

# Emerging Topics in Allergy and Immunology

Friday, October 24, 2025

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## Course Overview

This course will provide a wide overview of complex topics of atopic diseases. New therapeutics continue to become available, and new indications and approvals have changed treatment options for patients. The course will review atopic diseases from perspectives of multidisciplinary specialists. Participants will be offered a hands-on session with experts on managing allergic reactions as well as discuss difficult cases many clinicians face.

## Target Audience

This course is intended to provide a practical review and an update of new trends and published guidelines in these areas for allergists, pediatricians, family practitioners, nurse practitioners, nurses and other healthcare professionals.

## Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe strategies to incorporate into daily practice to battle medical misinformation
- Recall knowledge to better educate families and patients about evidenced-based medicine
- Employ strategies to work together with their own teams, to provide the best education to families
- Incorporate best practice strategies for the identification and management of Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder (ARFID) in patients with food allergy
- Discuss cross-reactivity of allergens and the implications on food allergy concerns

## Registration

The conference will be held at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in the HUB Auditorium. Registration is free and includes registration materials, breakfast, lunch, and breaks.

### *For those attending the conference in person:*

The registration fee includes continental breakfast, refreshments, lunch, and course materials.

### *For those attending the conference virtually:*

Livestream access to the conference and access to view online course materials.

For questions, email [CMEoffice@chop.edu](mailto:CMEoffice@chop.edu).

## Joint Accreditation Statement



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In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

## Designation of Credit

**Physicians:** Children's Hospital of Philadelphia designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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## Services for People With Disabilities

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. If arrangements are required for an individual with special needs to attend this meeting, please call the CME Department at 215-590-5263 two weeks in advance so that we may provide better service to you during the conference.

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Children's Hospital of Philadelphia HUB Clinical Collaboration Building

## PROGRAM

Friday, October 24, 2025

- 7:30 a.m.      Registration and Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m.      Welcome and Introduction
- 8:10 a.m.      **Battling Misinformation and Measles in 2025**  
*Paul Offit, MD*
- 9:00 a.m.      **Your Food Allergy Patients has ARFID: How to Identify and What to Do**  
*Katherine Dahlsgaard, PhD*
- 9:40 a.m.      **Omalizumab for Food Allergy: How Did We Get Here and Where Are We Going?**  
*Colleen Shannon, MD; Antonella Cianferoni, MD, PhD*
- 10:20 a.m.      Panel Q & A
- 10:30 a.m.      Break and Exhibits
- 10:45 a.m.      **Cross Reactivity Considerations in Food Allergy**  
*Ashley Kazatsky, DO*
- 11:15 a.m.      **Pre-school Wheezing: More than Ever?**  
*Whitney Reid, MD*
- 11:45 a.m.      **When the Nose Needs More: Considering Adenoids and Interventions Outside the Specialty**  
*Adva Buzi, MD*
- 12:15 p.m.      Panel Q & A
- 12:25 p.m.      Lunch and Exhibits
- 1:25 p.m.      **Alpha Gal Updates in 2025**  
*Erin McGintee, MD*
- 2:15 p.m.      **Breakout Sessions I** *Select one session*
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1. **Breaking the Code: Genetic Testing Updates for 2025**  
*Kate Sullivan, MD, PhD; Sarah Henrickson, MD, PhD*
2. **Hard Pill to Swallow: Difficult Drug Allergy Cases**  
*Kim Nguyen, MD; Juhee Lee, MD*
3. **Making Sense of Sick Calls: Navigating OIT symptoms, Allergic Reactions and Who to Send to the ED?**  
*Caroline Kelton, BSN, RN; Kristen Corrigan, BSN, RN*
- 2:50 p.m.      Break and Exhibits



**3:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions II** *Select one session*

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**1. Atopic March 2025: Where are We Headed?**

*Stanislaw Gabryszewski, MD, PhD*

**2. What's Food Got to Do with It: Experiences from the Food Reactions Clinic**

*Terri Brown Whitehorn MD; Maria Mascarenhas, MBBS*

**3. SMART Therapy and Beyond! Teaching, Best Practices and Devices**

*Sarah Nathanson, BSN, RN; Priya Patel, MD*

**4:00 p.m. Conference Adjourns**



*Unless otherwise noted, faculty is from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and/or the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.*

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