asthma by providing health care practitioners with recommendations on the care of patients with asthma that are based on the most up-to-date research conducted by the world's leading asthma experts.

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the WVU School of Medicine and Maci's Teams. The WVU School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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For this conference, Drs Chang, Dellon, Garry, Hallstrand, Kato, Martinez, Medoff, O'Byrne, Palmer, Panettieri, Wechsler, Wenzel Morganroth, Wood will disclose the relevant relationships with commercial companies. All others have indicated they have no relevant interests to disclose.

The relationships, along with the educational content of this program, will be reviewed and any potential conflicts of interest will be resolved to the satisfaction of the WVU School of Medicine Office of CME.

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