

Food Allergies:

Take Action, Prevent Reactions

16th ANNUAL FOOD ALLERGY CONFERENCES



Baltimore, Maryland
March 28, 2009

Rosemont, Illinois
April 18, 2009

Tarrytown, New York
May 9, 2009



Speakers

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Not all speakers will present at each location. Speakers are subject to change.

What You Will Learn

If you are searching for successful strategies for managing your own food allergies or those of a loved one, you're not alone! You will learn from leading experts in the field, as well as others who are living with food allergies, how to take action to prevent reactions.

Attendees will learn:

- ◆ *Causes and symptoms of food-allergic reactions*
- ◆ *How food allergies should be diagnosed*
- ◆ *Strategies for avoiding reactions*
- ◆ *How and when to use epinephrine*
- ◆ *How to eat well with food allergies*
- ◆ *How to be prepared for an emergency*
- ◆ *Tips for dining out with food allergies*
- ◆ *Ways to prepare a child to manage food allergies*
- ◆ *Latest news on food allergy research*

Who Should Attend

Anyone who has a food allergy or takes care of someone with a food allergy will benefit. In particular, parents, grandparents, and relatives of children with food allergies, as well as health professionals, registered dietitians, caregivers, child care providers, and school staff, will find the sessions informative.

Special Sessions

Teens and Their Parents. During this special lunch session, teens ages **11 to 18** who have food allergies will network with their peers to discuss topics unique to this age group, such as school, dining out, traveling, and dating. In a concurrent session, parents of teens share their experiences, challenges, and strategies for success.

Registered Dietitians. Dietitians are invited to participate in a facilitated discussion to share experiences and insights about managing food allergies with other nutrition professionals.

Nurses. Clinical and school-based nurses are invited to attend a breakout session featuring leading nurses in food allergy education and research. Participating nurses are encouraged to bring their questions related to schools, elimination diets, food challenges, and other topics of professional interest.

CEU Credits

Some professional organizations provide CEU credits for attending the conference. Contact your organization to find out the requirements for CEUs. A certificate of participation will be available.

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Schedule

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30-8:45	Welcome
8:45-9:30	What Everyone Should Know About Food Allergy
9:30-10:00	Eating Well With Food Allergies
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-10:45	Anaphylaxis: How to Take Action!
10:45-11:00	Reactions in Schools: Lessons Learned
11:00-11:45	Question-and-Answer Discussion
11:45-Noon	Awards Presentation
Noon-1:30 p.m.	* Networking Lunch * Teen Lunch Session * Parents of Teens Lunch Session
1:30-2:00	Emergency Preparedness for People With Food Allergies
2:00-2:20	From Crib to College With Food Allergies: A Father's Insights
2:20-2:30	Food Allergies Don't Define Me
2:30-3:00	An Insider's View on Dining Out
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-3:45	Research Update
3:45-4:30	Question-and-Answer Discussion
4:30-4:45	Closing Remarks

Professional Discussions

1:15-2:10	* Session for Registered Dietitians
2:20-3:15	* Session for Nurses

* Indicates concurrent sessions

FAAN reserves the right to make changes to the program without prior notice.

Space is limited. Register today!

Online: www.foodallergy.org

Phone: (800) 929-4040

Hotel Information

Discount hotel reservations are available for conference attendees. Hotel accommodations and parking are not included in the conference registration fee; please make reservations by contacting the hotel directly.

To receive the special rates listed below, you must let the hotel know that you are attending the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network conference.

Baltimore, Maryland **March 28, 2009**

Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel

300 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD

\$219.00 Standard

(800) 325-3535 • (410) 962-8300

Cutoff date for group rate: March 4, 2009

Pay parking available

Rosemont, Illinois **April 18, 2009**

The conference will be held across the street from the hotel in the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center.

Sofitel Chicago O'Hare

5550 N. River Road, Rosemont, IL

\$129.00 Standard

(800) 233-5959 • (847) 678-4488

Cutoff date for group rate: March 27, 2009

Pay parking available

Tarrytown, New York **May 9, 2009**

Marriott Westchester Hotel

670 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY

\$139.00 Standard

(800) 882-1042 • (914) 631-2200

Cutoff date for group rate: April 24, 2009

Complimentary parking available

To Register

Online: www.foodallergy.org

Phone: (800) 929-4040

Fax: (703) 691-2713

Mail: The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network
11781 Lee Jackson Hwy., Suite 160
Fairfax, VA 22033

Registration fee includes all-day conference, lunch, refreshment breaks, and literature. Other meals, hotel accommodations, and parking are not included.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received three days in advance in order to obtain refunds (i.e., the Tuesday before the conference by 5:00 p.m. EST). After that time, no refunds will be issued. FAAN will ship conference materials to fully paid registrants who are unable to attend.

Special Meal Requests

If you have a special meal request, contact the FAAN office no later than two weeks prior to the meeting by e-mail at faan@foodallergy.org or by telephone at (800) 929-4040.

Recording Devices

No recording devices will be permitted.

Children

We are sorry, but we are unable to accommodate children under 11 years old at the conferences.

Indicate conference(s) and number of attendees in each category:

March 28 – BALTIMORE, MD **April 18 – ROSEMONT, IL**

Member: _____ @ \$85 ◆ Guest: _____ @ \$75 ◆ Teen: _____ @ \$65

Nonmember/walk-in: _____ @ \$105 ◆ Guest: _____ @ \$95 ◆ Teen: _____ @ \$75

May 9 – TARRYTOWN, NY

Member: _____ @ \$95 ◆ Guest: _____ @ \$85 ◆ Teen: _____ @ \$65

Nonmember/walk-in: _____ @ \$115 ◆ Guest: _____ @ \$105 ◆ Teen: _____ @ \$75

Total number of attendees: _____ Total amount: \$ _____

Check enclosed

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Name: _____

Guest Name(s): _____

Teen Name(s): _____

Date of birth of teen(s): _____

Teen's food allergy: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Daytime phone: _____

