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August 2017

**Call for Nominations to the
2018-2020
NAECB Board of Directors**

Nominations for the Board of Directors for NAECB are now open. Applications will be accepted until August 23, 2017.

There are 4 (four) positions to be filled for the 2018-2020 term. To maintain the board's professional diversity, we are looking for healthcare professionals and other individuals interested and involved in asthma education.

This year, we are in particular need of applicants in the following areas:

- Behavioral Scientist
- Nursing- in the areas of Non-advanced practice or School Nursing
- Respiratory Therapy- RT/RRT/PFT
- PA, PT, OT

The call for nominations document and board of director application can be downloaded by clicking on the links below.

[NAECB Call for Nominations 2018-2020](#)

Asthma Camps

FREE Asthma/Respiratory Camp in October 2017 with [Camp Soaring Eagle](#) located in Phoenix, Arizona.

Camp Soaring Eagle also has free camps for children with diabetes, oncology, children of veterans, kidney disease and more.

For information on camp, contact Juan Morales (Camp Director) at jmorales@campsoaringeagle.org or call (928) 284-2197.

Looking for an asthma camp near you? [The Consortium on Children's Asthma Camps](#) is a **great resource** to share with parents of a child or teenager with asthma to help find a camp in their community.

Upcoming Events

Food Allergy: Treatment and Trends Webinar

Matthew Greenhawt, MD, associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and co-director of the Food Challenge Unit at Children's Hospital of Colorado, will discuss the evolution of food allergy treatment and look ahead to future therapies.

When: Thursday, August 24th at 4 p.m. EST

[Click here to register.](#)

**22nd Annual Regional Allied Health Conference Current Perspective
in Asthma, Allergy & Pulmonary Practice**

This full-day program provides an update for Registered Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, Physician Assistants, Respiratory Therapists and Allied Health Professionals who work with patients who have chronic diseases and conditions.

When:

Friday, September 15, 2017
7:55 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where:

Molly Blank Conference Center at National Jewish Health Main Campus
1400 Jackson St., Denver, CO. 80206

Registration Information:

Registration Fee is \$135 / Early bird rate is \$120 through August 15, 2017!
For more information or to register, [click here.](#)

Session and Workshop Topics:

- Cystic Fibrosis: Latest Updates
- A Tobacco Cessation Review: Including E-Cigarettes and Hookahs
- Back to the Basics: Best Practices in Atopic Dermatitis Skin Care (Hands On)
- Type 2 Diabetes: Latest in Medicines and Lifestyle Management
- Spirometry Tools & Techniques (Hands On), Session 1
- Spirometry: Putting it all Together, Interpretation and Case Studies, Session 2
- Successful Asthma Management in School
- Bronchiectasis Management
- Severe Pediatric Asthma: Emerging Research
- What's New with Pulmonary Hypertension?
- Inhaled Medication Delivery Tools and Techniques (Hands On)
- Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Treatment Options
- Food Allergy Update: Research on Management, New Peanut Guidelines and Anaphylaxis

More Information:

Please go to <https://www.nationaljewish.org/alliedhealthcare> or contact Mandy Comeau in the Office of Professional Education at 303-398-1000 or 800-844-2305 or ComeauM@njhealth.org with questions.

American Society of Allergy Nurses - West Coast Conference September 29 - October 1, 2017

Register now for the 30th Annual ASAN Conference in Seaside, Oregon!

For more information or to register, [click here](#).

2017 Asthma Education at the Cutting Edge

SAVE THE DATE!! Friday, October 6, 2017 7:30 a.m. to 5.p.m.

Seminar Location: The Armstrong Center Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St., Armstrong State University, Savannah, GA. 31419.

More Information: Please contact Katina Starks, Administrative Assistant at 912-3414-2549 katina.starks@armstrong.edu or Douglas Masini at 912-344-2891 or douglas.masini@armstrong.edu

[Asthma Education at the Cutting Edge Information](#)

Arizona Asthma Coalition Clinical Conference Saturday, October 7, 2017

'Wheezing & Sneezing in the Desert' is being held on Saturday, October 7th from 7:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale.

The Arizona Asthma & Allergy Conference provides education and networking for clinicians who care for patients living with asthma. This conference will:

- Provide patient care provides the most current information on asthma management, education and research.
- Offer sessions in various areas of emphasis regarding asthma management in clinical practice, school of asthma management and pharmacology.
- Empower participants to improve care in Arizona and apply updated asthma therapy options

For more information, a full brochure and registration information [visit our conference webpage today](#).

You may also feel free to contact Jeri Royce at the AZ Asthma Coalition by email at azasthmacoalition@gmail.com or by phone at 602-321-7044.

US Asthma Summit Allergy & Asthma Network and the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (ACAAI)

Join us for an engaging one-day event to discuss current trends in asthma care, asthma disparities, in-home interventions, effective advocacy efforts, reimbursement and sustainability, collaboration opportunities and strategies to advance the implementation of Guidelines-based asthma care throughout the United States. The Summit will be held in conjunction with the ACAAI Annual Scientific Meeting in Boston.

Facilitator: Tracy Enger, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Who should attend?

Asthma coalitions, state and local asthma programs, community organizations, foundations/non-profits, health departments, health care providers, community health workers and all stakeholders involved in asthma care.

When: Friday, October 27, 2017

Where: Boston Marriott Copley Place Hotel- Tremont Room
110 Huntington Avenue. Boston, MA 02116

Time: 7:30 am to 4:30 pm

Complete agenda and speakers coming soon!

Topics:

- Innovations in Asthma Care
- When Asthma is not Just Asthma

- Advocacy and Policy Updates in Asthma
- National Asthma Control Program Updates
- In-home interventions
- Health Disparities in Asthma Care: How to reach Underserved Communities
- Barriers to improve asthma Care in the US
- Funding and Sustainability
- Patient Testimonials

[Click here to register.](#)

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The National Asthma Educator Foundation

Linda B. Ford, MD Scholarship Application

Applicants must be eligible to take the exam as per the NAECB guidelines (www.naecb.org). Applicants will be responsible for completing the Self-Assessment Exam (SAE) prior to submitting an application. Preference is given to individuals who will improve the asthma care for individuals with asthma in underserved areas. Preference is also given to individuals that can demonstrate readiness to take the exam (ie: preparation, courses completed).

Individuals who qualify for the scholarship will be evaluated by the committee for eligibility. Four scholarships of \$350 will be granted biannually (April and September of each year). The scholarship must be used within six months of being granted or will be forfeited. Credentials will be verified prior to entering the selection. Completion of the SAE will also be verified prior to any scholarship funds being awarded.

The scholarship may not be used to retroactively cover any examination fees that have already been paid. This scholarship can only be used for payment for a future examination.

If you have previously submitted an application and did not receive an award, it is recommended that you resubmit an application for consideration.

There will be two scholarships offered annually for certificants that wish to recertify by exam. The scholarship amount is for \$300.

Scholarship Opportunity for Association of Asthma Educators (AAE) members

The Association of Asthma Educators is pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity to AAE members. A scholarship has been created by the founding members of AAE, in memory of Elliot F. Ellis, MD.

Dr. Ellis was instrumental in supporting the AAE during creation of the organization in 1998. Members of the AAE Board of Directors contributed to the fund with 100% participation.

The scholarship will be made available to AAE members in good standing who are seeking to obtain certification as an asthma educator (AE-C) through the National Asthma Education Certification Board. [Please click here for directions on applying.](#)

AAE members who would like to support this effort can donate in Dr. Ellis' memory via the AAE website.

Job Posting

NYU Langone- Brooklyn is hiring for a Health Educator-Asthma. [Please click here for more information or to apply for this position.](#)

Asthma in the News

FDA announces comprehensive regulatory plan to shift trajectory of tobacco-related disease, death

On July 28, the FDA announced a new comprehensive plan which places nicotine, and the issue of addiction, at the center of the agency's tobacco regulation efforts. This plan will serve as a multi-year roadmap to better protect kids and significantly reduce tobacco-related disease and death.

[Read more...](#)

Pediatric Asthma Over 3 Decades: The Plateau Beyond the Epidemic

While advances in understanding asthma over the last 30 years has spurred a trend in personalized medicine in asthma and allergy treatment, the authors note that researchers have a lot to learn in terms of population surveillance and collaborative management strategies to minimize exacerbations. [Read more...](#)

Teva QVAR RediHaler Approved by FDA for Children 4 and Over

Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved QVAR RediHaler (beclomethasone dipropionate HFA) inhalation aerosol, a breath-actuated inhaler for the maintenance treatment of asthma as a prophylactic therapy in patients 4 years of age and older.

[Read more...](#)

Developing a Virtual Teach-To-Goal™ Inhaler Technique Learning Module

Researchers from the University of Chicago have developed a virtual teach-to-goal™ (V-TTG™) educational intervention using patient end-user feedback they believe can improve inhaler technique among patients with asthma and COPD. To find out if patients have the technology necessary to use the intervention, they conducted a survey to gauge the patients' internet skills, along with focus groups. The study was published ahead of print by the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, in Practice on June 6th.

[Read more...](#)

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