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PRESENTING FACULTY



Mark Boguniewicz, MD, FAAAAI, FAAAAI is a Professor in the Division of Allergy-Immunology, Department of Pediatrics, at the National Jewish Health University of Colorado School of Medicine in Denver. His research focuses on Immuno-pathogenesis and new treatments for Atopic Dermatitis. He has served on numerous National committees for Atopic Dermatitis, including the Joint Task Force of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology / American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology (AAAAI/ACAAI) for the "Practice Parameters for Atopic Dermatitis." He is an investigator of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Atopic Dermatitis Research Network, with over 350 peer-reviewed articles, reviews, chapters and abstracts published. He received multiple Pediatric Allergy-Immunology Fellows Outstanding Teacher Awards, the 2002 Faculty Clinician of the Year Award, the 2006 AAAAI's Richard S. Farr Memorial Lectureship, and the recipient of the 2013 AAAAI Distinguished Clinician Award.



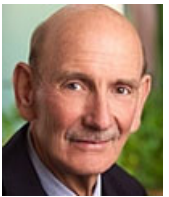
Bradley Chipps, MD, FAAAAI, is Medical Director of the Respiratory Therapy and the Cystic Fibrosis Center at Sutter Medical Center in Sacramento, California. He also serves as Associate Medical Director of the Sutter Community Hospitals Sleep Laboratory that Dr. Chipps established in 1984. Along with private practice, he engages in clinical research, recently focusing on acute, severe asthma. Dr. Chipps earned his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, where he completed his pediatric internship and pursued his pediatric residency. He served in the U.S. Air Force for two years as a general pediatrician at Ellsworth AFB in South Dakota. He completed a combined Allergy and Pulmonary Fellowship at Johns Hopkins and served as faculty in the Pediatric Respiratory Sciences Division. Board-certified in Pediatric Pulmonology and Allergy and Clinical Immunology, Dr. Chipps is a past-president of the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology.



Maria Teresa "Maite" De La Morena, MD, FAAAAI, recently joined the Immunology Clinic at Seattle Children's Hospital as a staff physician. Previously, she was a pediatric allergist and immunologist in Dallas, Texas, where she practiced at UT Southwestern Medical Center, Children's Medical Center of Dallas, and was affiliated with William P Clements University Hospital. Board-certified in Allergy and Immunology, she earned her medical degree from the Universidad Complutense Madrid, Spain. She completed her pediatric residency at John Hopkins All Children's Hospital in Tampa. She completed her fellowships in Allergy /Immunology and Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology, at the University of South Florida in St. Petersburg. Fluent in English and Spanish, Dr. De La Morena's practice supports several other languages.



Jeffrey G. Demain, MD, FAAAAI, FAAAAI, FAAP, is Founder of the Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Center of Alaska. Board certified in allergy/immunology and pediatrics, he is a Clinical Professor at the University of Washington School of Medicine and is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Alaska, Anchorage. A nationally recognized speaker, he is very active in the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, serving on the Board of Directors, Clinical Sciences Work Group and Practice & Policy Committee. Dr. Demain has numerous peer-reviewed publications and has authored three textbook chapters. Dr. Demain earned his medical degree from Texas Tech University. Following medical school, he went on to complete his pediatric residency at Wright State University and his fellowship in Adult and Pediatric Allergy Immunology at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.



Harry Hill, MD, is a Professor of Pathology, Pediatrics and Medicine at the University of Utah, where he established a Clinical Immunology Clinic to treat primary immunodeficiency diseases. He also established a laboratory to evaluate the immunologic function in these patients, which is now a major laboratory at ARUP Laboratories, the national esoteric reference laboratory owned by the University of Utah. Dr. Hill and colleagues are developing rapid molecular tests for some of these disorders and are using state of the art new tools such as next generation sequencing to find new causes of these primary immunodeficiencies. Dr. Hill trained in Immunology, Infectious Diseases and Clinical Laboratory Medicine at the University of Washington in Seattle and at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Dr. Hill is a sponsored non-credit program speaker.



Christina Magill, MD, grew up in Alaska and returned home as a double board-certified surgeon in Facial Plastic Surgery and Otolaryngology (ear, nose and throat). She practices at the Alyeska Center for Facial Plastic Surgery & ENT, and is also Director of the Providence Cleft Clinic and serves on the Fairbanks Cleft Team. A focus of Dr. Magill's practice is on treating the nasal airway and rhinosinusitis. She also serves as clinical faculty for the University of Washington School of Medicine. Dr. Magill earned her medical degree from the University of Washington, and completed her surgical subspecialty residency at Washington University in St. Louis. During this time, she pursued a fellowship in Regenerative Medicine and Microsurgery. She subsequently completed a fellowship in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in California. Dr. Magill has published numerous invited articles and chapters.



Eric Meier, MD, FAAAAI, FAAAAI, FACP, is board-certified in allergy / immunology and internal medicine, and is a Partner at the Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Center of Alaska. Before joining the center in 2007, he was an active duty officer in the U.S. Air Force (USAF) and spent 10 years as a military physician. His last active duty assignment was as chief of allergy at the 3rd Medical Group, Elmendorf AFB, and as allergy consultant to the Pacific Air Forces. Dr. Meier attended the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. After completing his residency in Internal Medicine at Keesler Air Force Base Medical Center, Biloxi, Mississippi, he was an internist at the USAF Academy for three years. He completed a fellowship in Allergy Immunology at Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, before coming to Alaska in 2005. Dr. Meier is a marathon runner, skier and mountaineer.



Laura M. Moore, MD, FAAAAI, FAAAAI, FAAP, is a Partner at the Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Center (AAIC) of Alaska. She earned her medical degree at Creighton University School of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska. She completed her internship and pediatric residency at Keesler Air Force Base (Biloxi), Mississippi. After working four years as a general pediatrician and Child Development Center consultant, Dr. Moore completed an Allergy / Immunology fellowship at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. She then practiced as an allergist while on active duty in Phoenix, Arizona, before transferring to the U.S. Air Force Reserve. She returned to her home state of Montana, where she served as an allergist at the Billings Clinic, 2010-2015. Since retiring from the Air Force Reserve in 2016, Dr. Moore has more time to devote to her family and her growing allergy practice.



Lahari Rampur, MD, is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine, Allergy & Immunology, at the University of Washington in Seattle. She earned her medical degree from Basaveswara Medical College in Karnataka, India. She completed her residency at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Jacobi Medical Center, in the Bronx, New York. She completed a fellowship in Allergy / Immunology from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, also in the Bronx. .



Melinda Rathkopf, MD, FAAAAI, FAAAAI, FAAP, is a Partner and Director of the Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Center of Alaska and is board-certified in pediatrics and allergy / immunology. She previously served nine years as a U.S. Air Force physician. Dr. Rathkopf is the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Allergy, Asthma and Anaphylaxis Champion for the state of Alaska and serves as the WWAMI Pediatric Clerkship Director. She is a past president of AAFA-Alaska; and a past president of the Alaska State Medical Association. Dr. Rathkopf earned her medical degree at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. While in Air Force, she completed a pediatric residency training at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Mississippi; and an Allergy/Immunology fellowship at Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas.



David Stukus, MD, is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Allergy and Immunology at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. His clinical and research interests focus on asthma and food allergies, especially improving education and adherence for patients and families. As part of his research, Dr. Stukus has created novel technology and educational tools using mobile health apps to improve the care of patients. He is the current Social Media Medical Editor for the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) and the Chair of the Annual Meeting Program Committee for the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI). He was elected to the Board of Directors for the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America in 2014. Dr. Stukus actively participates in social media on twitter through @AllergyKidsDoc. He earned obtained his medical degree at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, completed his residency at Nationwide Children's Hospital and his fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic.



Troy R. Torgerson, MD, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Immunology and Rheumatology at the University of Washington and Seattle Children's Hospital (SCH). He directs the Immunology Diagnostic Laboratory and co-directs the Non-Malignant Transplant Program at SCH. He is president of the Clinical Immunology Society. Dr. Torgerson provides clinical care to patients with immune deficiency and autoimmune disorders, and coordinates care for immunodeficient patients treated by hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT). His clinical interests include diagnosis and management of patients with primary immunodeficiency diseases (PIDD) and autoimmune disorders in children. His research relates to identifying basic cellular mechanisms that jointly promote autoimmunity and immunodeficiency. Board-certified in pediatric rheumatology, Dr. Torgerson earned his medical degree from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tennessee, and completed his residency in Pediatrics and fellowship in Pediatric Rheumatology at the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle.



Benjamin Westley, MD, FAAP, FACP, is an internist in private practice in Anchorage and affiliated with the Alaska Native Medical Center. He is board-certified in internal medicine, pediatrics and adult infectious diseases. His interests include adult and pediatric human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and tuberculosis (TB), pediatric osteomyelitis, and anti-viral therapy for Hepatitis B and C. Dr. Westley earned his medical degree from the University of Washington in 2005. He completed a combined Internal Medicine and Pediatrics residency at the University of California - San Diego. He completed his fellowship in Infectious Disease at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. During training, he worked as a pediatric HIV clinical mentor in South Africa, as a HIV researcher and UNICEF consultant in Cambodia, and as a medical volunteer in East Timor. Dr. Westley can be found with his wife Kalyan and daughters Jasmine and Jessica, fishing and sailing in Prince William Sound, telemark skiing, and traveling to Southeast Asia to visit extended family in Cambodia.

ADDITIONAL MODERATORS



Jessica Arasmith, MD, FAAP, is a board-certified Pediatrician affiliated with Providence Alaska Medical Center and The Children’s Hospital at Providence in Anchorage. She is a member of the Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America - Alaska Chapter Board of Directors. After earning her bachelor’s degree in biology from Central Washington University, she earned her medical degree from the University of Washington School of Medicine. She completed her pediatric residency at Loma Linda University Medical Center in California.



Jodyne Butto, MD, is a pediatrician and a Clinical Professor at the University of Washington (U-WA) School of Medicine, Adjunct Associate Professor in the University of Alaska WWAMI Biomedical Program, and co-coordinator of the Alaska WWAMI site for Pediatrics. Previously, she was Pediatric Department chair at Providence Children’s Hospital. She is active in the American Academy of Pediatrics and is an AAP Alaska Chapter past president and co-coordinator of the chapter’s Pediatric Research in the Office Setting. She was secretary-treasurer of the Alaska State Medical Association, has been an Alaska Metabolic Screening Advisory Committee member, Anchorage School District mentor, and Asthma Camp medical director. Her research includes febrile infants, the Life Around Newborn Discharge (LAND) Study and the Safety Check. Dr. Butto earned her medical degree from U-WA School of Medicine. She completed her pediatric residency at Loma Linda University Medical Center and Children’s Hospital in California.