15th Annual
Asthma, Allergy and Immunology Update

Thursday and Friday,
July 30 and 31, 2009

The Saratoga Hilton
534 Broadway
Saratoga Springs, New York

Sponsored by Albany Medical College's Department of Medicine, Division of Allergy and Immunology and the Office of Continuing Medical Education.
About the Conference

Our two-half day Annual Asthma, Allergy and Immunology Update is now in its 15th year. Every year, primary care providers, allergists/immunologists, otolaryngologists, pulmonologists and dermatologists from the Northeast and continental United States have attended our conference. Selected topics in the field of allergy and immunology are presented and discussed by Faculty at Albany Medical College and guest Faculty from other prestigious universities. This year, two keynote lectures will be presented by Prof. Dr. Margitta Worm, from Charité Hospital, University of Berlin, Germany. She will be joined by other guest faculty from Albert Einstein College of Medicine and SUNY Stony Brook to cover a variety of topics including asthma, allergic rhinitis, atopic/contact dermatitis, food allergies, multiple chemical sensitivity and recurrent sinusitis. Again, by popular demand, two “Ask the Professor” sessions will give attendees ample time and opportunity to cover materials and cases discussed in the conference, as well as difficult/interesting cases they may have encountered in the field.

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:
• Recognize the clinical features and elements of management of Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Syndrome
• Differentiate the clinical features of allergic rhinitis, adenoid hyperplasia and chronic sinusitis in the pediatric population
• List the relevant clinical discoveries and advances in the field of Allergy and Immunology in 2008-2009
• Differentiate the clinical features and management of atopic and contact dermatitis in both children and adults
• Diagnose and manage asthma, allergic rhinitis, food allergies and angioedema in both adults and children

Target Audience

This conference will be of interest to allergists, internists, primary care physicians, family practitioners, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and residents. Nurses and allied health practitioners are welcome to attend.

Tuition

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*Residents must include a letter of residency verification from their program director with the registration form.

Tuition includes admission to the conference, access to the ONLINE course syllabus, breakfasts and breaks on Thursday and Friday, and lunch on Thursday.

Refund Policy: Tuition refunds, minus a $25.00 service charge, are available if written notification is received by June 26, 2009. After that date, one half of the paid tuition, minus the administrative fee, will be refunded. Refunds will be processed upon written request.

Confirmation: Confirmation notices will be EMAILED to all registrants. Email addresses are required on the Registration Form. If you do not receive an EMAIL confirmation notice prior to the event, call the Office of Continuing Medical Education at 518-262-5828 to verify that your registration has been received.

Online Syllabus

In an effort to be environmentally conscious, printed syllabus material will NOT be available at the conference. The syllabus will be available online at least 5 days prior and 5 days after the conference. In order to receive access to the syllabus material, you must provide your e-mail address on the registration form. You will receive an access code via e-mail to access the website. If you do not receive access information please call the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262 5828.
CME Accreditation

Physician:
Albany Medical College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Albany Medical College designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Assistants:
AAPA accepts Category I credit from AOACCME, prescribed credit from AAFP, and AMA Category I CME credit for the PRA from organizations accredited by ACCME.

American Academy of Family Physicians:
Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

Recognized By:
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American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

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Attire
Albany The AMC Professional Image Standards Policy is in effect at AMC sponsored education programs. Employees must comply with the AMC Professional Image Standards Policy when attending AMC sponsored educational events. The attire for AMC educational sponsored events is business casual or appropriate clinical attire. Since everyone has a different comfort level, we suggest that you dress in layers or bring a sweater or light jacket.

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Department of Medicine
Ferdinand Venditti, MD, FACC
Richard T. Beebe, Professor and Chair
Department of Medicine

Questions for the Faculty
If you would like to have a specific question addressed by the faculty, please type them on a separate piece of paper and mail it along with your registration form. The faculty will do their best to respond to your questions either in their talks or in the special segment... “Ask the Professors.”

Acknowledgement
We gratefully acknowledge and express our sincere appreciation to all those who generously support this educational opportunity. A complete list of contributors will be provided at the conference.
REGISTER BY JUNE 26 AND SAVE!

We use multiple mailing lists for your conferences. If you receive more than one brochure, kindly pass it on to a colleague.
Registration Form (Pre-paid registration is required)

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Please type or print clearly and register one person per form. This form may be photocopied.

NAME AND DEGREE (as to appear on conference materials, two degrees only)

CME CREDIT TRACKING NUMBER (Month of Birth) (Day of Birth) (1st Four Letters of 1st Name)

SPECIALTY

ORGANIZATION

DEPARTMENT

OFFICE ADDRESS

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☐ I will attend the Thursday evening Grand Buffet dinner.

________ Number of adults ($38 per adult)

________ Number of children ($19 per child, 10 and under)

Amount Due

Tuition

Grand Buffet Dinner (at Hall of Springs)

TOTAL

Please indicate method of payment:

☐ My check for $___________________, payable to Albany Medical College is enclosed.

☐ Please charge my credit card for the amount of $___________________.

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Method of registration: Mail or Fax

Only registrations paid with a credit card will be accepted by fax at (518) 262-5679.

Return this form with payment to:
Office of Continuing Medical Education, Summer Allergy Conference, Mail Code 1, Albany Medical College, 47 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check # ______ B / P Date Received:__________________ Amount: ______________

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Note: _____________________________________________________________________
Thursday, July 30, 2009

7:20 – 7:50 am  Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits

7:50 – 8:00  Welcome and Presentation of the Faculty
  Ferdinand J. Venditti, MD, FACC

8:00 – 8:45  Allergy and Immunology Update: 2008-2009
  Jocelyn Celestin, MD, FAAAAI

8:45 – 9:30  Allergen Immunotherapy: The European Experience
  Prof. Dr. Margitta Worm, MD

9:30 – 10:15  Features and Management of Multiple Chemical Sensitivity
  Clifford Tepper, MD, FAAAAI

10:15 – 10:30  Beverage Break and Exhibits

10:30 – 11:15  Update on Asthma Management in Adults and Children
  Mary Lee Wong, MD, FAAAAI

11:15 – 12:00  Allergy/Immunology Case Presentations
  M. Asghar Pasha, MD, FAAAAI

12:00 – 12:30  ‘Ask the Professors’: Questions and Answers
  Dr. Celestin, Prof. Dr. Worm, Dr. Tepper, Dr. Pasha, Dr. Wong
  Moderator:  James De Masi, MD, FAAAAI

12:30 pm  Grab and Go Lunch

1:00 pm  Post-time at Saratoga Race Track—Enjoy Saratoga

Information
For further information regarding this conference, please contact the Office of
Continuing Medical Education by phone at (518) 262-5828, by fax at (518) 262-5679
or by E-mail at amccme@mail.amc.edu.
Optional Activity

The Hall of Springs—Grand Buffet Dinner

Join friends and colleagues for a buffet dinner at the elegant and historical Hall of Springs, located adjacent to the SPAC Amphitheater. Sit back and enjoy the architecture of what is known as one of the most beautiful buildings in America or stroll along the breathtakingly beautiful grounds. Feast on a wide assortment of hot and cold items. Wine will be served at each table. This event will begin at 6:00 pm. The cost is $38.00 for adults and $19.00 for children 10 and under. You may register for this event on the conference registration form.

The Saratoga Hilton — Saratoga Springs, NY

In the heart of the world-renowned Saratoga Spring resort area, you will find the luxurious and newly renovated The Saratoga Hilton, a hotel dedicated to the highest standard of excellence and personal service. Tastefully appointed accommodations, ranging from traditional rooms to exclusive suites, are each finely furnished with deluxe amenities...all with your comfort in mind.

Saratoga County

Year after year visitors fall in love with the timeless pleasures of Victorian Saratoga county...charmed by the breathtaking beauty of lakes, parks, and gardens...by the enchantment of natural mineral springs...by the echoes of the past, preserved at an historic battlefield site.

Strolling down the tree-lined streets is like taking a step back in time. Artifacts of the Victorian era are lovingly displayed in antiques store windows, and handsome examples of restored architecture evoke the splendor of a rich past.

Harmonizing beautifully with the spirit of yesterday is the contemporary excitement of today in Saratoga County. Modern hotels and multi-purpose office complexes serve the needs of tourist and the community alike. Shopping is a pleasure at many specialty shops, intimate boutiques.

As for entertainment - the summers in Saratoga offer visitors many cultural opportunities including fine museums, art galleries, and Victorian gardens and parks...Polo, the sport of kings, along with harness and thoroughbred racing, has earned this city a reputation as the “Horse Capital of the World” Saratoga's nightlife is alive with music, theater and dance. Saratoga Performing Arts Center, an outdoor amphitheater, is the summer home of the New York City Ballet and the Philadelphia Orchestra. It also hosts special events throughout the summer, including appearance by many of today's top performers.

Saratoga Gaming and Raceway - Thoroughbred Racing

Enjoy a day at the races at the world famous Saratoga Race Track. Place a wager on your favorite horse or just go to watch the crowds.

Saratoga Gaming and Raceway is located on Crescent Avenue in Saratoga Springs, NY. Operating hours for the gaming facility are 10 a.m. to 2 a.m., seven days a week. Must be 18 years of age or older to play video gaming machines. Thoroughbred and harness racing simulcast coverage available on a varying schedule. Live harness races are held Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday evenings with a post time of 7:10 p.m. Must be 18 years of age or older to wager on horses. Post time is at 1:00 pm. For further information, call 1-800-727-2990 or 518-584-2110 or go online at www.saratogaraceway.com
Accommodation Information

A block of overnight rooms has been reserved at a special group rate for the evenings of Wednesday, July 29 and Thursday, July 30, 2009. Reservations outside of these two days will be handled on a space available basis only and regular season rates will apply.

The special conference rate is $185.00 per room, per night. This rate is based on single or double occupancy and does not include tax. Children under 17 stay free in the parent’s room. Check-in time is 3:00 pm; check-out is 11:00 am.

The block of reserved rooms will be held until Wednesday, June 24, 2009 after which accommodations will be available on a space available basis only and regular season rates will apply.

Please Note: Because this is Saratoga’s busiest time of year it is strongly recommended that reservations be made well prior to the cut off date.

Call 888-866-3591 to make your reservation. To secure this special group rate, please indicate that you will be attending the Albany Medical College Allergy conference.

Directions

FROM THE SOUTH: Take New York State Thruway to Exit 24. Take Adirondack Northway (I-87 North) to Exit 15. Turn left off the Exit. At the 5th traffic light, turn left onto Rock Street. ***At the STOP SIGN, turn right onto Maple Avenue. THE SARATOGA parking lot will be on your right.

FROM THE EAST: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike-West to the New York Thruway. Take Exit B-1 (I-90 Bypass) to I-787 North for approximately 6 miles to Route 7-West for approximately 2 miles to the Adirondack Northway (I-87 North) for approximately 22 miles to Exit 15. Follow “South” directions *** (above) to THE SARATOGA.

FROM THE WEST: Take the New York State Thruway (I-90 East) to Exit 24. Take the Adirondack Northway (I-87 North) to Exit 15. Turn left off of Exit 15. Follow “South” directions *** (above) to THE SARATOGA.

FROM THE NORTH: Take the Adirondack Northway-South to Exit 15. Make a right at the exit. At the 4th traffic light, turn left onto Rock Street. At the STOP SIGN, turn right onto Maple Avenue. THE SARATOGA parking lot is on your right.

FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE SARATOGA: Turn left out of the Airport parking lot onto Albany-Shaker Road. Drive approximately 1.5 miles to the Adirondack Northway (I-87). Take the I-87 North to Exit 15. Follow “South” directions *** (above) to THE SARATOGA.

FROM THE SARATOGA TO THE ALBANY/RENSSELAER AMTRAK TRAIN STATION: Take a left out of THE SARATOGA parking lot onto Maple Street. Turn left onto Rock Street (at the Old Bryan Inn), then turn right onto Route 50. Go through 3 traffic lights and look for the signs for the Adirondack Northway (I-87 South). Take I-87 South to Exit 7. Take Route 7-East for 3 miles. Take I-787 South to Albany. Take exit for Empire State Plaza. On exit ramp bear left (follow signs to Rensselaer). After crossing the Hudson River, bear right on exit ramp. At end of exit ramp, turn left. Go one block and turn right. Follow signs to Amtrak Station on your right.

FROM THE ALBANY/RENSSELAER TRAIN STATION TO THE SARATOGA: Exit the AMTRAK Train Station and turn left. Follow to intersection with traffic light at the Stewart’s store and turn left. Go one (1) block and turn left, following signs to Albany. Turn right and cross the Hudson River. Take I-787 North to Troy. Then take Route 7 West to the Adirondack Northway (I-87) and follow to Exit 15 (Saratoga Springs). Follow “South” directions *** (above) to THE SARATOGA.

Emergency Calls During The Conference

For emergency calls during the conference, please call The Saratoga Hilton – Saratoga Springs directly at (518) 584-4000.

Special Needs

If you have disabilities or dietary restrictions which need special arrangements, please contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education at 518-262-5828 no later than June 26, 2009 to discuss your needs.

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