

Pediatric Track Agenda

Friday, June 27, 2025		
8:00-9:00 AM	BREAKFAST	
9:00-9:30 AM	Opening Remarks: The State of Pediatric Food Allergy Care <i>Ruchi Gupta, MD, MPH (Lurie Children's Hospital and CFAAR)</i>	
9:30-10:00 AM	Keynote Address: Advancing Pediatric Care in a Changing Landscape <i>Colleen Kraft, MD, MBA (Children's Hospital Los Angeles and Keck School of Medicine of USC)</i>	
10:00-11:00 AM	Bridging the Brain-Gut Gap: Supporting the Microbiome and Mental Health Connection in Pediatric Care for Better Outcomes <i>Mahboobeh Mahdavinia, MD, PhD (The University of Texas Health Science Center)</i> <i>Gary Soffer, MD, FAAP (Yale School of Medicine)</i> <i>Lori Walsh, MD, FAAP, ABOIM (Good Shepherd Hospital, Center for Health and Integrative Medicine)</i>	
11:00-11:10 AM	BREAK	
11:10 AM-12:10 PM	The Latest in Pediatric Food Allergy Diagnosis and Management: Building Confidence in Everyday Clinical Practice <i>Aikaterini (Katherine) Anagnostou, MD, PhD (Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital)</i> <i>Sakina Bajowala, MD, FAAAAI (Kaneland Allergy and Asthma Center)</i> <i>Olga Kagan, PhD, RN (Food Allergy Nursing Association)</i>	
12:10-1:30 PM	LUNCH	PRODUCT THEATER
1:30-2:30 PM	Food Allergy Prevention Made Simple: Effective Messaging and Early Introduction Resources for Pediatricians <i>Ruchi Gupta, MD, MPH (Lurie Children's Hospital and CFAAR)</i> <i>Sai Nimmagadda, MD (Lurie Children's Hospital and CFAAR)</i> <i>Waheeda Samady, MD, MSCI (Lurie Children's Hospital and CFAAR)</i>	Comprehensive Food Allergy Care: Supporting a Nutrient-Dense Diet <i>Krista Stawarz, MS, RDN, LDN (Campus Dietitian, University of Illinois Chicago)</i> <i>Jessica Palmieri, DO (Lurie Children's Hospital and CFAAR)</i>
2:30-3:30 PM	Eczema, Allergic Rhinitis, and Asthma Oh My! Navigating the Big Three in Pediatric Practice <i>Peter Lio, MD (Chicago Integrative Eczema Center)</i> <i>Kristin Kan, MD (Lurie Children's Hospital and CFAAR)</i> <i>Kelly Newhall, MD (Chicago Family Asthma and Allergy)</i>	Inclusive Campuses: Breakouts on Allergen-Safe Dining and Psychosocial Support for Students with Food Allergies <i>Melissa Engel, PhD (Lurie Children's Hospital and CFAAR)</i> <i>Olga Goumas, MS, RDN, LD (Campus Dietitian, Northwestern University)</i> <i>Gary Jones (Environmental Integration Culinary Specialist at Disney Parks)</i>
3:30-3:40 PM	BREAK	
3:40-4:40 PM	Managing Related Conditions: Evidence-Based Approaches for FPIES, EoE, and Celiac Disease in Clinical Practice <i>Sara Anvari, MD, MSc (Texas Children's Hospital)</i> <i>Fallon Schultz, MSW, LCSW (Founder of I-FPIES)</i> <i>Josh Wechsler, MD, MS (Lurie Children's Hospital)</i>	Global Diets, Local Impact: What Global Lifestyles Reveal About Food Allergy Trends <i>Alessandro Fiocchi, MD (Pediatric Hospital Bambino Gesù, Rome, Vatican City, Italy)</i> <i>Mimi Tang, MD (Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Australia)</i> <i>Motohiro Ebisawa, MD, PhD (Sagamihara National Hospital, Japan)</i>
4:40-5:30 PM	Culinary Medicine: Empowering Families Through Food with Live Demo by Expert Physicians and Chef <i>Emily Brown (Attane Health)</i> <i>Marion Groetch, MS, RDN (Mount Sinai)</i> <i>Marissa Love, MD (University of Kansas Medical Center)</i> <i>Edwin McDonald, MD (UChicago Medicine)</i>	
5:30-5:40 PM	Closing Remarks and Next Steps	
5:40-5:50 PM	BREAK	
5:50 PM	Guided Walk from Conference Site to Navy Pier (Boat Boarding Location)	
6:15-6:50 PM	Boat Tour Boarding Vessel: Odyssey Lake 600 East Grand Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, USA	
7:00-9:30 PM	Set Sail on Lake Michigan Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, dancing and networking while taking in the Chicago skyline at sunset!	

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