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17th Annual Food Allergy Conferences

Baltimore, MD
March 27, 2010

Las Vegas, NV
April 24, 2010

Tarrytown, NY
May 8, 2010

Oak Brook, IL
May 22, 2010



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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! Attendees will learn from leading experts in the field, as well as others, how to live well with food allergies.

- Emotional and psychosocial impact of living with food allergies
- Latest news on advocacy
- Food allergy basics for the newly diagnosed
- Letting go and facing new challenges
- Latest news on food allergy research
- Camp TAG (The Allergy Gang), a summer camp for children who have food allergies and their siblings
- A restaurant strategy panel of experts offering tips for managing food allergies while dining out
- How to keep children with food allergies safe at school and what school personnel need to know
- Understanding the severity of food allergies and anaphylaxis

Who Should Attend

Anyone who has a food allergy or takes care of someone with a food allergy will benefit from these day-long conferences. 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.

For the first time, FAAN will offer a "Certificate of Achievement" to grandparents, nannies, and babysitters who attend each of the following sessions: Food Allergy 101 for the Newly Diagnosed, Epinephrine Auto-Injector Training, and Understanding the Severity of Living with Food Allergies and Anaphylaxis.

Please Note

We are sorry, but we are unable to accommodate children under the age of 11, including infants, at the conferences.

No recording devices will be permitted.

Speakers

FAAN Staff

Julia Bradsher, PhD
Eleanor Garrow-Majka
Maria Acebal, JD
Christopher Weiss, PhD

Physicians

Todd Mahr, MD
Andrew Saxon, MD
Scott Sicherer, MD
Robert A. Wood, MD

Nurses

Kim Mudd, MSN, RN, CRP
Sally Noone, MSN, RN
Katy Schmeissing, MS, RN
Christine Szychlinski, APN,
CPNP

Registered Dietitians

Lori Enriquez, MPH, RD,
CSP, CNSD, LDN
Marion Groetch, MS, RD,
CDN

Guest Speakers

Brett Greenberger, MD
Cynthia M. Goody, PhD,
MBA, RD, LDN
Victoria Griffith, CFSP
Rhiann Morcott, PhD
Keith Norman
Paul Sale
Dominique Tougne
Gerald Zeidler

Parent Speakers

Denise Bunning
Jody Falco
Kari Keaton
Rebecca Lainovic
Caroline Moassessi

Teen Speakers

Zac Chelini
Abby Fliss
Tracy Kaplan
Stefan Lainovic
Carlo Steinman

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

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received three days in advance of the conference date in order to obtain a refund (i.e., the Tuesday before the conference by 5:30 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 by e-mail at faan@foodallergy.org or by telephone at (800) 929-4040 no later than two weeks prior to the conference date.

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
8:30-9:00	Welcome and Introduction
9:00-9:50	Psychosocial Aspect of Living with Food Allergies
9:50-10:00	Advocacy Update
10:00-10:45	Concurrent Sessions: <i>Food Allergy 101 for the Newly Diagnosed</i> <i>Letting Go and Facing New Challenges</i> <i>Nurses' Session</i>
10:50-11:30	Research Update Breakout Session: <i>Epinephrine Auto-Injector Training with EpiPen® and Twinject® (Grandparents, nannies, and babysitters only)</i>
11:30-12:15p.m.	Question-and-Answer
12:15-12:30	Awards Presentation
12:30-1:45	Networking Lunch* Teen Lunch Session* Parents of Teens Lunch Session* Allergy Expo*
1:45-2:05	Camp TAG – The Allergy Gang
2:05-3:00	Restaurant Strategies Panel
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:00	Concurrent Sessions: <i>Staying Safe at School and What School Personnel Need to Know</i> <i>Understanding the Severity of Living with Food Allergies (Grandparents, nannies, and babysitters only)</i> <i>Teen Session</i> <i>Parents of Teens Session</i> <i>Registered Dietitians' Session</i>
4:00-4:45	Question-and-Answer
4:45-5:00	Closing Remarks

*Concurrent sessions

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

Special Sessions

Food Allergy 101 for the Newly Diagnosed: A physician will discuss the emotional aspect of a new diagnosis, practical tips and menu suggestions, finding support, and finding an allergist.

Letting Go and Facing New Challenges: A child psychiatrist will discuss the challenges of letting go and moving on during the school year, and traveling without parents.

Nurses' Session: Clinical and school-based nurses are invited to attend a breakout session to discuss questions related to schools, elimination diets, food challenges, and other topics of professional interest.

Epinephrine Auto-Injector Training with EpiPen® and Twinject®: This training session is ONLY for grandparents, nannies, and babysitters on how to administer epinephrine.

Luncheon for Teens and Their Parents: Teens ages 11 to 18 who have food allergies will have the opportunity to discuss topics such as school, dining out, traveling, and dating. In a concurrent session, parents of teens (who have a teen registered and attending the teen session) share their experiences, challenges, and strategies for success.

Allergy Expo: Featuring allergy-friendly companies, support groups, and more. The Expo is only open to attendees over the age of 18.

Staying Safe at School: How to keep children with food allergies safe at school and what school personnel need to know.

Understanding the Severity of Living with Food Allergies: Grandparents, nannies, and babysitters will gain a better understanding of the severity of living with food allergies and anaphylaxis and the importance of their role in helping to ensure the safety of a child who has food allergies.

Teen Session: The teen speaker will present a topic that will lead to a discussion group.

Parents of Teens Session: This session is for any parent of a teen with food allergies. The parent speaker will present a topic that will lead to a discussion group.

Registered Dietitians' Session: Dietitians may participate in a facilitated discussion to share experiences and insights about managing food allergies with other nutrition professionals.

Hotel Information

Discount hotel reservations are available for conference attendees. Hotel accommodations and parking are not included in the conference registration fee, and reservations must be made 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, MD – March 27, 2010
Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel
300 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21201
\$199 Standard
(800) 325-3535 (410) 962-8300
Cutoff date for group rate: February 26, 2010
Pay parking available

Las Vegas, NV – April 24, 2010
The Mirage
3400 S. Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89109
\$155 Standard
(800) 499-6311 (702) 791-7444
Cutoff date for group rate: March 23, 2010
Free valet parking

Tarrytown, NY – May 8, 2010
Marriott Westchester Hotel
670 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591
\$139 Standard
(800) 228-9290
Cutoff date for group rate: April 23, 2010
Complimentary parking available

Oak Brook, IL – May 22, 2010
The conference will be held at Hamburger University on McDonald's Campus, connected to the Hyatt Lodge.
The Hyatt Lodge
2815 Jorie Boulevard, Oak Brook, IL 60523
\$87 Standard
(800) 233-1234 (630) 568-1234
Cutoff date for group rate: April 30, 2010
Complimentary self-parking

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.

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

- March 27 – Baltimore, MD** **April 24 – Las Vegas, NV**
 May 8 – Tarrytown, NY **May 22 – Oak Brook, IL**

Member: ___ @ \$100 Guest: ___ @ \$75
 Grandparent/Babysitter: ___ @ \$75 Teen: ___ @ \$50
 Nonmember/walk-in: ___ @ \$125 Guest: ___ @ \$100
 Grandparent/Babysitter: ___ @ \$100 Teen: ___ @ \$75

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

Check enclosed made payable to FAAN

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FAAN ID: _____

Name: _____

Guest name: _____

Teen name: _____

Date of birth of teen(s): _____

Teen's food allergy: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Cell phone: _____