Program Outline – MDs

NESA Spring Meeting Agenda

Friday, April 10, 2015

**Moderators:** Lisa Bartnikas, MD,

Mitchell Lester, MD, and Michael Young, MD

**11:45 AM – 12:55 PM *Poster Session***

***Lunch***

**12:55 - 1:00 PM** ***Opening Remarks***

**1:00 - 1:45 PMChristopher Fanta, MD**

***Difficult Asthma***

**1:45 – 2:00 PM *Q & A***

**2:00 – 2:30 PM *Business Meeting***

**2:30 - 3:00 PM *Break and Exhibits***

**3:00 - 3:45 PM Thomas Casale, MD**

***SLIT: The Next Generation of Immunotherapy has Arrived***

**3:45 – 4:00 PM *Q & A***

**4:00 - 4:45 PM Christine Oliver, MD**

***Occupational Asthma and Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis***

**4:45 – 5:00 PM *Q & A***

**5:00 – 5:05 PM** ***Closing Remarks***

#### Faculty

**Lisa M. Bartnikas, MD**

Boston Children’s Hospital; Boston, MA

**Thomas B. Casale, MD**

University of South Florida School of Medicine; Tampa, FL

**Christopher H. Fanta, MD**

Brigham and Women’s Hospital; Boston, MA

**L. Christine Oliver, MD**

Massachusetts General Hospital; Boston, MA

**Additional Annoucements:**

* Paper handouts will not be provided at the meeting.Handouts can be downloaded from the NESA website:

<http://www.newenglandsocietyofallergy.org/springmeeting.htm>

* NESA Physicians can register for *additional hours of CME credit* for an added fee. This includes attendance at the AM portion of the Allied Health Practitioners Allergy Update.
* **Registration after March 31 will include an additional $50 late fee. Late fee does not apply to trainees (fellows-in-training and residents).**

**To register for the “2015 NESA Spring MDs Meeting” please follow the instructions below:**

1. Go to <http://education.aaaai.org/rsl/NESASPRINGMD15>
2. Click ‘Yes’ to enroll in this activity – triggers you to Login.
3. Login with your AAAAI Username and Password. If you do not have an AAAAI account, please read the “New User” information (you do not need to be a member). If you have forgotten your password, please enter the email address you have on file with the AAAAI in the email field.
4. Select ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ to attending the AM portion of the Allied Health Practitioners Update. Payment is onsite for this additional activity; cash, checks and credit cards are accepted.

**NESA Member--$25**

**NESA Non-Member--$50**

1. Indicate if special accommodations needed.
2. Click ‘Add to cart.’
3. Enter your Coupon Code and click ‘Apply to Order’ (if applicable, see below):

**NESA Member--$75**

***Coupon code: NESA***

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10. Complete and submit the pre-test.
11. Attend the live meeting ‘*2015* *NESA MD’* and sign-in*.*

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If you have any questions about this process please feel free to contact the AAAAI Education Staff at [cme@aaaai.org](mailto:cme@aaaai.org) or 414-272-6071.

NESA CME Educational Meetings

NESA provides ongoing educational meetings to allow our membership to keep up to date with the latest developments in the field of Allergy and Immunology.

Lisa Bartnikas, MD—CME Committee Director

**Who Should Attend?**

NESA members, any physician interested in the field of Allergy and Immunology (including fellows-in-training), and any Allied Health professional (including RNs, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants) interested in increasing their fund of knowledge in the field.

**Educational Objectives**

Upon completing this course, participants should be able to:

* Review causes and diagnostics of difficult asthma.
* Discuss treatments of difficult asthma.
* Describe the mechanisms of SLIT.
* Discuss the indications for SLIT.
* Describe the features of occupational asthma and hypersensitivity pneumonitis.
* Identify specific triggers of occupational asthma and hypersensitivity pneumonitis.

**CME Credit Statements**

***Accreditation Statement***

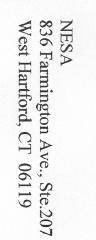
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) and the New England Society of Allergy (NESA). The AAAAI is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

***Designation Statement***

The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology designates this live activity for a maximum number of 4.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

***CE Designation Statement***

The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology (AAAAI) is a Provider, approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #10704, for up to 3.70 Contact Hours.

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