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17TH ANNUAL
ARIZONA ASTHMA & ALLERGY
CLINICAL CONFERENCE

September 30, 2023

8:30 AM - 4:15 PM

Creighton University
3100 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85012

About the Event

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

Featured Sessions



Controlling Asthma: Going Beyond Just Daily ICS Therapy
Rees "Chip" Lee, MD



Allergy-Related Skin Conditions
Christine Rukasin, MD



Understanding Disparities in Asthma
Annie Rusk, MD



Allergies, Asthma & the Microbiome
Tara Carr, MD



"I Can't Wait to Take My Meds!! " Motivation and Medication
Anne Bowen, PhD & Catherine Hobart, PharmD



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Questions?

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Conference Objectives

- Provide patient care providers the most current information on asthma and allergy management, education and research.
- Review newer novel control therapies like Single Maintenance and Controller Therapy (SMART) and Biologics
- To describe the microbiome and commonly used methods to assess the microbiome; To understand the mechanisms by which the microbiome may influence allergies & asthma.
- Review appearance and causes of atopic dermatitis; Understand treatment principles of atopic dermatitis
- Define social determinants of health and healthcare disparities; Understand the contribution of social determinants of health to inequities in chronic respiratory disease.
- Participants will gain an understanding of motivational interviewing and medication adherence.

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