

ALLERGIC ASTHMA: MORE THAN A RUNNY NOSE

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, March 24, 2021, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Central Time)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m (Eastern) • 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Mountain) • 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. (Pacific)

Sensitization to aeroallergens can drive Th-2 inflammation in atopic individuals, such as those with allergic rhinitis. These pathways can also lead to bronchial hyperresponsiveness and inflammatory changes in the airways of patients with allergic asthma. This program will explain the link between allergies and asthma, how we can identify this specific phenotype, and how in doing so we can provide better care to individuals with allergic asthma.

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Mike Polcari received his medical degree from Georgetown University before completing a residency in Internal Medicine/Pediatrics at the University of South Alabama. He then completed his Allergy/Immunology Fellowship at the University of Alabama-Birmingham and is now a practicing Allergist/Immunologist at Alabama Allergy and Asthma Center. He continues to manage patients of all ages with asthma and other allergic diseases.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify the differences between allergic and non-allergic asthma.
2. Understand the role of allergens in inducing Th-2 inflammation in allergic asthma.
3. Understand how allergic targeted therapies can improve asthma patient outcomes.



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CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Healthcare providers, lay community, and public

Continuing Education: Nurses, social workers, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, physicians 1 hour (pending)

*Non-ADPH employees are charged a fee to receive CE Certificates. Additional information can be found at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/alphntn.

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Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/alphntn.

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog)

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Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphntn@adph.state.al.us