

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### LOCATION

This meeting will be held at the Omni Hotel Bayfront & Marina Towers, 707 N. Shoreline Blvd, Riviera 1 Room, Corpus Christi, TX 78401. **The meeting room is in the Marina Towers, the furthest of the 2 towers when coming off of IH37.** The parking garage is attached to the Marina Towers. Self parking is \$7, valet parking is \$12. For directions, please call the Omni Hotel directly at (361) 887-1600

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# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ALLERGIES & ASTHMA: A PRACTICAL APPROACH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009  
7:30 AM – 12:00 NOON  
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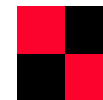


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and Immunology**

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## TARGET AUDIENCE

Family Practice Physicians, Internists, Pediatricians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, participants should be better able to:

1. Describe three new approaches that are easy to implement and effective in controlling atopic dermatitis and urticaria.
2. Describe the differential diagnosis for rhinosinusitis and outline the therapeutic choices available to treat this disorder to include indications, benefits, limitations and adverse effects.
3. Describe three approaches that are easy to implement and effective in the diagnosis and/or management of common drug, food and insect allergies.
4. Discuss the new categories for assessment of asthma as described in the new management guidelines (EPR-3) and the role of various medications in step-therapy for severity levels of asthma (levels 1-6).
5. Recognize 10 warning signs for immunodeficiency and identify which screening laboratory tests to perform

## 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 the Texas Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Society (TAAIS). The AAAAI is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology designates this educational activity for a maximum number of **3.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits(s)**™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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 **4.5 Contact Hours**.



## PROGRAM AGENDA

7:30 am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 am	<b>Allergic Skin Disorders</b> <i>David Weldon, MD</i>
8:30 am	<b>Allergic Rhinitis/Sinusitis</b> <i>T. Ray Vaughan, MD</i>
9:15 am	<b>Drug, Food and Insect Allergy</b> <i>William R. McKenna, MD</i>
10:00 am	<b>Question &amp; Answer</b>
10:15 am	<b>Break</b>
10:30 am	<b>Approach to the Patient with Recurrent Infections</b> <i>Wesley W. Stafford, MD</i>
11:00 am	<b>NAEPP Guidelines for Asthma Management</b> <i>Theodore M. Freeman, MD</i>
11:45 am	<b>Question and Answer</b>
12:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>



## REGISTRATION FORM

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### NO TELEPHONE REGISTRATIONS

**There is no registration fee; however, space is limited so register early!**

If you have questions about the meeting please email [cmawer@taais.org](mailto:cmawer@taais.org) or call (512) 451-6108.