

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA) Alaska Chapter presents the 17th Annual Asthma & Allergy Conference — **‘Wheezin’, ‘Sneezin’ and Itchin’ in Alaska** — featuring an agenda packed with evidence-based research in asthma, allergy and immunology; current best practices; and recent advancements in the treatment and management of asthma and allergic disease. This conference underscores AAFA Alaska’s goal to educate Alaskan health care providers — physicians specializing in pulmonology care, family medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine, and asthma, allergy and immunology, as well as nurses, respiratory therapists, dieticians, and other medical specialties — about asthma and allergy management through current education provided by local and visiting recognized experts in a single two-day event.

EDUCATIONAL TOPICS:

Allergy & Food Allergy

- Allergy Fundamentals: Case by case
- Anaphylaxis and Epinephrine Hesitancy

Respiratory & Pulmonary Disease

- Asthma Therapeutics
- Laryngeal Pathologies in Asthma
- Chronic Rhinosinusitis Endotypes
- Emerging Therapies for Adult Chronic Cough
- Evaluating and Managing Cough and Wheezing
- Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation Therapy

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Immune System

- Eosinophilic Granulomatosis with a Polyangiitis (EGPA)
- Immunodeficiency Fundamentals
- Mast Cell Disorders
- Systemic Immune Mediated Disorders Manifested in Skin

Skin and Swelling

- Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria
- Eczematous Dermatitis
- Angioedema

Potpourri

- Path to Wellness

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Organization

Mailing Address

City

State

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Alternate Phone

PAYMENT AMOUNT

NOTE: 2023 conference fees are held at 2019 prices.

Registration Payment Amount (Reference Registration Costs section): \$

Dinner Symposium - \$50 (Not included in Conference Registration): \$

Dinner Guest Seats - \$50 each (Limited Space available): \$

Paper Handout/Slide Copies - \$30 (Registration includes thumb drive): \$

TOTAL PAYMENT ACCOMPANYING REGISTRATION FORM: \$

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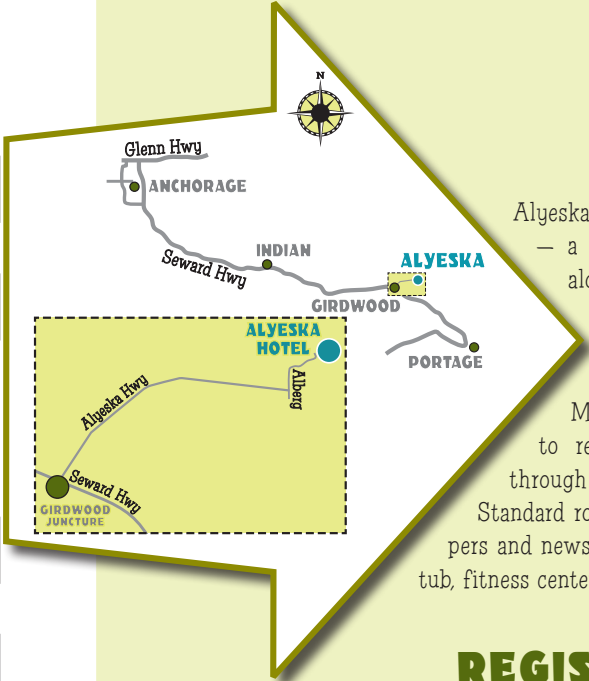
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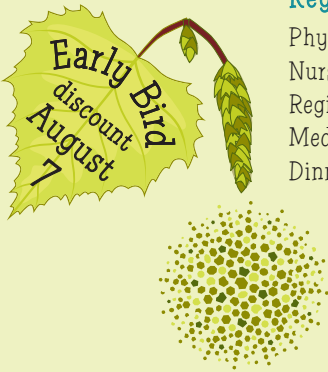
LOCATION: ALYESKA



Alyeska Resort is located at 1000 Alber Drive in Girdwood — a beautiful 40-mile drive southeast of Anchorage, along Turnagain Arm. AAFA Alaska has negotiated a special room rate with the resort hotel: \$259 + 12% tax + \$20 resort fee. For reservations, call toll free 1-800-8803880 or (907) 754-2111. Mention the 2023 AAFA Alaska Chapter conference to receive the rate. Discounted rooms are reserved through **August 7**. Space is limited, so reserve early. Standard rooms come with a TV, safe, refrigerator, robes, slippers and newspaper. Recreational opportunities include pool, hot tub, fitness center, trail system, tramway to 2,300 feet and more.

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE

Registration includes Saturday breakfast and lunch. The Friday Dinner is separate and worth one (1) additional credit or contact hour. The dinner symposium is \$50 and reservations are required by indicating your attendance on the registration form.



Registration Costs (same as 2019)	by 8/7	after 8/7
Physician	\$350	\$385
Nurse Practitioner / Physician Assistant	\$260	\$285
Registered Nurse / RT / Other	\$200	\$225
Medical Residents	\$60	\$60
Dinner Symposium (not included in registration)	\$50	\$50

Participants receive a thumb drive with course handouts and presentation slides when they check in at the conference. Paper copies are available for \$30 by noting this preference on the registration form.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

This activity is planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) and the Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America, Alaska Chapter (AAFA Alaska).

The AAAAI is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. In addition, the AAAAI is a provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (Provider #10704).

Participants should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

MORE INFO

- Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America, Alaska Chapter
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CONFERENCE AGENDA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

Time	Activity / Topic	Faculty
10:00 am	Conference and Credit Registration, ending at Noon; Exhibits open through 6:00 pm	
Non-Credit	PRODUCT THEATRE LUNCHEON (Non-credit activity)	
10:30 am	Lunch Buffet and Product Theatre Lunch Presentation (Non-CME)	Host: AstraZeneca
Session 1	OPENING AND CHRONIC RHINOSINUSITIS	Mod: Dr. Demain
12:15 pm	Conference Opening and Welcome	Dr. Jeffrey Demain
12:30 pm	Endotypes of Chronic Rhinosinusitis & Treatment Approaches	Dr. Anju Peters
1:15 pm	Question & Answer Session	Panel
1:45 pm	15-minute Break	
Session 2	ASTHMA	Mod: TBD
2:00 pm	Asthma and the Therapeutic Path: Is remission possible?	Dr. Rohit Katial
2:45 pm	Asthma: What to do when therapy is not working	Dr. Jon Grace
3:30 pm	Question & Answer Session	Panel
4:00 pm	15-minute Break	
Session 3	DIAGNOSTIC CHALLENGES	Mod: TBD
4:15 pm	Atopic Dermatitis vs mimics: Keys to correct diagnosis	Dr. Neill Peters
4:45 pm	Angioedema, Beyond Allergy: When is it hereditary or acquired?	Dr. Sarbjit Saini
5:15 pm	Mast Cell Disorders: Diagnostic and therepeutic challenges	Dr. April Arseneau
5:45 pm	Question and Answer Session	Panel
Non-Credit	HOSTED BEVERAGE & NETWORKING HOUR (Non-credit activity)	
6:00 pm	Networking Break, Beverage Hour with Asthma Quiz Program	Host: Genetech
Session 4	DINNER, KEYNOTE AND AWARDS	Mod: TBD
7:00 pm	Dinner served, followed by Award Presentations	
7:30 pm	Keynote — Path to Wellness	Dr. Michael Blaiss

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

Time	Activity / Topic	Faculty
7:00 am	Breakfast Service and Registration, ending at 8:00 am; Exhibits open until 4:45 pm.	
Non-Credit	BREAKFAST PROGRAM and PRESENTATION (Non-credit activity)	
7:00 am	Systemic Mastocytosis	Host: Blueprint Meds
Session 5	URTICARIA	Mod: TBD
8:00 am	Re-Opening and Welcome	Dr. Jeffrey Demain
8:15 am	Keynote: Chronic Spontaneous Urticaria: Stepwise Management	Dr. Sarbjit Saini
9:00 am	Question and Answer Session	Panel
9:15 am	15-minute Break	
Session 6	IMMUNOLOGY	Mod: Dr. TBD
9:30 am	Fundamentals of Immunodeficiency	Dr. Dareen Siri
10:00 am	Laryngeal Pathologies in Asthma	Dr. Anju Peters
11:00 am	Systemic Immune Mediated Disorders: Skin manifestationss	Dr. Neill Peters
11:30 am	Question and Answer Session	Panel
Non-Credit	PRODUCT THEATRE LUNCHEON (Non-credit activity)	
Noon	Lunch Buffet and Product Theatre Lunch Presentation (Non-CME)	Host: GSK
Session 7	RESPIRATORY	Mod: TBD
1:15 pm	Chronic Cough in Adults: Role of new and emerging therapies	Dr. Michael Blaiss
2:00pm	Tools and Tests: Evaluating and managing cough and wheezing	Dr. Rohit Katial
2:45 pm	Question and Answer Session	Panel
3:15 pm	15-minute Break with Snack	
Session 8	FOOD ALLERGY	Mod: Dr. TBD
3:30 pm	So you think you're an allergist: Problem and case learning	PA's Farthing/Kingston
4:15 pm	Question and Answer Session	Panel
4:30 pm	15-minute Break with Snack	
Session 9	POTPOURRI	Mod: Dr. Moore
4:45 pm	Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation	Dr. Ross Dodge
5:15 pm	Anaphylaxis: Role of epinephrine hesitancy	Dr. Stephen Marks
5:45 pm	Question and Answer Session	Panel
6:00 pm	Conference Wrap-up / Evaluations / Needs Assessment	Dr. Jeffrey Demain
Non-Credit	SPONSORED RECEPTION (Non-credit activity)	
6:15 pm	One-hour networking opportunity (Non-CME)	Host: Regeneron