GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

This meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 6717 S. Padre Island Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78412. For directions, please call the Hilton Garden Inn directly at (361) 991-8200.

If you have questions about the program, please email cmawer@taais.org

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Saturday, November 14, 2015
7:30 am – 12:00 noon

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TARGET AUDIENCE

Family Practice Physicians, Internists, Pediatricians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, and Physician Assistants.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss characteristics and treatment plans for atopic dermatitis.
2. Explain the rationale and implementation of inhaled rescue and controller medications for asthma.
3. Be able to identify appropriate selection of patients and discuss efficacy, side effects and location of allergen immunotherapy.
4. Recognize the differences between drug allergy and other adverse drug reactions.
5. Describe the criteria for appropriate consultation with an allergy/immunology specialist.

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 Texas Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Society (TAAIS). The AAAAI is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) designates this live activity for a maximum number of ***3.5 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, and Immunology (AAAAI) is a Provider, approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #10704, for up to **3.5 Contact Hours**.

PROGRAM AGENDA

7:30am	**Registration, Breakfast & Visit with Exhibitors**
8:00am	**Case Discussions Illustrating Allergists/Immunologists' Collaboration with PCPs** Wesley W. Stafford, MD
8:45am	**Allergy Immunotherapy: SCIT & SLIT** Adrienne Tiñana, MD, MPH
9:15am	**Update on Asthma Therapeutics** William R. McKenna, MD
10:00am	**Break with Exhibitors**
10:30am	**Drug Allergy for the PCP including Penicillin Testing** Wesley W. Stafford, MD
11:00am	**Overview on Atopic Dermatitis** David Weldon, MD
11:45pm	**Wrap Up: Question & Answer**
12:00pm	**Adjourn**

REGISTRATION

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1. Go to: http://education.aaaai.org/rsl/15CORPUS
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Yes." You will be directed to log in.
3. Select the appropriate option to log in or create a new user account.
   a. If you have forgotten your login information, please select "Forgot your username or password?" type your email address in the field and click "Continue". You will receive an email with instructions for setting a new password.
   b. If you are new to the AAAAI website, type your email address in the E-mail Address field & click "Continue". You will receive an email with a link to create your account.
4. Once you have completed the login process you should be redirected to the course page. If not, type the above link into your browser.
5. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the red "Take Course" button.
6. Select your user type and click "Next".
7. Review the CME Info page and complete the Pretest. Both are mandatory to complete your enrollment and to claim credit after the meeting is over.
8. After you register, you will receive a confirmation email.
9. Attend the live meeting and sign in.

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE – space is limited so register early! If you have questions about registration, please email cme@aaaai.org