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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

3:00-5:00 PM REGISTRATION/POSTER SESSION/EXHIBITS

6:00-8:00 PM WELCOME RECEPTION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

6:00 AM EXHIBITS/POSTERS/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

6:45 AM-7:00 AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
David Elkayam, MD, Program Director/President Elect
SESSION MODERATOR: *René Anderson-Cowell, MD*, President

7:00 AM-8:00 AM **The Donald Stevenson, MD Lecture**
Asthma Phenotyping: Molecular Basis, Clinical Implications and Beyond
Sally E. Wenzel, MD

8:00 AM-9:00 AM **Advancing the Management of Childhood Asthma:
The Long and Winding Road**
Stanley J. Szefler, MD

9:00 AM-10:00 AM **Triggers and Mechanisms of Asthma Exacerbations:
One Outcome, Many Paths?**
Matthew C. Altman, MD

10:00AM-10:30 AM BREAK/EXHIBITS/POSTERS

10:30AM-11:30 AM **Chronic Cough and Cough Hypersensitivity Syndrome**
Lorcan McGarvey, MD, FRCP

11:30 AM-12:30 PM **COVID Vaccine Reactions: Learning from the Past, Future
Implications**
Kimberly G. Blumenthal, MD, MSc

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

12:00 PM EXHIBITS/POSTERS

12:30 PM-12:40 PM SESSION MODERATOR: *Andrew A. White, MD*
Secretary/Treasurer

- 12:40 PM-1:40 PM **The Harold S. Nelson, MD Lecture**
Addressing Health Equity, Diversity and Inclusiveness in Clinical Trials
Stanley J. Szefler, MD
- 1:40 PM-2:40 PM **New and Emerging Therapies for Food Allergy – Considering the Goals and Strategies for Drug Development and Relevant Treatment Outcomes**
Stacie M. Jones, MD
- 2:40 PM-3:40 PM **Approach to the Patient with Hypereosinophilia**
Amy D. Klion, MD
- 3:40 PM-4:10 PM BREAK/EXHIBITS/POSTERS
- 4:10 PM-5:10 PM **The Evolution of Biologic Therapy for Asthma: From Biology to the Dream of Precision Medicine**
Sally E. Wenzel, MD
- 5:10 PM-6:10 PM **Atopic Dermatitis Guidelines Update: What Are PICO Questions and Why Should I Care?**
Mark Boguniewicz, MD

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

- 7:00 AM-8:00 AM WSAAI MEMBER BREAKFAST/BUSINESS MEETING
- 7:00 AM EXHIBITS/POSTERS/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 8:15 AM-8:30 AM SESSION MODERATOR: *Steve Machtiger, MD*, Immediate Past President
- 8:30 AM-9:30 AM **Mechanisms and Predictors of Response (or Failure) to Biologic Therapies in Asthma and Allergy**
Matthew C. Altman, MD
- 9:30 AM-10:30 AM **Mast Cell Disorders Update**
Joshua Milner, MD
- 10:30 AM-11:30 AM **The Role of the Nasal Epithelium in COVID-19 Severity**
Noam A. Cohen, MD, PhD
- 11:30 AM-12:00 PM BREAK/EXHIBITS/POSTERS
- 12:00 PM-1:00 PM **Targeted Therapies for Hypereosinophilic Syndrome**
Amy D. Klion, MD
- 1:00 PM-2:00 PM **Food Allergen Immunotherapy in Preschool Patients: What is the Evidence for Efficacy and Safety?**
Stacie M. Jones, MD
- 2:00 PM-3:00 PM **Peer to Peer Round Table Discussion: Challenging Cases (non CME)**
David Elkayam, MD

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

11:30 AM	EXHIBITS/POSTERS
12:00 PM-12:15 PM	SESSION MODERATOR <i>David Elkayam, MD, Program Director/President Elect</i>
12:15 PM-1:15 PM	Genetic Diseases of Immune Regulation: Unexpected Findings in the Allergy & Immunology Clinic <i>Joshua Milner, MD</i>
1:15 PM-2:15 PM	The Role of Chemosensory Receptors in Sinonasal Immunity <i>Noam A. Cohen, MD, PhD</i>
2:15 PM-3:15 PM	Trials and Tribulations in Chronic Cough <i>Lorcan McGarvey, MD, FRCP</i>
3:15 PM-3:45 PM	BREAK/EXHIBITS/POSTERS
3:45 PM-4:45 PM	A Yardstick for Atopic Dermatitis and Beyond <i>Mark Boguniewicz, MD</i>
4:45 PM-5:45 PM	Drug Hypersensitivity Reactions: from Practice Parameters to Practice <i>Kimberly G. Blumenthal, MD, MSc</i>
5:45 PM	Adjourn
6:15 PM-8:15PM	FAREWELL RECEPTION