



MEETING OBJECTIVE

The Allergy Asthma & Immunology Society of Ontario is pleased to present ALLERGY UPDATE 2024. This is the 39th annual SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM FOR THE PRACTICING PHYSICIAN. Our objective is to continue to provide practical, topical, and up to date information related to the practice of allergy, asthma, and immunology. Information presented will result in a better understanding of basic and clinical allergy and will present strategies for the treatment of allergic and immunological diseases.

ALLERGY UPDATE 2024 features an excellent panel of guest speakers from Canada, Europe, and the United States.

Throughout the day, participants will be presented with the latest research in the following areas:

- **ASTHMA**
- **DRUG AND VACCINE ALLERGY**
- **FOOD DESENSITIZATION**
- **MAST CELL DISORDERS**
- **URTICARIA AND ANGIOEDEMA**
- **RHINITIS AND SINUSITIS**

We invite full audience participation and discussion. This will enable participants to better address their own clinical concerns and current issues in the therapeutic management of allergy and asthma. Your involvement will help the planning of future meetings, ensuring that each annual Allergy Update continues to be informative and useful.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

MORNING CHAIRPERSON DR. BENNY WONG

7:00 - 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 - 8:10 Welcome - **DR. GORDON SUSSMAN**

8:10 - 8:40 **DR. JONATHAN BERNSTEIN**
SPECTRUM OF MAST CELL DISORDERS

8:40 - 9:10 **DR. MARCUS MAURER**
RECURRENT ANGIOEDEMA

9:10 - 9:40 INTERACTIVE DEBATE & DISCUSSION
WITH AUDIENCE –
CASE DATA, PROBLEMS, QUESTIONS

9:40 - 10:15 BREAK

10:15 - 10:45 **DR. IAN WITTERICK**
RHINITIS AND SINUSITIS TREATMENT

10:45 - 11:15 **DR. PAUL O'BYRNE**
MANAGEMENT OF MILD/MODERATE ASTHMA

11:15 - 12:15 DISCUSSION – CURRENT RESEARCH
INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION, CLARIFICATION OF
GUIDELINES CASE HISTORIES, QUESTIONS

12:15 - 1:15 LUNCH

AFTERNOON CHAIRPERSON: DR. ERIC LEITH

1:15 - 1:45 **DR. MARIANA CASTELLS**
DRUG ALLERGY: NEW CONCEPTS AND
DESENSITIZATION

1:45 - 2:15 **DR. ALLEN KAPLAN**
PATHOGENESIS AND TREATMENT OF CHRONIC
SPONTANEOUS URTICARIA

2:15 - 2:45 INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION – AUDIENCE
APPROACH TO NEW MEDICATIONS AND EFFECTS
NEW GUIDELINES

2:45 - 3:15 BREAK

3:15 - 3:45 **DR. PHILIPPE BEGIN**
UPDATE ON FOOD DESENSITIZATION

3:45 - 4:15 **DR. ELIZABETH PHILLIPS**
UPDATE ON VACCINE DESENSITIZATION

4:15 - 5:00 PANEL DISCUSSION – REVIEW, TREATMENT

FACULTY

Philippe Begin, MD, PhD, FRCPC
CHUM and CHU Sainte-Justine, Montreal

Jonathan Bernstein, M.D.
Professor of Medicine, University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology, Allergy, and Immunology. Partner of Bernstein Allergy Group and Clinical Research Center

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REGISTRATION:

PHYSICIANS/ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS \$175.00
(\$200.00 after August 20, 2024)

ON SITE REGISTRATION CHEQUE OR CASH ONLY \$200.00

*RESIDENTS/INTERNS/FIT - COMPLEMENTARY

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR NAME AND INFORMATION FOR FREE REGISTRATION

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**CANCELLATIONS must be in writing: There
will be no refunds for cancellations
received after September 7, 2024**

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LOCATION & ACCOMMODATION

The Pan Pacific Hotel is located at 900 York Mills Road, Toronto, M3B 3H2.

A block of rooms has been reserved for Symposium Registrants at a special rate of **\$189.00**, single or double occupancy. Please reserve your room before **AUGUST 20, 2024**, as availability cannot be guaranteed after that date.

PLEASE MENTION AAISO - ALLERGY UPDATE 2024.

**416 444 2511 or
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REGISTRATION

The fee for the symposium is \$175.00 before **August 20, 2024** and \$200.00 after **August 20, 2024**. This includes breakfast and lunch during the session.

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking at the Pan Pacific Toronto will be complementary for this event. Parking lots are gated and each car's plate is scanned upon arrival prior to opening (no parking tickets.) A kiosk/tablet will be stationed outside of the Prince Ballroom. Please be sure to input your license plate number before you leave for the day. Complementary parking is for non-overnight guests.

ACCREDITATION

Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada Section 1

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, approved by Continuing Professional Development, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. You may claim a maximum of 7.0 hours (credits are automatically calculated.)

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