

The College's commitment to training programs and FITs

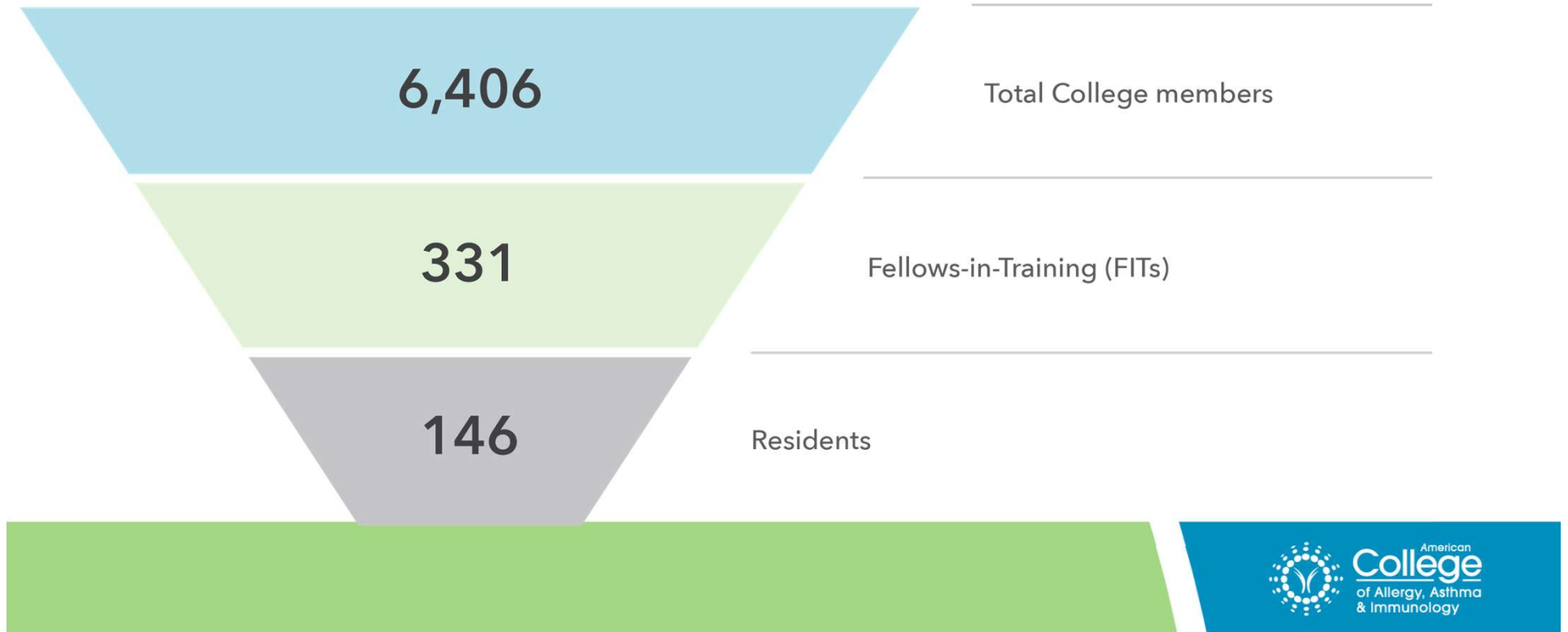
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The College

A group of like-minded allergists/immunologists who are dedicated to improving patient care in allergy, asthma and immunology through research, education and advocacy.



Becoming Part of our Community

Have FITs that are not currently College members?

- Joining is easy – and even better, free!
 - Visit college.acaai.org/fellow-in-training
- Why join the College?
 - Free educational resources, courses and videos. Check out our podcast, AllergyTalk.
 - Subscriptions to *Annals of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology*, AllergyWatch, College Insider and College Advantage.
 - Access to DocMatter, our online community for clinical discussions and networking.
 - Opportunities to get involved in the College.
 - Travel scholarships to the Annual Scientific Meeting.



FIT Membership

More than 142 first-year and 157 second-year FITS are College members.



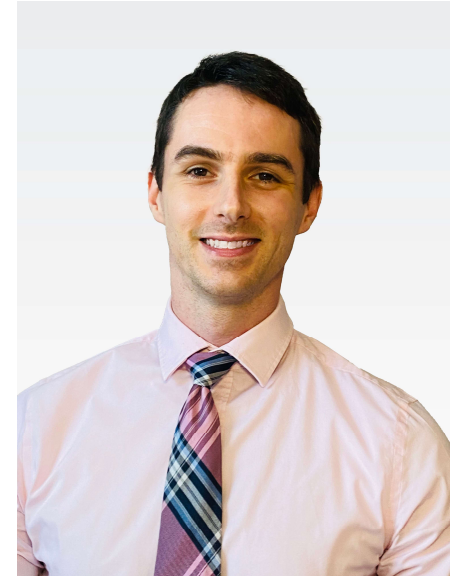
of graduated FITs continued their College membership and paid their (discounted) first-year dues.



of recently-graduated FITs then continued their membership for a second year.

FIT Representation

- Two FITs serve on the Board of Regents – Christopher Foster, MD, senior FIT representative; and Brent Griffin, MD, MPH, junior FIT representative.
- 10 regional FIT representatives.
- FITs play a vital role on College committees.



FIT Support

- Variety of Board review resources available.
- FIT column in College Advantage:
 - Written by the senior FIT representative.
 - Focuses on topics relevant to FITs, from opinions and experiences to helpful clinical information.
- FIT programs at the Annual Meeting.
- More than 200 Travel Grants are provided to FITs to travel to the Annual Meeting each year.



Annual Meeting: Focusing on FITs

- FIT educational sessions
 - Designed specifically to address topics of relevance, including aspects of the transition to practicing allergists.
- Meetings for FITs and Training Program Directors
 - These often feature early-career allergists who share their experiences.
- FIT Bowl popular annual event
 - Teams test their knowledge, cleverness, ability to listen and quickly respond to questions in this fast-paced event.



Clemens von Pirquet Awards



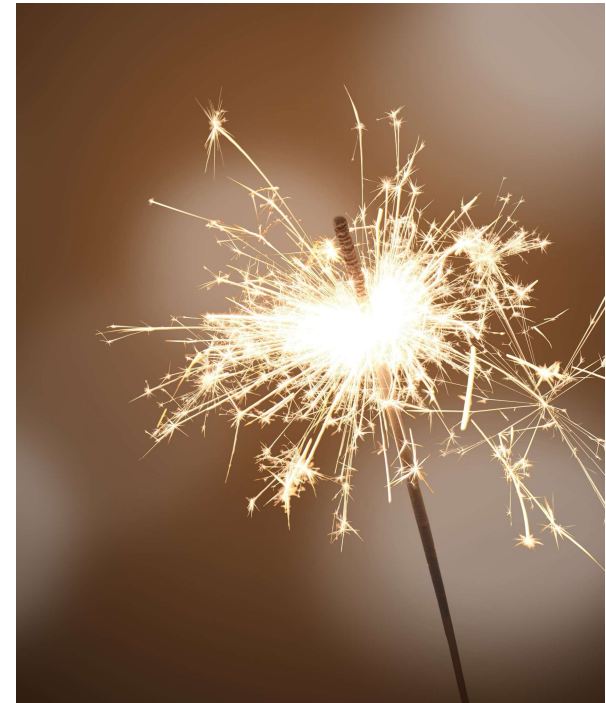
John J. Accarino, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, first place (\$2,500) for his abstract, “Characteristics and Outcomes Among Immunodeficiency Patients Hospitalized With SARS-CoV-2 In The New York City Area.”



Ryan C. Eid, MD, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, second place (\$1,500) for his abstract, “Determinants of Esophageal Eosinophilia and Eosinophilic Esophagitis in Children With Inflammatory Bowel Disease.”

SPARK Program

- Developed to “spark” an interest in allergy/immunology for residents.
- \$1,500 provided to help cover expenses for three days at the Annual Meeting.
- Each SPARK recipient is paired with a mentor during the meeting (and beyond).
 - Volunteers from the Program Director’s Committee and FIT representatives serve as mentors.
- 15 SPARK recipients attended the 2021 Annual Meeting.



2022 Scholarships and Awards

Information on 2022 travel scholarships and awards will be available in the spring – look for emails and stay tuned to our weekly e-newsletter, College Insider, and our print newsletter, College Advantage, for details.



2022 Annual Scientific Meeting

- **November 10 - 14 in Louisville**
- Programs and workshops to enhance attendees' skills, plus a special track and activities just for FITs.
- Opportunities to network and interact with colleagues.
- More than 200 FITs attended the 2021 meeting in New Orleans.

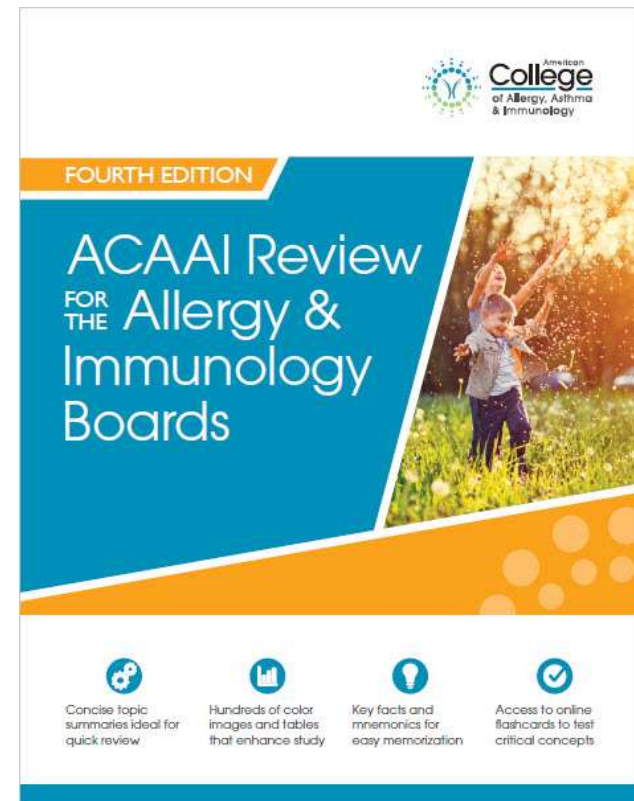
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Board Review Resources

- AIM – Allergy & Immunology Self Assessment Modules:
 - Developed to assist FITs in preparing for their board exams.
 - Over 100 case-based questions, including an evidence-based discussion of the correct and incorrect answers.
- 4th Edition ACAAI Board Review Book (released January 2021)



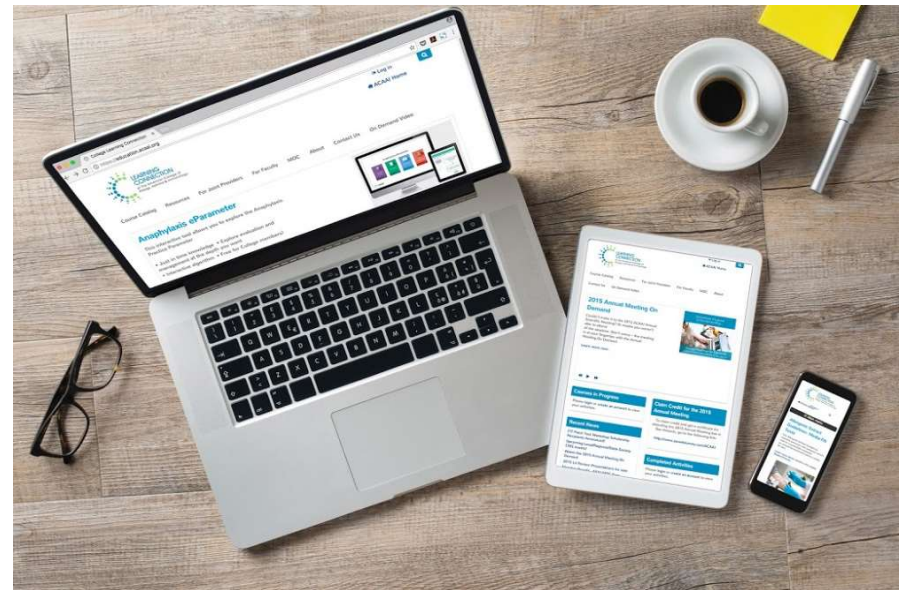
More Board Review Resources

- FIT Board Review Corner
 - Written by FITs, for FITs.
 - New questions added every month to help hone Board-preparedness. Questions are organized in an interactive quiz.
- To access **all** of the College's Board review resources, visit **education.acaai.org/content/fellows-training-resources**.



CME when and where you want it

- The College Learning Connection features more than 600 hours of instruction!
- Access anytime, anywhere at **education.acaai.org**.
- Most modules and webinars are FREE for College members (many with CME credit).
- Keep track of your certificates.



Annual Scientific Meeting On Demand

- Earn CME and MOC credit.
- If you attended the meeting in New Orleans or via the Livestream program, access to On Demand content is free. Visit **annualmeeting.acaai.org/earn-credits.cfm**.
- If you didn't attend, purchase On Demand packages at **education.acaai.org/ondemand**.



Practice Management 101:

What FITs didn't learn in medical school

The College has a wealth of practice management info for FITs.

- Coding resources: allergy coding webinars, online educational modules and our coding FAQ database.
- Shared Decision-making Tools: for atopic dermatitis, severe pediatric asthma, severe asthma, peanut OIT and immunotherapy, immunotherapy and chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps.
- Toolkits:
 - Allergen extract mixing – resources to implement the USP 797 rule.
 - Biologics – clinical/practice resources to implement biologics in practice.
 - Marketing and patient materials – reach patients and build a practice.
 - Penicillin – everything you need to implement penicillin allergy testing.
 - Practice Parameter and Yardstick – evidence-based recommendations to help with clinical decisions.
 - Prior Authorization – tools to simplify prior authorizations, including customizable appeal letters.
- And much more!

Community Grant Program

- At least \$100,000 to be awarded in 2022.
- **Planning Grants:** Up to \$10,000 for 12 months.
- **Implementation Grants:** Up to \$25,000 for 12 – 24 months.
- Letters of Inquiry due early 2022.



**THE ALLERGISTS'
FOUNDATION**

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Visit college.acaai.org/grants to learn more



Program Directors, GME Committee

- Supports the needs of training programs and FITs.
- Strengthens the relationship between training programs, trainees and the College.
- Focuses on emergent needs of new/young practitioners.
- Expands outreach to residents.



Program Directors, GME Committee

The Committee oversees:

- SPARK Program.
- Patch Test Training Scholarship Program.
- AIM Self-Assessment Program.
- ACAAI Review for the Allergy & Immunology Boards.



See how you compare to your colleagues

Want to know how compensation in your academic program compares to your peers?

- We partner with MGMA to collect allergy-specific compensation data.
- Participate for access to the results.
 - Breakouts available for academic vs. non-academic data.
- Everything is completely confidential. We have support and resources to help.
- Visit college.acaai.org/compensation to participate before Feb. 11.



We're working for you

The College and Advocacy Council advocate for the practicing allergist on issues affecting our specialty:

- USP 797 and other compounding issues
- Step therapy
- Prior authorization
- Alternative payment models (APM)
- and more!

The Advocacy Council... Advocating for Allergists and Their Patients



How YOU can get involved

- If you are not already a member, join the College at **college.acaai.org/join**.
- Apply to join the Program Directors (GME) Committee.
- Get involved in any of our other 40+ committees.
- Express interest in serving on the Nominating Council.
- Propose topics and present or moderate Annual Meeting sessions.



The College is
focused on your
needs

We are proud
to be a full partner
with the AAAAI in
bringing this meeting
and today's sessions
to you.

