



Maria Crain, APRN CPNP

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Personal Bio

Maria Crain is a pediatric nurse practitioner that completed her undergraduate nurse training at University of Pittsburgh (BSN) and her Master of Arts (MA) in Advanced Practice Pediatrics at New York University. She is also a certified asthma educator. Her initial position as a nurse practitioner was within the Jaffe Food Allergy Institute at Mount Sinai Medical Center for almost 5 years. Her family moved in 2009 to Dallas Texas and she has been the food allergy nurse practitioner working with Dr. Drew Bird for the past 10 years. She performs all of the clinical food challenges, evaluates new and follow-up patients, and serves as co-investigator on most food allergy studies. She is interested in education and mental health in the food allergy pediatric population.

Vision Statement

Maria Crain has many years of experience in the allergy field and has been able to work in multiple allergy sites across the country. She has been involved in the AAAAI for 10+ years and attends yearly meetings. She is a good communicator and listener. Her experiences and flexibility would make her a good asset to the leadership team.

Committee Membership (past & present)

Allied Health Education Committee-past member

Allied Health CME committee-current member

Allied Health Credentials Committee-current member

ARF committee-current member