

South West Allergy Forum

Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology

Southwest Allergy Forum Combined Meeting of SWAF, EAC & TAAIS

January 14-18, 2009, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

2009 Meeting Overview

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

2008 COMBINED MEETING REPORT, PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO

What a meeting it was!!!

With a record registration of 151, an outstanding faculty and a CME/CE program designed for the practicing Allergist, Allergy Nurses, Asthma Educators and P.A.s featuring up to date information aimed at patient care improvement, the response was enthusiastic.

Many of the attendees commented in the evaluation sheets and in person that what they learned from this meeting was used to improve patient care upon returning to their practice. One allergist even called to say that he had immediately used his updated knowledge from this meeting in treating his patients. Even one of the Faculty members commented that he used some things he learned from this meeting in teaching his fellows and students upon returning to his teaching position.

The “Needs Assessment”, or survey, from the attendees indicated an overwhelming desire to return to the same venue for 2009, the Fiesta Americana Puerto Vallarta. This is a great location for this meeting and the facilities are conducive for a pleasant learning experience in a relaxed atmosphere. The conference room, the Exhibitor Hall and the Research Abstract display room are located in one area making access easy for all. And more importantly this meeting affords attendees daily one-on-one discussions with the faculty members *during the entire meeting* for special patient care problems they may have

The Fiesta Americana is a friendly facility. Most of the hotel staff have been there for a long time and recognize many of the attendees who have been to this meeting previously. This year one employee from the house-keeping department greeted a physician with “Bienvenidos a su Casa” as she recognized him as a previous attendee.

So, we look forward to another successful CME/CE meeting January 14-18, 2009.

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2009 Program

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

SYMPOSIUM

Allergic Rhinitis, Histamine, and Relationship to other disease states

Supported by an educational grant from Sanofi-Adventis and UCB Pharma

Moderator: *Michael Slaughter, M.D.*

5:00 – 5:30 Allergic Rhinitis with negative skin test: Does it exist?
David Khan, M.D.

5:30 – 6:00 Allergic Rhinitis, Histamine and Otitis Media
David Skoner, M.D.

6:00 – 6:30 The Role of Histamine in allergic Rhinitis and possible Neuroimmunological
Consequences
Phil Lieberman, M.D.

6:30 – 7:00 Panel Discussion: Q & A

Thursday, January 15, 2009

Eastern Allergy Conference Program

Moderator: *Cliff Tepper, M.D.*

8:00-8:40 Effect of Lifestyle (diet and exercise) on Asthma
Don Bukstein, M.D.

8:40-10:15 PBL case: An adult with poorly controlled asthma
*Ray Davis, M.D., Russell Settignano, M.D., Raymond Slavin, M.D.,
Don Bukstein, M.D.*

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break: Visit Exhibitors and Posters

10:45-11:00 Panel Discussion: Q & A

11:00-11:20 Post PBL #1: Asthma vs. COPD
Dana Wallace, M.D.

11:20-11:40 Post PBL #2: Compliance in asthma therapy
Don Bukstein, M.D.

11:40-12:00 Post PBL #3: Differential Diagnosis of Asthma
Phillip Lieberman, M.D.

12:00-12:30 Panel Discussion: Q & A

SYMPOSIUM

Defining the Therapeutic Role of Intranasal Antihistamine Therapy for Allergic Rhinitis Supported by an educational grant from Alcon Laboratories and MEDA Pharmaceuticals

Moderator: *Dana Wallace, M.D.*

5:00 – 5:45 Intranasal Antihistamines for Allergic Rhinitis: Mechanism of action
Phil Lieberman, M.D.

5:45 – 6:30 Intranasal Antihistamines for Allergic Rhinitis: Examining the clinical impact
Rohit Katial, M.D.

6:30 – 7:00 Panel Discussion: Q & A

Friday, January 16, 2009

SYMPOSIUM

Inhaled Corticosteroids in Asthma: Growth and Ocular Safety Supported by an educational grant from Sepracor

Moderator: *Russell Settipane, M.D.*

7:00 - 7:45 Growth Safety with Inhaled Corticosteroids in Asthma
David Skoner, M.D.

7:45 - 8:30 Ocular Safety with Inhaled Corticosteroids in Asthma
Rohit Katial, M.D.

8:30 – 9:00 Panel Discussion: Q & A

Southwest Allergy Forum Section

Moderator: *Sanober Tamboli, M.D.*

9:00 – 9:40 “What’s New in Immunology: What’s it all about? Part I”
Joseph Bellanti, M.D.

9:40 - 10:20 Resistant Sinusitis: What to do When Usual Measures Fail
Raymond Slavin, M.D.

10: 20 - 10:30 Panel Discussion: Q & A

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break: Visit Exhibitors and Posters

11:00 - 11:40 Diagnosis, Allergy Testing and Management of Childhood Asthma
Andy Liu, M.D.

11:40-12:20 “What’s New in Immunology: Why Should I know about it? Part II”
Joseph Bellanti, M.D.

- 12:20 - 1:00 New Insights into ABPA
Raymond Slavin, M.D.
- 1:00 - 1:40 Exercise Induced Asthma
Andy Liu, M.D.
- 1:40 - 2:00 Panel Discussion: Q & A
- 2:00 Adjourn
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Saturday Morning, January 17, 2009

Texas Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Society Program

Moderator: *Agile Redmon, M.D.*

- 8:00-8:50 Anaphylaxis and Management of Anaphylaxis in the Office
Gloria Lecture, *David Khan, M.D.*
- 8:50-9:30 Common Variable Immunodeficiency
Jack Routes, M.D.
- 9:30-10:20 Drug Allergy, Diagnosis and Management
Gloria Lecture, *David Khan, M.D.*
- 10:20-10:45 Panel Discussion: Q & A
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee Break: Visit Exhibitors and Posters
- 11:15-11:55 Management of Immunodeficiencies with IVIG/SCIG
Jack Routes, M.D.
- 11:55-12:35 Rhinitis Practice Parameter
Dana Wallace, M.D.
- 12:35-1:00 Panel Discussion: Q & A
- 1:00 Adjourn

2009 CME & CE Credits

CME & CE Accreditation

CME

Accreditation Statement

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 continuing medical education for physicians. The AAAAI designates this educational activity for a maximum of 2

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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 2.4 CE CREDIT 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.

2009 Faculty

Joseph Bellanti, M.D., *Professor of Pediatrics and Microbiology, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC*

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