

Twelfth Annual Nemaclin International Asthma Conference

An Interactive Forum on Patient Care, Therapy, and Research

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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 NemaColin International Asthma Conference, 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.

Intended Audience and Objectives

This conference is intended for primary care physicians, pediatricians, pulmonologists, allergists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, ENTs, and asthma specialists.

At the conclusion, participants should have the ability to:

- Discuss emerging technologies to improve asthma outcomes.
- Describe the relationship between climate change and pollen allergy.
- Review the development of novel bronchodilators in asthma.
- Discuss the current and future roles of precision medicine for asthma.
- Describe the immunology of different forms of food allergy.
- Review the novel mechanisms of virus-induced airway dysfunction.
- Discuss novel anti-viral targets and strategies to prevent and treat asthma.
- Update steroid safety in children with asthma.
- Review pre- and early- life influences/interventions to reduce the burden of asthma.
- Describe gene and environment interactions in the origin of asthma.
- Discuss upper and lower airway relationships in asthma.
- Review the role of allergen immunotherapy in adult and childhood asthma.

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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Thursday, November 9, 2017

1:00 p.m. *Registration/Visit Exhibits*

1:30 p.m. Welcome Remarks and Introduction

Deborah Gentile, MD and David Skoner, MD

Symposium: Update on Local Asthma Outcomes and Overview of Emerging Technologies to Improve Outcomes

Moderator: Deborah Gentile, MD

1:40 p.m. An Update on Asthma Surveillance and Tracking in Pittsburgh School Children

Deborah Gentile, MD

2:10 p.m. Implementation of a Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Improve Asthma Outcomes in the School Setting

Jennifer Padden Elliot, PharmD

2:40 p.m. *Break/Visit Exhibits*

3:00 p.m. **Keynote Lecture:**

Relationship Between Climate Change and Pollen Allergy and Development of New Technology to Provide Personalized Medicine Alerts of Allergy and Asthma Triggers

Leonard Bielory, MD

3:45 p.m. AIR Louisville: A Data Driven Community Collaboration to Reduce the Burden of Asthma

Veronica Combs

4:15 p.m. Discussion

Chief Discussant Thomas A. E. Platts-Mills, MD, PhD, FRS

4:30 p.m. *Closing Remarks/Adjournment*

Deborah Gentile, MD

12th Annual NemaColin International Asthma Conference

Friday, November 10, 2017

7:00 a.m. *Sponsored Breakfast and Lecture*

8:00 a.m. *Registration, Continental Breakfast, Visit Exhibits*

8:30 a.m. Welcome Remarks and Conference Overview

David Skoner, MD and Sally Wenzel, MD

8:50 a.m. Targeting Molecular Mechanisms to Develop Novel Bronchodilators in Asthma

Reynold J. Panetierri Jr., MD

9:10 a.m. Is Precision Medicine Meeting its Promise?

Sally Wenzel, MD

9:30 a.m. Discussion

Chief Discussant Thomas A. E. Platts-Mills, MD, PhD, FRS

Symposium: Precision Medicine for Asthma and Allergy

Moderator: Jay Kolls, MD

9:45 a.m. The Functional Consequences of Asthma Susceptibility Variants on Chromosome 17q

Benjamin Raby, MD, MPH

10:05 a.m. Inflammatory Endotyping in Severe Asthma

Parameswaran Nair, MD, PhD, FRCP, FCCPC

10:25 a.m. *Break/Visit Exhibits*

10:40 a.m. Will Personalized Medicine Approaches Be Useful In Mild/Moderate Asthma?

Stanley J. Szefler, MD

11:00 a.m. Understanding the Causes and the Immunology of Different Forms of Food Allergy

Thomas A. E. Platts-Mills, MD, PhD, FRS

11:30 a.m. Discussion

Chief Discussant Thomas A. E. Platts-Mills, MD, PhD, FRS

11:45 a.m. *Sponsored Lunch and Lecture or Lunch on Your Own (not for credit)*

Eli O. Meltzer, MD

Symposium: Novel Anti-viral Targets and Strategies to Prevent and Treat Asthma

Moderator: Sally Wenzel, MD

12:35 p.m. *Gilbert Friday Memorial Lecture*

Novel Mechanisms of Virus-Induced Airway Dysfunction

Giovanni Piedimonte, MD, FAAP, FCCP

1:00 p.m. Airway Epithelial Barrier Function in Health and Disease

Fariba Rezaee, MD, FAAP

Molecular Engines that Build and Break Epithelial Barriers

Andrei I. Ivanov, PhD

1:45 p.m. Asthma Predisposition and RSV Infection Modulate TRPV1 Function in Children's Airways

Terri J. Harford, PhD

Insights into Beta-Adrenergic Receptor Dysfunction in Asthma

Sathyamangla V. Naga Prasad, PhD, FAHA

2:30 p.m. Discussion

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2:45 p.m. *Closing Remarks/Adjournment*

Sally Wenzel, MD

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Saturday, November 11, 2017

7:00 a.m. *Sponsored Breakfast and Lecture*

Reynold J. Panetierri Jr., MD

8:00 a.m. *Registration, Continental Breakfast, Visit Exhibits*

8:20 a.m. Welcome Remarks and Conference Overview

Giovanni Piedimonte, MD, FAAP, FCCP

Symposium: Pre and Early Life Influence/Interventions to Reduce the Burden of Asthma

Moderator: Jay Kolls, MD

8:30 a.m. Environmental Effects on Immunity and Atopy/Asthma Risk: Lessons from Amish and Hutterite Farm Children

Anne I. Sperling, PhD

8:50 a.m. Genes, Environment, and the Origins of Asthma

Carole Ober, PhD

9:10 a.m. *Phil Fireman Lecture*

Impact on Maternal and Childhood Asthma Outcomes

Peter G. Gibson, MBBS, FRACP

9:40 a.m. Discussion

Chief Discussant Thomas A. E. Platts-Mills, MD, PhD, FRS

9:50 a.m. *Break/Visit Exhibits*

10:00 a.m. Steroid Safety in Children

David Skoner, MD

10:20 a.m. Medical Survivor: Pediatrics Case

David Skoner, MD

William J. Doyle Memorial Lecture: Upper and Lower Airway Interactions

Moderator: David Skoner, MD

11:00 a.m. *William J. Doyle Memorial Lecture*

Eli O. Meltzer, MD

11:30 a.m. Role of AIT in the Treatment of House-Dust Mite Allergic Asthma

Prof. J. Christian Virchow, MD

11:50 a.m. Discussion

Chief Discussant Thomas A. E. Platts-Mills, MD, PhD, FRS

12:00 p.m. *Sponsored Lunch and Lecture or Lunch on Your Own (Not for Credit)*
Targeting Exacerbations in Moderate to Severe Persistent Allergic Asthma

Russell Settipane, MD

Co-director of the Asthma and Allergy Center, Providence, RI

1:00 p.m. GAP Asthma Prevention Trial – Results from 5 Year Trial

Erkka Valovirta, Prof.

1:25 p.m. Discussion

Chief Discussant Thomas A. E. Platts-Mills, MD, PhD, FRS

1:35 p.m. Fellows' Presentations

Modertor: Dr. Panettieri

2:35 p.m. *Closing Remarks/Adjournment*

Giovanni Piedimonte, MD, FAAP, FCCP

6:00 p.m. *Conference dinner for registrants, faculty and guests*
Grand Ballroom

Accreditation

Physicians



Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Allegheny General Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Credit Breakdown

Thursday, November 9	2.5 <i>AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™</i>
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Saturday, November 11	5.0 <i>AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™</i>

Additional Information

For additional information, contact the Continuing Medical Education office by calling **412-359-3396** or by e-mail: **julia.ryan@ahn.org**.

Location, Directions, and Accommodations

Nemacolin Woodlands Conference Center Farmington, Pennsylvania

For directions to Nemacolin Woodlands, please visit their Web site at www.nemacolin.com.

A block of rooms has been reserved at Nemacolin Woodlands at the special conference rate of \$159.00 + tax single/double occupancy for a lodge room and \$209.00 + tax single/double for chateau room. There is no additional charge for children seventeen (17) years of age and under when sharing the same room as the parents and using existing bedding. A resort fee of \$20.00 per room/per night will also apply. This fee includes valet parking, on-property shuttle service, fitness center access (not inclusive of wet areas) wireless internet, local and toll-free calls, pool access, in-room coffee, newspaper, art tours, tennis, hiking, trail access, and marina access.

In addition, Nemacolin Woodlands is pleased to offer the following:

- 15% discount on merchandise purchases in the Nemacolin Retail Shoppes.
- 10% discount on all resort activities, including golf, spa, and shooting, excluding the Wild Side.

Reservations may be made by calling **1-800-422-2736** or **724-329-8555** (ask for reservations). Please be sure to mention you are with the Allegheny General Hospital Asthma Conference to take advantage of the special conference room rate. The room block is limited; therefore, make reservations as soon as possible! The deadline for making reservations at the above rates is September 25, 2017. After this date, reservations will be accepted on space availability and at the prevailing rate.

Activities

Nemacolin Asthma Conference Dinner Saturday Evening, 6 – 9 p.m

Please join us for an opportunity to meet with fellow registrants, faculty, and guests. We promise you a fun-filled evening. Cost per conference registrant is \$45.00 per person; cost per guest is \$45.00 per person. There is also special pricing for children ages 5–11 years of \$15.00 per child. RSVP on the registration form. Tickets will be with your registration packet.

Refund Policy

A refund of the registration fee, less a \$75 processing fee, will be made when a written request or a telephone request followed by a written confirmation is received prior to **October 24, 2017**. After this date, refunds will not be made. Fees will not be refunded for failure to attend.

Allegheny General Hospital reserves the right to cancel or postpone any conference because of unforeseen circumstances or insufficient enrollment. In the event of such cancellation, full tuition will be refunded.

Registration Information

The registration fee includes course materials, lunch, and break refreshments.

Fee: \$425 Physicians

\$200 Residents*, Fellows*, Nurses and Other Health Care Professionals

(* must include verification letter from Chief of Service)

Deadline: October 24, 2017

(After this date, registrations will be taken on a space available basis.)

To Register: Telephone registrations are not accepted. To register online or to download a brochure please visit www.aghcme.org; select Course Schedule from the left menu and scroll down to locate the conference. To mail or fax your registration, please complete the registration form and return it with the registration fee to:

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Registration Form

PLEASE INDICATE: _____ # Adults attending Saturday Dinner @ \$45.00

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