

# South West Allergy Forum

## Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology

Southwest Allergy Forum Combined Meeting of SWAF, EAC & TAAIS  
January 11-15, 2006, Fiesta Americana in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

### 2006 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 11-15, 2006, 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 CME Credits and 21 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 as soon as 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 **fourth** consecutive meeting here which speaks well for this location. Many rooms now have high speed internet connections so please request that type of room on your Registration Form.

The January 2005 meeting was a success with a Registration of 156 including 126 MD's, 25 RNs and Nurse Practitioners and 5 Physician Assistants.

The meeting begins with a Symposium Wednesday evening, January 11, at 5:00 p.m. on Inhaled Corticosteroid Therapy for Asthma and ends with a Symposium on Sinusitis Sunday morning, January 15.

The Program includes a symposium on "Anti-IgE" by Dr. Andy Liu, Dr. Henry Milgrom and Dr. Kristin Moore, a dual session on "What Lurks Below the Surface of Adults and Children with Pruritus", and discussions on both Rush and Sublingual Immunotherapy. Other topics include Allergy Practice solutions and Legal Potholes in an Allergy Practice. Check the Program on this Web Site for complete information.

We hope to see you there, January 11-15, 2006, for another delightful CME/CE meeting in warm and sunny Puerto Vallarta.

## 2006 Program

Wednesday, January 11

From Science to Medicine; Advances in Single-entity Inhaled Corticosteroids Therapy for Asthma  
*Funded through an unrestricted educational grant from Sanofi-Aventis Pharmaceuticals and ALTANA Pharma and organized by Allergy & Asthma Proceedings.*

*Moderator: Joseph Bellanti, M. D.*

4:50 - 5:00 Introduction and Welcome

*Drs. SettIPane and Redmon*

5:00 - 5:30 The Science: Advancing Inhaled Corticosteroid Pharmacology

*Gunther Hocchous, PhD*

5:30 - 6:00 The Medicine: Advances in Single-entity Inhaled Corticosteroid Therapy

*Myron Zitt, M.D.*

6:00 - 6:30 Unfilled Expectations in Asthma

*Henry Milgrom, M.D.*

6:30 - 7:00 Panel Discussion: Q & A

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Thursday, January 12

Eastern Allergy Conference Section:

*Moderator: Russell SettIPane, M.D.*

8:10 - 8:50 Not Quite Asthma

*Michael Slaughter, M.D.*

8:50 - 9:30 What Lurks Below the Surface of Adults With Pruritus

*David Weldon, M.D.*

9:30 - 10:10 What Lurks Below the Surface of Children With Pruritus

*Adelaide Hebert, M.D.*

10:10 - 10:25 Panel Discussion: Q & A

10:25 - 10:55 Coffee Break, Visit Exhibitors and Posters

10:55 - 11:30 Allergy Practice Solutions. Or Are We Doing It Right?

*William Smits, M.D.*

11:30 - 12:00 Legal Potholes in Allergy Practice. And How to Legally Divorce a Patient.

*J. D. Nichols, Esq.*

12:00 - 12:15 Panel Discussion: Q & A

**12:15 - 1:00 Special Presentation: "Major Allergen, Fact or Fiction" or "Is There a Bomb in Your Vaccine?"**

*Mr. Larry M. Garner*

*Box Lunch served to attendees during this presentation. Presentation and Lunch supported by an Unrestricted Grant from Hollister-Stier and Arranged by the Southwest Allergy Forum.*

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Friday, January 13

Southwest Allergy Forum Section:

*Moderator: Laura Somerville, PhD, M. D.*

Symposium: Anti IgE. Where Are We Now?

*Supported by an Unrestricted Educational Grant from Genentech.*

8:10 - 8:50 Anti IgE - - One Year Later

*Andrew Liu, M.D.*

8:50 - 9:30 Basis For and Use of Anti-IgE in the Pediatric Age Group

*Henry Milgrom, M.D.en*

9:30 - 9:40 Case Report: Patients on Anti IgE. Practical Standpoints

*Kristin A. Moore, M.D.*

9:40 - 10:00 Panel Discussion: Q & A

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break, Visit Exhibits and Posters

10:30 - 11:10 Advances in Chronic Urticaria Therapy

*Ernest Charlesworth, M.D.*

11:10 - 11:50 What Every Allergist Should Know About Hypersensitivity Pneumonia

*Raymond Slavin, M. D.*

11:50 - 12:30 Really Now. Just What Are Antihistamines and What Else Do They Do???

*Joseph Bellanti, M.D.*

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12:30 - 1:00 Panel discussion: Q & A

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Saturday, January 14

Texas Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Society Section:

*Moderator: Kristin A. Moore, RN, MD*

8:00 - 8:40 Rush and Ultra Rush Immunotherapy

*David Kahn, M. D.*

8:40 - 9:20 Sublingual Immunotherapy (SLIT)

*Desiree Larenas, M. D.*

9:20 - 9:35 Panel Discussion: Q & A

9:35 - 10:05 Coffee Break, Visit Exhibitors and Posters

10:05 - 10:45 The "Hygiene Hypothesis" Is It Still Here?  
*Andrew Liu, M. D.*

10:45 - 11:25 Immunomodulation in Asthma and Atopic Dermatitis  
*Ernest Charlesworth, M.D.*

11:25 - 11:45 Panel Discussion: Q & A

11:45 - 12:00 Introduction to Problem Based Learning  
*Ray Davis, M. D.*

12:00 - 1:30 Problem Based Learning Case  
Facilitators: *Ray Davis, M.D., David Weldon, M.D., Don Fournier, M.D., Russell Settignano, M.D., Raymond Slavin, M.D., Christine Wagner, MSN, RN, CPNP, AE-C*

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Sunday, January 16

Challenges in the Understanding and Management of Sinusitis  
*Funded through an unrestricted grant from Sanofi-Aventis Pharmaceuticals and organized by Allergy and Asthma Proceedings*  
*Moderator: Michael Slaughter, M.D.*

8:30 - 9:00 What Drives the Inflammatory Response in Rhinosinusitis?  
*David Weldon, M.D.*

9:00 - 9:30 Sinusitis, Viral, Bacterial or Fungal? And What is the Role of Staph???

*Raymond Slavin, M.D.*

9:30 - 10:00 Does Resistance Matter? A Problem Based Learning Case  
*Ray Davis, M.D.*

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

10:30 Adjourn

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