Albany Medical College’s
Annual Asthma, Allergy and Immunology Update

Thursday, July 24, 2014
The Saratoga Hilton
534 Broadway at City Center
Saratoga Springs, New York

Sponsored by Albany Medical College’s Department of Medicine, Division of Allergy and Immunology and the Office of Continuing Medical Education.
Registration Form

20th Annual Summer Allergy Conference - July 24, 2014

The Saratoga Hilton, 534 Broadway at City Center, Saratoga Springs, NY

Please type or print clearly and register one person per form. This form may be photocopied.

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Physicians $215.00 $265.00

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☐ I will attend the Thursday evening Hall of Springs Buffet dinner.

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Method of Registration: Fax or Mail

Fax: (518) 262-5679 – This is a secure fax. Fax registrations accepted with credit card payment only. Fax registrations without credit card payment cannot be accepted.

Mail: Return This Form With Payment To: Albany Medical College, Office of Continuing Medical Education Summer Allergy Conference, 47 New Scotland Avenue, MC-1, J408, Albany, NY 12208

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About the Conference

Welcome to the 20th Annual Allergy, Asthma and Immunology conference! This year we will focus on six topics: Food allergies, Hymenoptera sensitivity, Fibromyalgia, Chronic urticaria, TREC screening for immunodeficiency in newborns and IgG subclass deficiency. As usual, a team of outstanding local and guest faculty is put together to discuss those topics. The conference will kick off with the traditional Review of the previous year’s Allergy/Immunology Literature. That review will include relevant and up to date clinical and research findings on asthma, allergic rhinitis, venom sensitivity and mast cell disorders. After each lecture, there will be a 10 minute questions and answers session. Finally, the 50 minute session: “Ask the Professors” will provide ample opportunity to the attendees to discuss the contents of the conference as well as appropriate clinical problems encountered in their clinical practice.

Who Should Attend

This conference will be of interest to allergists, internists, primary care physicians, family practitioners, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and residents. Nurses and allied health practitioners, medicine, pediatric and family practice residents are welcome to attend.

Objectives

At the conclusion of the course, participants should be able to:

• List the most important and clinical relevant findings in the field of A/I in the last 12 months
• Explain the etiology, pathophysiology and management of chronic urticaria
• Know how to correctly diagnose food allergies in adults and children
• List the immunology, pathophysiology and management of fibromyalgia
• Discuss the clinical presentation and management of hymenoptera sensitivity
• Know the clinical relevance and management of IgG subclass deficiency

CME Accreditation

Physician: Albany Medical College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Albany Medical College designates this Live activity for a maximum of 6.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Assistant: AAPA accepts Category I credit from AOACCME, prescribed credit from AAFP, and AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™ from organizations accredited by ACCME.

American Academy of Family Physicians: Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians.

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On site registration: Add $50.00 to the above stated fees.

*Residents must include a letter of residency verification from their program director with the registration form.

Tuition includes admission to the conference, access to the ONLINE course syllabus, breakfasts, lunch and breaks. Tuition refunds, minus a $25.00 service charge, are available if written notification is received by July 1, 2014. After that date, one half of the paid tuition, minus the administrative fee, will be refunded. Refunds will be processed upon written request.

Optional Activity

The Hall of Springs - Faculty Dinner

Join friends and colleagues for a faculty dinner at the elegant and historical Hall of Springs, located adjacent to the SPAC Amphitheater. Sit back and enjoy the architecture of what is known as one of the most beautiful buildings in America or stroll along the breathtakingly beautiful grounds. Feast on a wide assortment of hot and cold items. Wine will be served at each table. This event will begin after the conference on Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 6:00 pm. The cost is $40.00 for adults and $20.00 for children 10 and under. You may register for this event on the conference registration form.
Confirmation
Confirmation notices will be e-mailed to all registrants. E-mail addresses are required on the Registration Form. If you do not receive an e-mail confirmation notice prior to the event, call Albany Medical College’s Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828 to verify that your registration has been received.

Online Syllabus
In an effort to be environmentally conscious, printed lecture material will not be available at the conference. The syllabus will be available online just prior to and after the conference. In order to receive access to the syllabus material, you must provide your e-mail address on the registration form. You will receive an access code via e-mail to access the website. If you do not receive access information please call the Albany Medical College’s Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828.

Attire
The attire for AMC educational sponsored events is business casual or appropriate clinical attire. Since everyone has a different comfort level, we suggest that you dress in layers or bring a sweater or light jacket.

Special Needs
If you have disabilities or dietary restrictions which need special arrangements, please contact Albany Medical College’s Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828 by July 1, 2014 to discuss your needs.

Acknowledgement
We gratefully acknowledge and express our sincere appreciation to all those who generously support this educational opportunity. A complete list of contributors will be provided at the conference.

Need Information?
For further information regarding this conference, please contact Jacqueline Hawkins at Albany Medical College’s Office of Continuing Medical Education by phone (518) 262-5828, fax (518) 262-5679 or e-mail at HawkinsJ@mail.amc.edu. You can also visit us on the web at www.amc.edu – click on Education, then click on Continuing Medical Education. “Upcoming Events” will provide a list of this year’s conferences.

Room Location
This year’s lectures will take place in Saratoga Ballroom located at the back entrance to the hotel where the parking lot is. Our breaks and exhibits will be held in the room next to it.

Questions For The Faculty
If you would like to have a specific question addressed by the faculty, please type them on a separate piece of paper and mail it along with your registration form. The faculty will do their best to respond to your questions either in their talks or in the special segment…“Ask the Professors.”

Emergencies
For emergency calls during the conference, please call The Saratoga Hilton – Saratoga Springs directly at (518) 584-4000 or (888) 866-3596. Or you can call Albany Medical College’s Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828.

Accommodation Information
A block of overnight rooms has been reserved for the evening of Wednesday, July 23, 2014. Reservations outside of this block will be handled on a space available basis only and regular season rates will apply. The special conference rate is $299.00 per room, per night, single or double occupancy and does not include taxes. *Children 17 and under stay free in their parent’s room. Check-in time is 4:00 pm; check-out is 11:00 am. The block of reserved rooms will be held until Monday, June 23, 2014 after which accommodations will be available on a space available basis only and regular season rates will apply.
Please note: Because this is Saratoga’s busiest time of year it is strongly recommended that reservations be made well prior to the cut off date.
To make your reservation, please call (888) 866-3596 and request the Group rate for Albany Medical College/Allergy Conference 2014.
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Parking Fees
Self Parking for hotel guests is $10.00 per vehicle per night. Hotel parking is also available for day-guests: $5.00 for up to 4 hours, $10.00 for over 4 hours. These prices are inclusive of tax.

Directions
Take New York State Thruway to Exit 24. Take Adirondack Northway (I-87 North) to Exit 15. Turn left off the Exit. At the 5th traffic light, turn left onto Rock Street. *At the STOP SIGN, turn right onto Maple Avenue. Saratoga Hilton parking lot will be on your right.
**Agenda - Thursday, July 24, 2014**

7:20 - 7:50 am  
Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits

7:50 - 8:00 am  
Welcome and Administration of Pre-Conference Test  
*Richard Blinkhorn, MD, FACP*

8:00 - 8:50 am  
Allergy and Immunology Literature Review 2013-2014  
*Jocelyn Celestin, MD, FAAAAI*

8:50 - 9:40 am  
Food Allergies: Diagnosis and Management  
*Kirsi Järvinen-Seppo, MD, PhD, FAAAAI*

9:40 - 10:30 am  
TREC: Role in the Diagnosis of Innate Immunodeficiency  
*Francisco Bonilla, MD, PhD, FAAAAI*

10:30 - 10:40 am  
Break & Exhibits

10:40 - 11:30 am  
Chronic Urticaria: Etiology, Pathophysiology and Management  
*M. Asghar Pasha, MD, FAAAAI*

11:30 - 12:20 am  
Fibromyalgia: Immunology, Pathophysiology and Management  
*Aixa Toledo-Garcia, MD*

12:20 - 1:00 pm  
Lunch

1:00 - 1:50 pm  
Venom sensitivity: Diagnosis and Management  
*Thomas B Edwards, MD, FAAAAI*

1:50 - 2:40 pm  
What is the Clinical Relevance of IgG Subclass Deficiency?  
*Francisco Bonilla, MD, PhD, FAAAAI*

2:40 - 3:30 pm  
Ask The Professors: Questions & Answers Session  
*Drs. Celestin, Järvinen, Bonilla, Pasha, Edwards, and Toledo-Garcia*

Moderator: Zhenhong Li, MD, PhD

3:30 - 3:35 pm  
Closing Remarks and Administration of Post-Conference Test  
*Jocelyn Celestin, MD, FAAAAI*

6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Dinner at the Hall of Springs

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