

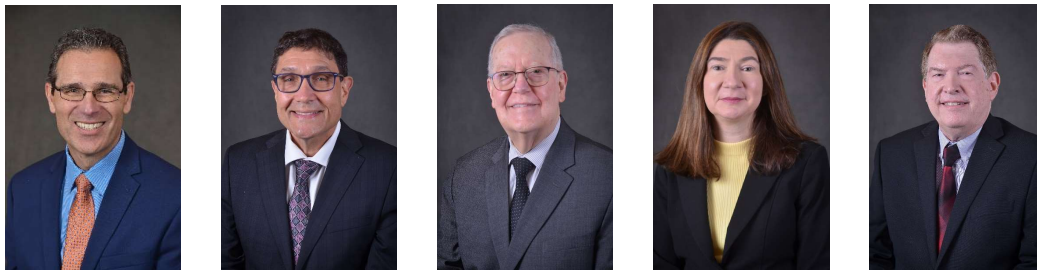
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## AAAAI 2022-2023 President

Program Directors Assembly Winter Meeting  
January 7, 2023

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## 2023 AAAAI & AAAAI Foundation Grant/Award Offerings

- Four 2023 AAAAI Foundation Faculty Development Awards (each \$240,000 over three years)
- One AAAAI Drug Hypersensitivity Award awarded. This is a two-year award, totaling \$150,000
- AAAAI Educator Development Award (\$45,000 over one year). Letter of Intent opens on January 13, 2023, please visit [www.aaaa.org](http://www.aaaa.org) for more information
- AAAAI/TMS Research Award in Mast Cells Disorders . This one-year award in the amount of \$60,000 is equally funded by TMS and the AAAAI
- American Lung Association/AAAAI Allergic Respiratory Diseases Research Award (\$150,000 over two years)

## AAAAI Travel Scholarships and Awards

### **AAAAI Domestic Fellow-In-Training Travel Scholarship**

In 2023, 251 scholarships will provide \$320,800 in total funding.

### **AAAAI International Fellow-in-Training Travel Scholarships**

The program will provide \$14,000 to fund seven scholarships to international in-training members in 2023. Awards vary depending on region where travel originates.

### **AAAAI PhD Travel Scholarship**

In 2023, 25 scholarships will provide \$31,000 in total funding.

### **AAAAI Medical Student/Resident Travel Scholarship**

In 2023, 86 scholarships will provide \$120,400 in total funding.

## AAAAI Chrysalis Project

The Chrysalis Project was developed to increase medical student and resident knowledge about the pathogenesis and treatment of common allergic and immunologic disease, to increase student awareness of training programs in allergy and immunology and to introduce promising students to a field that represents an exciting option in medical education.

**2023 Chrysalis Project**  
60 participants



2022 program participants in Phoenix, AZ

## AAAAI Fellows-in-Training

### **FIT Liaisons:**

- Advocacy Committee
- Practice Management Committee
- Primary Immunodeficiency Committee
- New Allergist/Immunologist Assembly (NAIA)
- Office of Medical Education
- Social Media



*Ashley Sandoval, MD  
FIT Committee Chair*



*Stella Hartono, MD, PhD  
FIT Committee Vice Chair*



*Christine Panganiban, MD, MS  
FIT Committee Past Chair*

## AAAAI Fellows-in-Training

### Annual Meeting Activities:

- FIT Symposium
- FIT Committee Meeting
- FIT Reception
- FIT Mentor opportunity through the Chrysalis Project Program
- FIT Mentee opportunity through the NAIA Mentorship Program

### Year-round Activities:



Facebook: FITAAAAI  
Instagram: aaaai\_fit  
Twitter: FIT\_AAAAI\_org

## Program Directors Assembly (PDA)

Allergist Resources ▾ Practice Management ▾ Professional Education ▾ Conditions & Treatments ▾ Tools for the Public ▾ About ▾

Professional Education / For Program Directors

FAVORITE

### Access information on:

- Assembly committees
- In-Training Examination
- PDA toolbox
- A/I training programs

### For Program Directors

The AAAAI is committed to offering allergy / immunology program directors information and tools to assist with the vital responsibilities of overseeing the curriculum for fellows-in-training, as well as recruiting the best talent into the specialty.

The Program Directors Assembly (PDA) membership includes program, associate, assistant and co-directors of A/I training programs that are officially accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPCSC). Currently there are over 195 assembly members from 84 US and 14 Canadian A/I training programs.

Along with educational duties, program directors are responsible for maintaining the accreditation of their training programs. This section includes PDA related resources.

**Program Director Assembly Committees and Liaisons**  
[Program Directors Assembly \(PDA\) Executive Committee](#)

<https://www.aaaai.org/Professional-Education/Program-Directors>

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## AAAAI New Allergist/Immunologist Assembly (NAIA)

All graduated FITs are automatically members of the Assembly as part of their membership for the first 5 years out of training.

- Networking opportunities
- Virtual mixers on topics such as practice management, research, path to AAAAI leadership
- Annual FIT/NAIA mentorship program – information being sent to FITs soon
- Virtual Journal Club held with JACI: *In Practice*
- Encouraged to participate in the AAAAI Leadership Institute Course held at the Annual Meeting

## AAAAI Practice Management Workshop



### Cultivating Your Practice

AAAAI PRACTICE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP  
Minneapolis, MN • July 28-30, 2023

FIT registration fee \$100

## AAAAI Faculty Development Program

- The 2022 Faculty Development Program was held in Milwaukee, WI, September 22-25.
- 15 mentees and 8 mentors from across the country;
- The Program offered a unique opportunity for fellows-in-training and junior faculty to receive personalized mentorship from established mentors with distinct perspectives on a career in academic research;
- The Program addressed the range of challenges and rewards in academic research while offering practical skills and essential support to early-career researchers;
- The next Faculty Development Program will be held in September 2024.

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## AAAAI Journals

THE JOURNAL OF  
**Allergy AND Clinical  
Immunology**

**JACI** The Journal of Allergy  
and Clinical Immunology:  
**GLOBAL**

*The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology:*  
**In Practice**

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## FIT-Faculty Reviewer Program Process

**Purpose:** to facilitate faculty mentorship to assist FITs in learning how to review for scientific journals.

- Eligible articles will be Original Articles, Brief Reports (JACI and Global), and Clinical Communications (In Practice). Other peer reviewed content will not be included in the program at this time.
- It is recommended that participating FITs review our "[How to Review](#)" training materials prior to engaging in their first FIT/Faculty review.
- When completed, the review is submitted in the usual manner, answering “Yes” to the question on the reviewer form “Was this review completed with a trainee as part of the FIT/Faculty Reviewer Program?” and providing the name of the Trainee.

## 2022 Impact Study:

- ❖ \$9,040,000 - has been provided by the Foundation in major awards since 1993
- ❖ \$101,990,399 - in federal grants have been granted to our award recipients after the Foundation provided initial support
- ❖ 41 of our 42 major awardees have continued their careers in Allergy/Immunology





# Annual Benefit —2023—

Celebrating and Supporting Research

*Join us February 25, 2023*

for an evening of fine food, great music and the presentation of our

*2023 Faculty Development Awards*

San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter • 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm • Cocktail Attire  
Ticket Prices: \$300 - Patron; \$3,000 - Table of 10; \$200 - NAIA/Allied Health; \$125 - Student

Registration available with your Annual Meeting registration or by visiting  
[www.aaaafoundation.org/special-events/benefit](http://www.aaaafoundation.org/special-events/benefit)

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Better Health, Brighter Future



## Are you running for research?

Register online before 2/17 to for special throwback pricing of only \$25!

For more information, visit

<https://www.aaaafoundation.org/special-events/runwalk>

## AAAAI Presidential Initiative Update

### Three 2022-2023 Presidential Initiatives:

- Drug Hypersensitivity Research Grant
- Prior Authorization Task Force
- Regional Outreach on A/I for Residents (ROAR)
  - October 7-8, 2022 | Washington, DC
  - October 14-15, 2022 | Chicago, IL
  - March 31-April 1, 2023 | San Diego, CA

## Drug Hypersensitivity Research Grant

- A new funding mechanism designed to further research in drug allergy/hypersensitivity
- 18 letters of intent were received
- 7 applicants were asked to submit the full application
- The awardee will be announced during the 2023 Annual Meeting

*Review Committee: David Huston, MD, FAAAAI (Chair), Cathleen Collins, MD, Amy Dowden, MD, FAAAAI, Kevin Kelly, MD, FAAAAI, and Eric Macy, MD, FAAAAI*

## Prior Authorization Task Force

The Prior Authorization worked in three work groups, with the following goals:

1. Development of a position statement on prior authorization, specific to Allergy/Immunology, to provide a strong statement of the need for change, to improve patient care, physician wellbeing, and practice sustainability.
2. An Advocacy work group has actively engaged AAAAI resources in support of Congressional action to address prior authorization processes, lack of transparency, and overall physician burden. State-level initiatives are also in discussion.
3. A survey has been conducted to gather information specific to the Allergy/Immunology specialty on the overall impact on physician practice and patient care. A work group is developing a work group report to specifically document the impact on the Allergy/Immunology specialty of prior authorization.

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## Regional Outreach on A/I for Residents (ROAR)

October 7-8, 2022 | Washington, DC  
Chair: Sarbjit (Romi) S. Saini, MD, FAAAAI



**25 Registered (19 attended)**

October 14-15, 2022 | Chicago, IL  
Chair: Andrea A Pappalardo, MD, FAAAAI



**26 Registered (21 attended)**

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