

David Chaplin, MD PhD FAAAAI

Speaker Biography

Dr. Chaplin received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Washington University in St. Louis in 1980. Following Internal Medicine internship and residency at Parkland Memorial Hospital and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, he undertook postdoctoral training in immunology and molecular genetics at Harvard Medical School. He joined the faculty of Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis in 1984 as Assistant Professor of Medicine and Associate Investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical School. He became director of the Division of Allergy and Immunology in the Department of Medicine in 1994. In 2001, he left Washington University and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute to become Chair of the Department of Microbiology at the University of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB) with a joint appointment in the Departments of Medicine and Genetics. In 2013, he became Associate Dean for Faculty Development at UAB and then in 2021 transitioned to Emeritus Professor of Microbiology and Medicine. Dr. Chaplin is a member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation and the Association of American Physicians. Within the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, he received the Carl E. Arbesman Lectureship and was Chair of the Basic and Clinical Immunology Interest Section and Chair of the Annual Meeting Program Committee.