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**Call for Nominations to the
2020-2022
NAECB Board of Directors**

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

September 6, 2019.

There are 6 (six) positions to be filled for the 2020-2022 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 - e.g., psychologist, public health educator, public policy
- Nursing - School Nursing, office nurse/educator; nurse doing asthma education in the home
- Respiratory Therapy - RT/RRT/RPFT
- Physician - Allergist
- Physician - Pulmonologist - Pediatric or Adult

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

[NAECB Call for Nominations 2020-2022](#)

[NAECB BOD Application 2020-2022](#)

Upcoming Events

13th Annual Arizona Asthma & Allergy Conference October 12, 2019

The Arizona Asthma & Allergy Conference provides education and networking for clinicians and anyone who cares for patients living with asthma and allergies.

Objectives

Attendees will:

- Gain a better understanding of cutting-edge information on asthma and allergy management, patient education, pharmacology, and research.
- Understand how to apply best practices in various settings including in-patient, out-patient clinics, schools and community.

Who Attends?

This educational activity is designed for practicing pediatric and adult primary care providers, asthma specialist (pulmonologists and allergists), pediatric and family nurse practitioners, physician assistants, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, nurses, school nurses, quality assurance leaders, case managers, MA's, students, and anyone else involved in the care of people with asthma and allergies.

CME's and CEU's will be offered for providers including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, and respiratory therapists.

<https://www.azasthma.org/>

Certified Asthma Educators Needed for Telehealth Initiative

Telehealth Asthma Coaches engage referred patients in video-telehealth, motivational counseling sessions which are aimed at facilitating greater adherence to physician prescribed medical protocols as well as facilitating informed patient choices related to improved asthma control. Engage patients and encourage them to take an active role in their health by providing them with tools to gain better control over their asthma and their lives.

If this interests you, please contact Lisa Jordan at ljordan@allergyasthmanetwork.org.

[Telehealth Program Flyer](#)

New FREE Continuing Education From MMWR and Medscape Asthma In Children

CDC's *MMWR* and Medscape are proud to introduce a new [FREE continuing education \(CE\) activity](#) that describes trends and demographic differences in health outcomes and healthcare use for childhood asthma, based on a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) analysis of asthma data from the 2001-2016 National Health Interview Survey for children 17 years and younger.

This activity is intended for pediatricians, pulmonologists, public health officials, nurses, and other clinicians caring for patients with childhood asthma.

Upon completion of this activity, participants will

1. Distinguish demographic differences in prevalence, health outcomes, and healthcare use for childhood asthma, based on a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) analysis of asthma data from the 2001-2016 National Health Interview Survey for children 17 years and younger
2. Describe temporal trends in health outcomes and healthcare use for childhood asthma, based on the CDC analysis of asthma data
3. Determine the clinical implications of trends and demographic differences in health outcomes and healthcare use for childhood asthma

To access this FREE *MMWR* / Medscape CE activity, visit https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/cme/medscape_cme.html. If you are not a registered user on Medscape, you may [register for free or login without a password](#) and get unlimited access to all continuing education activities and other Medscape features.

Tell Us Your Story!

If you are a Certified Asthma Educator with an innovative approach to asthma education or a unique program, we want to hear about it!

[Send an e-mail to info@naecb.org and we may feature your story in an upcoming newsletter!](mailto:info@naecb.org)

Asthma in the News

Mometasone or Tiotropium in Mild Asthma with a Low Sputum Eosinophil Level

Researchers found that "among patients age 12 and older in a study of people with mild, persistent asthma, more than half did just as well, or better, on a placebo as they did on a steroid inhaler used twice per day to prevent symptoms." [Read the original article in the New England Journal of Medicine.](#)

Bronchodilator reversibility in asthma and COPD: Findings from three population studies

Bronchodilator reversibility was at least as common in participants with COPD as those with asthma. This indicates that measures of reversibility are of limited value for distinguishing asthma from COPD in population studies. [Read the original article in the European Respiratory Journal.](#)

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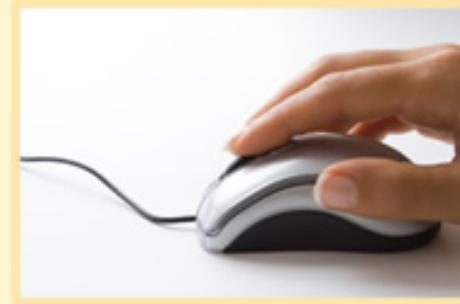
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[Association of Asthma Educators \(AAE\) E. Ellis Scholarship Application](#)

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