



# South West Allergy Forum

## Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology

Southwest Allergy Forum Combined Meeting of SWAF, EAC & TAAIS  
**January 12-16, 2005**, Fiesta Americana in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

### 2005 Meeting Overview

TO: Allergists and Allergy Physician Assistants,  
Nurse Practitioners, Allied Health Professionals  
and Asthma Educators

The EAC, SWAF, and TAAIS Combined Meeting on Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology is returning to the Fiesta Americana Puerto Vallarta January 12-16, 2005, the Martin Luther King Holiday weekend.

So, mark your calendar for another outstanding CME/CE experience. This year's meeting has been accredited for 17.5 CME Credits and 21.1 CE Hours by the AAAAI.

Watch your mail and faxes for updated information. The [Program](#) and [Registration Form](#) can be accessed on this web site. The Registration Form can be printed out and sent by fax or regular mail. Hotel information and registration form will be sent after you have registered for the Meeting. So, hurry to assure hotel and flight reservations.

The Fiesta Americana features all deluxe rooms each with a balcony overlooking the Pacific Ocean with great views of the beach and sunsets. It is conveniently located in "down town" Puerto Vallarta with easy and safe walks or short and inexpensive Taxi rides for restaurants, shopping or sight-seeing. The Hotel staff is accommodating and friendly and the Hotel food is exceptional. This will be the third consecutive meeting here which speaks well for this location.

The January 2004 meeting was a success in spite of a few showers, unusual cool weather and a few program schedule changes. Registration totaled over 156 including 126 MD's, 25 RNs and Nurse Practitioners and 5 Physician Assistants. Several registrants and two speakers could not attend due to flight cancellations because of severe weather and even fog in the Dallas-Fort Worth airport.

The meeting begins with a Pre Conference Symposium Wednesday evening on Allergic Rhinitis and ends with a Post Conference Symposium Sunday morning on Asthma.

Main Program topics include "Anti-IgE One Year Later" by Dr. Andy Liu, a companion topic, "The Use of Anti-IgE as an Umbrella During Rush Immunotherapy" by Dr. Tom Casale, "The Allergist and the Workplace: Occupational Asthma and Rhinitis, by Dr. Ray Slavin and "Immumodulation" by Dr. Ernie Charlesworth, and "Current Immunology for the Practicing Allergist" by Dr. Joe Bellanti. Other topics are "Drug and Antibiotic Allergy from Diagnosis to Treatment", and a symposium "Dermatology for Allergists to include Atopic Eczema and Contact Dermatitis".

We hope to see you there, January 12-16, 2005, for another delightful CME/CE meeting in warm and sunny Puerto Vallarta.

## 2005 Program

### Wednesday, January 12

#### **Preconference Symposium:**

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#### **ALLERGIC RHINITIS MANAGEMENT for "KIDS FROM 2 TO 92".**

##### **5:00-5:30 Allergic Rhinitis: Managing the Pediatric Spectrum.**

*Eli O. Meltzer, M.D.*

##### **5:30-6:00 Allergic Rhinitis: Managing the Adult Spectrum.**

*Raymond G. Slavin, M.D.*

##### **6:00-6:30 Managing Antihistamine Impairment in Patients with Allergic Rhinitis.**

*Thomas B. Casale, M.D.*

##### **6:30-7:00 Panel Discussion. Q & A.**

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### Thursday, January 13

#### **Eastern Allergy Conference Section:**

*Moderator: Michael C. Slaughter, M. D.*

##### **8:10-8:15 Introduction and Welcome.**

##### **8:15-9:00 Immunization Update and Hot Topics in Clinical Immunology. How Does This Relate to My Practice?**

*Joseph A. Bellanti, M.D.*

##### **9:00-9:40 Endocrine and Other Disorders: Masqueraders of Allergy?**

*David R. Weldon, M.D.*

##### **9:40-10:20 Drug Allergy, From Diagnosis to Desensitization.**

*Richard W. Honsinger, M.D.*

##### **10:20-10:50 Coffee Break, Visit Exhibitors and Posters**

##### **10:50-11:30 The Allergist and the Workplace: Occupational Asthma and Rhinitis.**

*Raymond G. Slavin, M.D.*

##### **11:30-12:10 Chronic Cough, A Difficult Differential Diagnostic Dilemma.**

*David R. Weldon, M. D.*

##### **12:10-12:30 Panel Discussion, Q.& A.**

**12:30-1:30 LUNCH PRESENTATION (Light buffet lunch): New Federal Guidelines. Brief Joint Council Meetings Reports. (1 Hour Ethics Credit)**

*Richard W. Honsinger, M. D.*

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**Friday, January 14**

**Southwest Allergy Forum Section:**

*Moderator: Kristin A. Moore, M. D.*

**Symposium: "Dermatology for Allergists"**

**8:10-8:50 Atopic Eczema: From Itch to Infection.**

*Adelaide A. Hebert, M.D.*

**8:50-9:30 Immunomodulation in Dermatology. Or is Dermatology "Crossing-over" to the Enlightened World of Immunology?**

*Ernest N. Charlesworth, M.D.*

**9:30-10:10 What Every Allergist Should Know About Contact Dermatitis..**

*Adelaide A. Hebert, M.D.*

**10:10-10:40 Coffee Break, Visit Exhibits and Posters**

**10:40-11:20 Biomarkers in the Management of Asthma.**

*Andrew H. Liu, M.D.*

**11:20-12:00 Genetics of Asthma and Allergy.**

*Emil Skamene, M.D., PhD, FRCP, FACP, FRSC*

**12:00-12:30 Women in Medicine, Looking Through the Glass Ceiling of Medicine.**

*Renata J. M. Engler, M.D.*

**12:30-1:00 Panel discussion, Q.& A.**

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**Saturday, January 15**

**Texas Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Society Section:**

*Moderator: David R. Weldon, M. D., TAAIS President*

**MINI SYMPOSIUM: "Anti-IGE"**

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**8:00-8:40 Anti-IGE One Year Later, Current Uses, Successes, and Its Future.**

*Andrew H. Liu, M.D.*

**8:40-9:20 Anti-IGE As a Safety Umbrella for Seasonal or Rush Immunotherapy.**

*Tom B. Casale, M.D.*

**9:20-9:50 Utilizing Allied Health in the Administration of Anti-IGE Therapy.**

*Christine W. Wagner, MSN, RN, CPNP, AE-C*

**9:50-10:20 Panel Discussion: Q & A.**

**10:20-10:50 Coffee Break, Visit Exhibitors and Posters**

**MINI SYMPOSIUM: "C.O.P.D FOR THE ALLERGIST"**

**10:50-11:30 Rumble in the Bronchi - -Asthma or C.O.P.D?**

*Linda J.Gorin, M.D. and Arnold B. Gorin, M.D.*

**11:30-12:10 Management of C.O.P.D in the Allergy Patient.**

*Arnold B. Gorin, M.D.*

**12:10-12:50 Complimentary and Alternative Medicine: How Do We Handle This Problem With Our Patients?**

*Renata J.M.Engler, M.D.*

**12:50-1:20 Panel Discussion: Q & A.**

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**Sunday, January 16**

**Postconference symposium:** *Funded through an unrestricted grant from Aventis Pharmaceuticals and ALTANA Pharma and organized by Allergy and Asthma Proceedings.*

**Shortfalls and Opportunities in Asthma Care in the New Millennium.**

*Moderator: Joseph A. Bellanti, M.D.*

**8:30-9:00 Corticosteroid PK/PD Parameters and Their Relationship to Safety and Efficacy.**

*Hartmut Derendorf, M.D.*

**9:00-9:30 The Relationship of Upper/Lower Respiratory Disease.**

*Eli O. Meltzer, M.D.*

**9:30-10:00 Asthma Deaths During Sports.**

*Jack M. Becker, M.D.*

**10:00-10:30 Panel Discussion. Q & A.**

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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 Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) and Southwest Allergy Forum/Eastern Allergy Conference/Texas Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Society. The AAAAI is accredited by the ACCME to provide

### *Designation Statement*

The AAAAI designates this educational activity for a maximum of 17.5 credits towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit he/she actually spends in the activity.

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### *Accreditation Statement*

The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #10704, for up to 21.1 Contact Hours.

### Target Audience and Educational Objective

Target audience includes Allergists, Allergy Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Asthma Educators, Allied Health Professionals, and others who treat patients with Allergy-Related Diseases. After completion of the program, participants will be updated on Management of Allergic Rhinitis in all age groups, Asthma management in the future, Dermatological Allergies, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and Asthma and other topics related to the Diagnosis and Management of Allergic Diseases.

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