



# ARIZONA ALLERGY & ASTHMA SOCIETY

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## Save the Date: 2019 Arizona Allergy & Asthma Society Annual Meeting

Dear Members:

We are pleased to announce that the 2019 AAAS annual meeting will be held on September 27<sup>th</sup> – September 28<sup>th</sup> at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge, in Phoenix, AZ.

The theme of this year's meeting: **The Future of Food Allergy**

### Saturday Meeting Format:

- Breakfast (Family welcome)
- Morning educational sessions with breakout time to visit with vendors
- Lunch (Family welcome)
- Business meeting early afternoon
- Evening reception and cocktails (Family welcome)

Speakers will be announced once the details of Saturday's program have been finalized.

### HOTEL INFORMATION:



The JW Marriott Desert Ridge is located at 5353 E. Marriott Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85054. This top-rated resort features Four Diamond Service, five sparkling pools, a lazy river and waterslide, and Wildfire Golf Club, with its Palmer Signature Course and Faldo Championship Course.

Special rates are available for our group over this weekend (September 27<sup>th</sup> – September 28<sup>th</sup>) with option to extend your stay with these rates, 1-2 days before/after. Pricing: Group rates from \$205 with a \$15 resort fee.



**To make reservations:**

Passkey Link:

[https://book.passkey.com/go/AZAllergyandAs](https://book.passkey.com/go/AZAllergyandAs<thmaSociety2019)

Reservations Center: **1-800-835-6206**

Cut-off Date to Book in Group Block: **09/06/2019**

- Wireless internet access in meeting space; general bandwidth which allows for casual browsing, excluding Group business needs/apps
- Guest room wireless internet access for up to 6 devices and local/domestic long distance phone calls
- Unlimited “Fitness on Demand Classes” in REVIVE Spa and access to our Fitness Center at REVIVE Spa (Minimum age 16 years)
- Use of Wildfire Golf Driving Range with unlimited balls and use of clubs on range (Proper golf attire required)
- Golf bag storage at Wildfire Golf Club
- Use of Tennis facilities, includes up to four (4) racquets based on availability
- Use of Pickleball facilities, includes two (2) hours of court time, for up to four (4) guests, and balls/paddles
- Bicycle rental for two (2) hours, based on availability, up to four (4) bicycles
- Shuttle available to Desert Ridge Shopping and High Street (schedule varies and no reservations accepted)
- One dinner appetizer or dinner dessert at either of the Resort restaurants, MERITAGE, an Urban Tavern or stonegrill, with the purchase of one entrée, with maximum of two per room (Roy’s Restaurant is not included in this offer)

Please book prior to 9/6/2020.

More information to come regarding speakers, speaking topics, RSVP forms and booking information. Any questions or concerns please contact **Julie Wendt or Cynthia Bauer** by **EMAIL: [arizonaallergysociety@gmail.com](mailto:arizonaallergysociety@gmail.com)**.

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

**Julie Wendt, M.D.**  
**President, Arizona Allergy Society**



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## 2019 Arizona Allergy & Asthma Society Annual Meeting Agenda

### Friday, September 27, 2019

Roy's Pacific Rim, Sponsored Dinner, Robert C. Lyon, PhD, Senior Medical Liaison, Genentech, "Xolair & Food Allergy"; this talk is limited to the first 20 to RSVP to [lyonr@gene.com](mailto:lyonr@gene.com)

Members & Speakers only please

6 pm

### Saturday, September 28, 2019

8:30 am - 9:30 am: Arrivals/Registration/Breakfast-Visit with vendors

9:30 am – 9:40 am: Welcomes and introductions

9:40 am – 10:40 am: Scientific session #1

Speaker: Hirohito Kita, M. D., Mayo Rochester

Topic: *"The Etiology of Food Allergy"*

10:40 AM – 11:20 AM: Coffee Break – Visit with vendors

11:20 AM – 12:10 PM: Scientific session #2

Speaker: Richard Wasserman, M. D., FAAAAI, FACAAI, Dallas Food Allergy Center

Topic: *"Food Oral Immunotherapy"*

12:10 PM – 1:30 PM: Lunch and Business meeting,

Items on Current Agenda (Order, Topic and Timing subject to change):

Approval of Minutes, 2018 AAAS Meeting

**Introduction of our current Regional AAAAI Governor and ACAAI Board of Regents Representative, Dr. Michael Rupp**

**Susan Groups, from ACAAI is working on getting us a speaker regarding the recent reimbursement changes in 95165 and advocacy that is occurring on behalf of Allergists at the College & Academy level as well as interim advice, expected outcome, and timing of this outcome**

**Dr. Miriam Anand, ArMA Representative, update on politics**

**Research Studies and enrollment criteria for participants (Currently scheduled: Dr. Tara Carr; Dr. Cindy Bauer; please request floor time), 5 minutes per researcher please**

**Discussion of discounted tables and yearly Donations for Non-Profit Groups (Camp Not-A-Wheeze, Arizona Asthma Coalition, and Joseph O'Tool Foundation)**

**Treasurer's Report (Cindy Bauer)**

**Discussion of Buying Consortium for Supplies/Serums, spectrum of possibilities**

**Induction of New Members (please have your CV to me by 9/21/2019 for presentation at the meeting, thank you)**

**Election of New Secretary/Treasurer**

**Installation of Dr. George Makol as President, 2019-2020**

**1:30 PM – 2:20 PM: Scientific session #3**

**Speaker: Dr. David Fleischer, M. D., FAAAI, FACAAI, University of Colorado, Children's Hospital Colorado**

**Topic: *"Overview of Investigational Peanut Allergy Immunotherapies: SCIT, SLIT, and EPIT"***

**2:20 PM – 3:20 PM: Scientific session #4**

**Speaker: Gary Falcetano, PA-C, AE-C, Thermo Fisher Scientific, U.S. Clinical Affairs Manager, Allergy with Immunodiagnostics Division**

**Topic: "Testing for Food Allergies"**

**3:20 PM – 3:50 PM: Case Presentations by A/I In-Training Fellows (University of Arizona)**

**3:50 PM – 6:00 PM: Free Time**

**6:00 PM – 7:30 PM: Cocktail hour and reception (family and vendors welcome)**