



**Texas Allergy, Asthma
& Immunology
Society**

**2023
TAAIS
ANNUAL
MEETING**

April 21-23, 2023

**HYATT REGENCY LOST PINES RESORT & SPA
Baron's Ballroom
Cedar Creek, Texas near Austin**

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OVERVIEW

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This program has been developed by the Texas Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Society (TAAIS) for the practicing allergist/immunologist and allied health care providers practicing in allergy and immunology.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

1. Explain new approaches to antibiotic delabeling.
2. Describe the differential diagnosis for pruritic rashes.
3. Recognize therapeutic implications of key research insights for targeted therapies in atopic dermatitis.
4. Discuss the role of the speech-language pathologist in assessing and treating VCD and chronic cough, and the main components addressed during the course of speech therapy to successfully treat these complex disorders.
5. Develop a practical approach to diagnosis and management of non-IgE mediated food allergy.
6. Explain indications and protocols for oral food challenges.
7. Discuss how to combat HR issues in light of the current financial environment.
8. Describe the role played by the Texas Medical Association and the American Medical Association in advocating for physicians and their patients.
9. Discuss the mechanisms for national advocacy efforts in areas that impact allergy, asthma, and immunology.
10. Explain the Texas legislative process and describe the progress of legislation to improve awareness and training around food allergens in Texas restaurants.
11. Identify and characterize genetic diseases leading to atopy which can be encountered in clinical allergy settings.
12. Describe socioeconomic and other contextual factors that impact asthma management.
13. Explain the diagnostic criteria and classification of clonal and non-clonal mast cell disorders, including mastocytosis and MCAS.
14. Recognize the diagnostic significance of elevated tryptase level.
15. Discuss the controversies and opportunities for research in diagnosis of MCAS.

TARGET AUDIENCE AND EDUCATIONAL METHODS

The target audience will be board-certified allergists/immunologists and allied health care providers practicing in allergy and immunology. Education will take place through didactic lectures, case presentations and question/answer sessions. There are no prerequisites.

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

CME DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology designates this live activity for a maximum number of **11.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

PROGRAM AGENDA

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

- 7:00 am **Breakfast and Registration** • Exhibit Hall – Lost Pines Ballroom 4-8
- 8:00 am **Using the 2022 Drug Allergy Parameter to Make your Life Easier**
David A. Khan, MD, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
- 9:00 am **ACD, Skin Biopsies & Pruritus**
Marc Serota, MD, University of Colorado/VA Health System and Peak Dermatology, Denver, CO
- 10:00 am **Break with the Exhibitors** • Exhibit Hall – Lost Pines Ballroom 4-8
- 10:30 am **Atopic Dermatitis: New Insights and Indications (The Texas Two-Step Version)**
Mark Boguniewicz, MD, National Jewish Health and University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, CO
- 11:30 am **David A. Khan, MD Honorary Lecture: Speech Therapy for VCD & Chronic Cough**
Amy L. Harris, MA, CCC-SLP, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
- 12:30 pm **Adjourn**
- 4:45-6:15pm **TAAIS Annual Welcome Reception (for Attendees & Exhibitors)** • Pecan Court (outdoors)

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

- 7:00 am **Breakfast** • Exhibit Hall – Lost Pines Ballroom 4-8
- 8:00 am **Enigma of Non-IgE Mediated Food Allergy**
Anna Nowak-Wegrzyn, MD, PhD, NYU R. Grossman School of Medicine and Hassenfeld Children's Hospital, New York, NY
- 9:00 am **15-Minute Presentations by (4) A/I Fellows-in-Training**
- Assessing Innate and Adaptive Cytokine Signatures in Patients with FPIES**
Joshua Eubanks, MD, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
- Integrating Penicillin Allergy Evaluation into Prenatal Care**
Lauren Franzblau, MD, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
- Long COVID-19 in a Pediatric Allergy/Immunology Clinic**
Melissa Mendoza, MD, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX
- Allergenicity of Egg White Powder Compared to Baked Egg White Powder**
Meredith Schuldt, MD, Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center, Lackland AFB, TX
- 10:00 am **Break with the Exhibitors** • Exhibit Hall – Lost Pines Ballroom 4-8
- 10:30 am **Oral Food Challenges in Clinical Practice**
Anna Nowak-Wegrzyn, MD, PhD, NYU R. Grossman School of Medicine and Hassenfeld Children's Hospital, New York, NY
- 11:30 am **Payer and Patient Advocacy in the Post-COVID Era: Panel Discussion (Ethics/Professional Responsibility)**
Priya Bansal, MD, Asthma and Allergy Wellness Center, St. Charles, IL
Vivek Rao, MD, Advanced Allergy & Asthma Care, Odessa, TX
Stuart L. Abramson, MD, PhD, Shannon Clinic, San Angelo, TX
Eric Woome, Eric Woome Policy Solutions, Austin, TX
- 12:30 pm **Adjourn**
- 12:45 pm **TAAIS Annual Business Meeting Luncheon – TAAIS Members Only** • Lost Pines Ballroom 1-3

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

- 6:45 am **Breakfast** • Exhibit Hall – Lost Pines Ballroom 4-8
- 7:30 am **William T. Shearer, MD, PhD Memorial Lecture: Genetic Disorders for the Allergist**
Joshua Milner, MD, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY
- 8:30 am **Managing Asthma in Disadvantaged Populations**
Elizabeth C. Matsui, MD, MHS, Dell Medical School/The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- 9:30 am **Break with the Exhibitors** • Exhibit Hall – Lost Pines Ballroom 4-8
- 10:00 am **J. Andrew Grant, MD Honorary Lecture: MCAS – Facts & Fallacies**
Cem Akin, MD, PhD, University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI
- 11:00 am **Adjourn**

INFORMATION

COURSE DIRECTOR

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GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

This meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort & Spa located at 575 Hyatt Lost Pines Rd., Cedar Creek, TX 78612, Tel: (512) 308-1234.

For more information about logistics, please contact **Connie Mawer** at **(512) 451-6108** or cmawer@taais.org.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The hotel room reservation link will be sent once TAAIS receives your meeting registration.

REGISTRATION

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REGISTRATION FEE: \$250 (for TAAIS Members) • \$450 (for Non-Members) • Allergy FITs: FREE

Registration is being held through the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI).

To register please follow the instructions on the enclosed document.