



50th Annual Scientific Session • January 22-26, 2012

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The learning objectives of the 2012 scientific session are to address the unmet needs in the field of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology with particular attention focused on asthma management and outcome, development of asthma and atopy, chronic rhinosinusitis, allergic rhinitis, COPD, immunodeficiency, anaphylaxis, eosinophilic esophagitis, food allergies, atopic dermatitis and other allergic skin conditions. The scientific sessions will specifically address these issues and provide physicians with the means to change and improve their current practice in the management of patients.

TARGET AUDIENCE

All practicing allergists/immunologists & fellows in accredited allergy/immunology training programs & primary care physicians who care for allergy patients & office managers, assistants or administrators and allied health professionals in the field of Allergy and Immunology.

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (ACAAI) and the (your society). The American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The ACAAI takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

The ACAAI designates this educational activity for a maximum of (24 anticipated) AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.[™] Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Western Society of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology is pleased to be your host during your visit to Kauai, HI.

To inquire about registration and availability for the WSAAI meeting please contact the WSAAI Office. Office Phone: 503-533-7156 • Office Fax: 503-533-7002 • E-Mail: wsaai.email@gmail.com

WSAAI will hold poster sessions devoted to original clinical or research observations. You are urged to participate by submitting your findings for consideration to our Poster Review Committee. Should you be interested in submitting a poster for the poster session, contact Karol Anderson for appropriate format information. Deadline for receipt of posters is December 1, 2011.

VENUE

The meeting facilities and program are designed to provide maximal audience participation and direct interaction with our speakers, consistent with the WSAAI's long history of providing one of the most respected and well attended regional meetings in the United States. For information regarding the WSAAI group room block, contact Karol Anderson at wsaai.email@gmail.com or 503.533.7156.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM REGISTRATION & POSTER PRESENTATIONS
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM WELCOME RECEPTION

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012

6:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/ EXHIBITS/POSTERS
6:30 AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Catherine Van Kerckhove, MD, Program Director / President-Elect
SESSION MODERATOR: *Katharine Woessner, MD, President*
6:40 AM Hawaiian Blessing
6:45 AM 50th Anniversary of the WSAAI
Stephen A. Tilles, MD
7:00 AM THE EMIL J. BARDANA, JR., M.D. LECTURE
Fifty Years of Allergy and Immunology: Where we were right and where we went wrong
Thomas A. Platts-Mills, MD, PhD
8:00 AM Long-term Outcome of Childhood Wheezing
Fernando Martinez, MD
9:00 AM Break/Exhibits/Posters
9:20 AM Asthma Guidelines Across Borders
Paul M. O'Byrne, MD, FRCP, FRCS
10:20 AM Primary Deficiency of the Innate Immune System
Steven M. Holland, MD
11:20 AM Crossroads Between Asthma and COPD
Scott T. Weiss, MD
12:20 PM Session Evaluations
12:30PM-1:30PM Poster Session

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012

7:00 AM - 9:00AM **Workshop: TBD**
Faculty Name
9:00AM-12:00PM Poster Session
12:00PM-12:30PM Exhibits
12:30 PM SESSION MODERATOR: *Larry Posner, MD, SECRETARY / TREASURER*
12:35 PM Pharmaceutical Industry Acknowledgments: *Katharine Woessner, MD, President*
12:50 PM Chronic Rhinosinusitis: Not one Disease
Claus Bachert, MD, PhD
1:50 PM New Insights in Local Allergic Rhinitis
Harold S. Nelson, MD
2:50 PM Immunological and Clinical Spectrum of Eosinophilic Esophagitis
Seema Aceves, MD, PhD
3:50 PM Break/Exhibits/Posters
4:10 PM Common Dermatological Problems for the Practicing Allergist
Lisa A. Beck, MD
5:10 PM Advances in Food Allergy Diagnosis and Treatment
Scott H. Sicherer, MD
6:10PM Session Evaluations

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012

7:00 AM	WSAAI MEMBER BREAKFAST / BUSINESS MEETING
8:00 AM	EXHIBITS / BREAK / POSTERS
8:15 AM	SESSION MODERATOR: <i>William E. Berger, M.D., IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT</i>
8:20 AM	From Asthma Endotypes to Personalized Medicine <i>Paul O'Byrne, MD, FRCP, FRCS</i>
9:20 AM	Gene-Environment Interactions and the Development of Asthma <i>Fernando Martinez, MD</i>
10:20 AM	Prevention of Food Allergy and Atopy through Diet <i>Scott H. Sicherer, MD</i>
11:20 AM	BREAK/EXHIBITS/POSTERS
11:40 AM	Co-morbidities of Asthma: Obesity and Vitamin D Deficiency <i>Scott T. Weiss, MD</i>
12:40 AM	A New Link between Upper and Lower Airways <i>Claus Bachert, MD, PhD</i>
1:40PM	Session Evaluations
1:45-2:45 PM	Poster Session

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2010

7:00AM-8:00AM	Workshop: TBA <i>Faculty TBA</i>
8:00AM-9:00AM	Workshop: TBA <i>Faculty TBA</i>
9:00-10:00 AM	Poster Session
12:00 PM	Exhibits
12:15PM	SESSION MODERATOR: <i>Catherine Van Kerckhove, MD, PROGRAM DIRECTOR / PRESIDENT-ELECT</i>
12:25 PM	Progress in Immune Deficiency Screening and Treatment: Implications for the practicing Immunologist <i>Steven M. Holland, MD</i>
1:25 PM	Barrier Function and Immune Dysregulation in Atopic Dermatitis <i>Lisa A. Beck, MD</i>
2:25 PM	BREAK / EXHIBITS/POSTERS
2:45 PM	Epidemic Anaphylaxis: Understanding the role of IgE antibodies to alpha-gal <i>Thomas H. Platts-Mills, MD, PhD</i>
3:45 PM	Clinical Controversies and Treatment Options in Eosinophilic Esophagitis <i>Seema Aceves, MD, PhD</i>
4:45 PM	Unanswered Questions After 100 Years of Immunotherapy <i>Harold S. Nelson, MD</i>
5:45 PM	Session Evaluations
5:50 PM	HAWAIIAN FAREWELL
6:30 pm - 8:30 PM	FAREWELL RECEPTION

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2012 FACULTY

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