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ALLERGY, ASTHMA, AND IMMUNOLOGY SECTION 2023 PROGRAM AGENDA

All sessions will be held in the Hyatt Regency New Orleans, AAI Meeting Room Strand 7, Level 2, unless otherwise noted.

NMA’s 121st 2023 Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly
Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Section

Asthma Symposium
Agenda

Saturday, July 29th
Morning
9 AM - 11 AM CT

Moderator
Anne M. Staveren, M.D., FACAAI
Board – Certified Allergist/Immunologist (Ret)
Los Angeles, CA

9:10 AM – 9:15 AM Breakfast
9:15 AM – 9:20 AM Welcome
Anne Staveren, M.D.

9:20 AM – 9:45 AM Clinical Assessments/Updates to clinical assessments with asthma control
Cherie Zachary, M.D., FACAAI, FAAAAI, FACP
Chair, American College of Allergy & Immunology Diversity Task Force
Bloomington, Minnesota [Cherie, please provide updated info, if necessary]

9:45 AM – 9:50 AM Questions and Answers/Audience Interaction

9:50 AM – 10:15 AM Optimal Use for Dual Management of Asthma in Our Communities
Michael B. Foggs, M.D., DFACAAI, FAAAAI, FCCP
Chief of Allergy & Immunology
Advocate Medical Group
AdvocateAuroraHealth
Member: Expert Panel 3  
NHLBI Asthma Guidelines (2007)  
Chicago, IL

10:15 AM – 10:20 AM Questions and Answers/Audience Interaction

10:20 AM – 10:45 AM  
Tony’s Story: His Journey to Wellness with Asthma  
Laonis Quinn, RN, MSN, AE-C  
Founder, Breathe Anthony J. Chapman Asthma Foundation  
Clawson, MI

10:45 AM – 10:50 AM Questions and Answers/Audience Interaction

10:50 AM – 10:55 AM Final Q&A/Audience Interaction

10:55 AM – 11:00 AM Adjournment

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**Dermatology/Allergy Symposium**

This session will be held in the Dermatology Meeting Room, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Celestin A, Level 4

Saturday, July 29th  
Late Morning  
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM CT

**Agenda**

11:30-11:45 AM  
Diet and Atopic Dermatitis  
TBD

11:45-12:00 PM  
Allergy Testing in the Setting of Atopic Dermatitis  
Nancy Joseph, D.O., FACAAI  
Allergist/Immunologist  
Massachusetts

12:00-12:15 PM  
Biologics for Atopic Dermatitis  
Anne Maitland, M.D., PhD  
Assistant Professor, Icahn School of Medicine, Department of Medicine Allergy & Clinical Immunology
Pollution in Atopic Dermatitis
Karan LAL, D.O., MS, FAAD
Director of Pediatric Dermatology and Cosmetic Surgery Affiliated Dermatology
Scottsdale, Arizona

Monday, July 31st
Morning
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM CT

Addressing Pediatric Anaphylaxis and Food Allergies: Diagnostic and therapeutic challenges, and therapy delivery updates

This symposium will be held in the AAI Section Meeting Room Strand 7, Level 2

Agenda

Learning Objectives

After completion of this article, the learner will be able to:
1. Explain the causes of anaphylaxis in children,
2. List the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis and cite the appropriate tests to support the diagnosis,
3. Describe the treatment of acute anaphylactic reactions, and
4. Describe the safest methods of treatment delivery
5. Improved knowledge of increasing prevalence of food allergy
6. Increased recognition of the varied presentations of IgE and Non IgE mediated food allergy
7. Improved understanding of the current and emerging management options

Moderator:
Thomas Scott, M.D., MMM

8:00 AM – 8:15 AM Welcome/Pre-Test Questions

8:15 AM – 8:45 AM Pediatric Anaphylaxis [Melody - Do you want to change title?]
Melody Carter, M.D.
Senior Research Physician
NIH/NIAID/Laboratory of Allergic Diseases
Bethesda, MD

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Monday, July 31st
Afternoon
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM CT

Floyd Malveaux Symposium

The Annual Floyd Malveaux Symposium is named in honor of our Section founder, the late allergist, Dr. Malveaux. This is our initiative where we discuss medical issues from a policy and public health perspective. This seminar will address ways to effectively address vaccine resistance, discuss potential policy interventions, and investigate the public health implications that decreased immunization rates have on our communities of color and other vulnerable populations.

Addressing Vaccination Barriers in Children and Adults; A public health and policy approach

Learning Objectives
After participating in this learning activity, learners will:
• Understand that physicians represent the best opportunity to influence the vaccine-hesitant.
• Demonstrate a willingness to listen respectfully, encourage questions, and acknowledge parental and individual concerns about immunizations.
• Explore the role individual biases and beliefs about the COVID-19 vaccination plays in uptake of routine child and adult vaccinations.
• Address routine vaccine misinformation.
• Explain the community – wide risks and benefits of vaccinations.
• Articulate how using public health surveillance systems to collect, analyze, and interpret data can ensure the dissemination of timely, accurate health information for effective health policy decision-making.
• Explore therapeutic, policy, and public health considerations to help increase routine vaccination rates in children and adults.

Moderator
Michael LeNoir, M.D., FAAP, FAAAAI
Associate Professor, University of California-San Francisco
Comprehensive Allergy Services
San Francisco, CA

1:00 PM – 1:05 PM Welcome
Michael LeNoir, M.D.

1:05 PM – 1:25 PM Global Vaccination Talk (need actual title and any additional objectives)

Thomas A. Scott, M.D., MMM
Medical Director at Optum Health
Utilization Management Division
Birmingham, AL

1:25 PM – 1:30 PM Questions and Answers/Audience Interaction

1:30 PM – 1:50 PM Vaccination Talk, African American Wellness Project
(need actual title)
Michael LeNoir, M.D.

1:50 PM – 1:55 PM Questions and Answers/Audience Interaction

1:55 PM – 2:15 PM Vaccinations: From Policy to Practice
Cheryl Walker-McGill, M.D., MBA
Founder: Pearlz2Purpose
Adjunct Professor, Wingate Graduate School of Business
Consultant, NC Medical Board
Past Chair, Federation of State Medical Boards
Wake Forest, NC

2:15 PM – 2:20 PM Questions and Answers/Audience Interaction

2:20 PM – 2:40 PM Vaccinations: Still Our Most Powerful Primary Prevention Tool We Have
Pamela Payne-Foster, M.D., MPH
Professor, Community Medicine/Population Heath
The University of Alabama School of Medicine
Tuscaloosa Regional Campus
Tuscaloosa, AL

2:40 PM – 2:45 PM Questions and Answers/Audience Interaction

2:45 PM – 2:55 PM Final Q&A

2:55 PM – 3:00 PM Presentation of Annual Floyd Malveaux Award
2023 Recipient – Anne Maitland, M.D., Ph.D.

3:00 PM CT AAI Section Business Meeting
Facilitated by Nancy Joseph, D.O., Outgoing Section Chair
Tuesday, August 1st
Morning
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM CT

Penicillin Allergy Testing and Dermatitis in Patients of Color

Moderator
Nancy Joseph, D.O., FACAII
Allergist/Immunologist
Massachusetts

Learning Objectives:
After attending this symposium, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the rationale for, and approaches to penicillin allergy diagnosis and de-labelling
2. Articulate improved recognition of the various types of IgE and non IgE mediated reactions to penicillin in skin of color
3. Discuss various diagnostic measures for diagnosing or ruling out penicillin allergy including intradermal testing with the major and minor determinants of penicillin with or without an oral challenge
4. Discuss management of patients with penicillin allergy including desensitization, an intervention provided by Allergists and Immunologists
5. Identify Beta-Lactam cross reactivity risk
6. Describe differences in the prevalence, persistence and severity of atopic dermatitis in skin of color populations
7. Understand the impact genetic and environmental factors may have on disease development
8. Recognize the unique features (including the nuanced presentation of erythema), numerous morphologies as well as pigmetary sequelae of atopic dermatitis

Agenda

Hot Breakfast Provided

9:00 – 9:10 AM Welcome and Introduction
9:10 – 9:40 AM
Nancy Joseph, D.O., FACAAI
Penicillin Allergy Testing – Improving and Supporting Patient Care; Appropriate Clinical Uses in Patients of Color
Tracy Pitt, M.D.
Pediatric Allergist
Diplomate American Board of Pediatrics, FRCPC
(Pediatrics, Allergy and Immunology)
Humber Hospital
Queen’s University
Ontario, Canada

9:40 – 10:20 AM
Ama Alexis, M.D., FAAAAI, FACAAI, FAAP
Dermatitis in Skin of Color
NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hudson Allergy
New York, NY

10:20 – 10:30 AM
Audience Interaction/Q&A/Adjournment

11:00 – 1:00 PM CT
Exhibit Hall/Lunch
Faculty Biographies

Ama Alexis, M.D., FAAAAI, FACAAI, FAAP

Dr. Ama Alexis is an allergist-immunologist in private and academic practice in New York City. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics affiliated with NYU Grossman School of Medicine and Weill Cornell Medical College. Born and raised in Germany, she received her medical degree from the Heinrich Heine Universität in Duesseldorf, Germany. She completed her pediatrics residency at the Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital of New York-Presbyterian (Columbia University) and her fellowship in Allergy and Immunology at the North Shore Long Island Jewish Medical Center (Northwell Health). She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology, a Fellow of the American College of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. She is double-boarded in Allergy/Immunology as well as Pediatrics. Dr. Alexis is a member of several professional societies, including the New York Allergy and Asthma Society, European Academy of Allergology and Clinical Immunology and the American Contact Dermatitis Society, where she has served on the ACDS Annual Meeting Committee. Passionate about the education, awareness, and empowerment of all individuals and families affected by atopic dermatitis and food allergies, Dr. Alexis advocates for those who suffer and speaks on both topics regionally and nationally.

Michael B. Foggs, M.D., DFACAAI, FAAAAI, FCCP

Michael B. Foggs, MD is Chief of Advocate Medical Group of Advocate Health Care, one of the largest integrated healthcare networks in the United States. He graduated from Yale University with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and cellular ultrastructure. Dr. Foggs earned his medical degree at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts and completed his internship and residency in internal medicine at Northwestern University Medical Center/Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in allergy and immunology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and Hospitals as a National Institutes of Health Scholar. Dr. Foggs has served as Associate Director of Allergy and Immunology at Hahnemann University Medical Center and School of Medicine (now Drexel University College of Medicine) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is past Chair of the Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Section of the National Medical Association and a permanent member of its Consensus Panel on Asthma in the African American Community. He served as a member of the Asthma Special Committee of the World Allergy Organization. Dr. Foggs is a member of the Episodes and Costs of Care Asthma Workgroup of the American Board of Medical Specialties and is a member of the National Institutes of Health Asthma Outcomes Workshop Quality of Life Committee. He is also a National Asthma Control Initiative Champions Faculty for the National Institutes of Health. He serves on the editorial board of the Annals of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology and is a reviewer for several academic journals. He is also on the editorial board for Allergy & Asthma Today. He is Co-Editor of Asthma Management and the Allergist: Better Outcomes at Lower Cost. He has been a member of the US Food and Drug Administration's Pulmonary-Allergy Drug Advisory Committee and a recipient of its Distinguished Service Award. He is a member of the Expert Panel 3 of the National Asthma Education Prevention Program/National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, responsible for writing the Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma. Dr. Foggs is board certified in internal medicine and in allergy and immunology. He is Distinguished Fellow of the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, and Fellow of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma &
Immunology, and Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians. He has been named by Castle & Connolly Ltd. as one of Chicago's Top Doctors multiple times and is listed by the Consumer's Research Council of America as one of America's Top Physicians. He is a highly sought-after speaker in and outside of the United States on asthma, allergy, autoimmune disease, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

**Nancy Joseph, D.O., FACAAI**

Haitian-born Dr. Nancy Joseph received her Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine from Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her Pediatric residency at Stony Brook Children’s Hospital where she served as Class Liaison and curriculum committee member. She completed her Allergy/Immunology fellowship at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center where she served as Senior Chief Fellow. She is double board-certified in general pediatrics as well as adult and pediatric allergy and immunology, but she is currently exclusively practicing adult and pediatric allergist/immunologist in private practice in Massachusetts. Dr. Joseph is an alumna and past chapter officer of the Student National Medical Association and past Chapter President of Sigma Sigma Phi National Osteopathic Honor Society, of which she remains a member. She is a dedicated member of the National Medical Association and is active both locally and nationally.

Dr. Joseph has written a number case reports, co-authored a book chapter on the epidemiology of Allergic diseases, been a guest on a number of panels, and has given numerous lectures and presentations at academic meetings both local and national. She was most recently featured on the Doc, UR podcast advocating for mental health for physicians, and on NMA talks as an expert panelist discussing Asthma in the African American Community. Dr. Joseph founded The Dynamic Doc, a brand created to inspire and empower others to live a full life on purpose for a purpose. She is also the current Section Chair of the NMA’s Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Section.

**Michael Lenoir, M.D, F.A.A.P., F.A.A.A.A.I**

Michael A. LeNoir, MD, one of the top practicing allergists and pediatricians in the San Francisco Bay Area, is the president (2013-14) of the National Medical Association (NMA).

As an active member of NMA for 30 years, Dr. LeNoir has served as speaker of the House of Delegates, trustee, and chair of Region VI and chair of the Pediatric, Community Medicine and Allergy sections. He has received the De Haven Hixson Award from the NMA Section on Aerospace and Military Medicine, the Grace James Award from the Pediatric Section, and the Floyd Malveaux Award from the Allergy and Asthma Section. Dr. LeNoir has also served as the principal investigator on the Project Impact Grant, the Immunization Grant and on two current asthma grants. In August 2010, he received NMA's Meritorious Service Award. Dr. LeNoir is an associate clinical professor in pediatrics at the University of California, past chair of the clinical faculty at UCSF, secretary of the Board of Directors at Children's Hospital Oakland, and chair of the Board of the African American Wellness Project. For 20 years, Dr. LeNoir was the director of allergy services at San Francisco General Hospital where he worked on asthma issues in underserved communities. He spent 10 years in the United States Army, rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel, receiving the Army Commendation Medal and serving as the allergy consultant to the 6th Army Area.

Dr. LeNoir is a lifetime member of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI); is a member of the Sinkler Miller Medical Association; has served on the Board of the American Association of Certified Allergists (AACA) and as chairperson of the Underserved Committee of the American Academy of Allergy; and is the past president of the Northern California Allergy Association.
Dr. LeNoir has served as the president of the National Association of Physician Broadcasters (NAPB) and is the recipient of the NAPB Ken Alvord Distinguished Community Service Award. He is a recipient of the American Medical Association's Pfizer Positive Physician Award, has been named the Oakland Citizen of the Year by the Oakland Tribune and twice named one of America’s leading African American Allergists by Black Enterprise, and for several years has been named one of the 200 best physicians by San Francisco and Oakland Magazines.

**Tracy J. Pitt, M.D.**

Dr. Tracy J. Pitt is a Canadian board-certified Allergist and Pediatrician practicing in her native Toronto as well as through locum tenens work in Winnipeg, Manitoba. She graduated from Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, D.C. in 2004, following studies at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec where she earned a B.S. degree in Psychology in 1997 and graduated on the Dean’s Honor List in 1998 with a Certificate of Health and Social Service Management.

She completed her residency in Pediatrics in 2007 at New York Medical College at Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Center and Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital at Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, New York, before moving on to complete two years of Allergy and Immunology fellowship and a year of research at the Winnipeg Children’s Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 2010. She has published papers on topics such as: asthma, idiopathic anaphylaxis and the administration of the H1N1 vaccine in egg allergic patients. Dr. Pitt is a member of the Canadian Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, and the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, where she serves as an Anaphylaxis Committee member. She is fluent in French.

**Thomas A. Scott MD, MMM, FAAAAI, FACAAI**

Dr. Thomas A. Scott is a Medical Director at Optum Health in the Utilization Management Division.

Dr. Scott practiced as a consulting clinician at AllerVie Health (formally, Alabama Allergy and Asthma Center) in Birmingham, AL. Previously, he served as a physician-executive at Ascension Medical Group - Via Christi, a large multispecialty group medical practice in Wichita, KS. At AMG-VC, where he had duties as a clinician and served as Medical Director and Chair, Division of Medical Specialties.

Dr. Scott is an Alumnus of Meharry Medical College (Nashville, TN) and Wittenberg University (BA – Biology) in Springfield, Ohio. He completed his post-graduate training and served as Chief Resident, Internal Medicine at the Western Reserve Care System (Youngstown, Ohio). He completed a Master of Medical Management degree (MMM) at Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz School of Public Policy, in 2017.

A National Health Service Corp Scholar, Dr. Scott completed four years of service as a general internist at Family Health Centers in Louisville, KY, before accepting and completing an Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases), in Bethesda, Maryland.

He is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners, the American Board of Internal Medicine, and the American Board of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology.
Dr. Scott is also a Fellow of the Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology and the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.

Dr. Scott is an active member of the National Medical Association (NMA). He was Chair of the NMA Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology Scientific Section (2009 – 2011) and represented the Allergy & Asthma Section in the NMA House of Delegates until 2021, when he served another term as Allergy & Asthma Section Chair.

Dr. Scott serves on the Meharry Medical College Board of Trustees. He is a life member of the member of the Meharry National Alumni Association and is currently President Elect.

Anne M. Staveren, M.D., FACAAI

Dr. Staveren is a board-certified Allergist/Immunologist who has practiced in the greater Los Angeles area for over 35 years. She is retired from her former position as Partner/ Senior Faculty and Co-director of the Allergy-Immunology program at the Kaiser Permanente Center for Medical Education, Los Angeles Medical Center. Dr. Staveren has served as Chair of the Allergy-Immunology section of the National Medical Association. She is a Past President of the Charles R. Drew Medical Society and the Association of Black Women Physicians. Dr. Staveren is currently a member of the Dean’s Advisory Council, Charles R. Drew University College of Medicine, Program Chair for Region VI of the National Medical Association, and Secretary of Golden State Medical Society.