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**The Asthma and Allergic  
Diseases Center**

is pleased to present the

64th Annual  
**Swineford  
Allergy**  
CONFERENCE

**April 17-18, 2026**

Pinn Hall Conference Center



Provided by the University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing

# Program Overview

The field of Allergy and Immunology continues to develop and change both clinically and scientifically. The Swineford Allergy Conference is dedicated to educating physicians involved in treating patients with disorders of allergic, pulmonary, or immunologic origin.

## Targeted Audience Specialties – Allergy

- Physicians
- Lab Techs in Allergy and Immunology
- Researchers in Allergy and Immunology

## INVITED SPEAKERS

### Katherine Cahill, MD

Section Chief, Allergy  
Associate Professor, Medical Director of Clinical Asthma Research  
Medical Director of Clinical Asthma Research  
Division of Allergy, Pulmonary, and Critical Care Medicine  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

### Jonathan Corren, MD, and Associates

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
Los Angeles, California

### Kirsi Järvinen-Seppo, MD, PhD

Professor of Pediatrics, Medicine, Microbiology and Immunology  
Chief, Pediatric Allergy and Immunology  
Founders' Distinguished Professor of Pediatric Allergy  
Director, Center for Food Allergy, FARE Clinical Network Center of Excellence  
Co-Director, Stimulating Access to Research in Residency (R38) Program  
University of Rochester Medical Center | Golisano Children's Hospital

### Edwin H. Kim, MD

Associate Professor of Pediatrics; Chief, UNC Pediatric Allergy and Immunology;  
Director, UNC Food Allergy Initiative  
University of North Carolina School of Medicine

### Gideon Lack, MD

King's College  
London, United Kingdom

### Hendrik Nolte, MD, PhD

Senior VP, Research and Development  
ALM Canada

### Ellen Younger Stromdahl, MS, BCE

Defense Health Agency, Tick-borne Disease Laboratory, retired

# Desired Outcomes

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At the completion of the 64th Swineford Allergy conference, the participant should be able to understand and appreciate:

- Describe the mechanisms underlying efficacy of sublingual food and aeroallergen immunotherapy preparations.
- Explain the impact of GLP-1 receptor agonists and other diabetes/ weight loss medications on lung function in chronic lung disease.
- Discuss the balance of early peanut cutaneous sensitization and tolerance induction on priming the immune system for allergy or tolerance.
- Recognize the increasing prevalence of tick-borne diseases and allergic sensitization in Central Virginia and beyond.
- Examine the role of human milk components, including antibodies, oligosaccharides, and microbiome, in the development of food allergy.
- Evaluate the role of allergen IgE epitope mapping in the development of hypoallergens for tolerance induction.

## UVA SPEAKERS AND PLANNING COMMITTEE (\*)

### CO-COURSE DIRECTORS:

**Michael Nelson, MD, PhD\***  
Division Chief, Asthma, Allergy and Clinical Immunology  
UVA Health, Division of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

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Professor of Medicine  
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CE Program Manager

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Associate Professor of Medicine  
UVA Health, Division of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

### Maria Amelia Perozo, MD

Allergy and Immunology Fellow – PGY 5  
UVA Health, Division of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology

# PROGRAM AGENDA

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

8:00 – 8:45 am	Registration and Time with Exhibitors
<b>SESSION ONE</b>	<b>Moderator: Judith Woodfolk, MBChB, PhD</b> Welcome and A/I Division Update – <b>Michael R. Nelson, MD, PhD</b> 100 years since Oscar graduated from Med School – <b>Thomas A.E. Platts-Mills, FRS</b> Sublingual Immunotherapy – <b>Edwin Kim, MD</b> Basophil Activation – <b>Nathan Richards, MD</b> Break with Exhibitors
<b>SESSION TWO</b>	<b>Moderator: Thomas Platts-Mills, FRS</b> Role of antibodies to cow's milk and egg in infancy – <b>Kirsi M. Jarvinen-Seppo, MD, PhD</b> Food Allergy: The Dual Exposure Hypothesis – <b>Gideon Lack, MD</b> Lunch and Time with Exhibitors
<b>SESSION THREE</b>	<b>Moderator: Michael R. Nelson, MD, PhD</b> Design of Rapid Release Tablets for use in OIT/SLIT – <b>Hendrik Nolte, MD, PhD</b> Aeroallergen exposure as an instigator in rhinovirus in children – <b>Maria Amelia Perozo, MD</b> Tea Break with Exhibitors
<b>SESSION FOUR</b>	<b>Moderator: Larry Borish, MD</b> Asthma: Can weight loss drugs help us too? – <b>Katherine Cahill, MD</b> Clinical use of TSLP blockade – <b>Jonathan Corren, MD</b> General discussion and Time with Exhibitors
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Cocktail Reception and Dinner, Omni Hotel (Charlottesville Hotel)

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

8:00 - 8:30 am	Registration
<b>SESSION ONE</b>	<b>Moderator: Jeff Wilson, MD, PhD</b> Asthma Pathophysiology – <b>Jeffrey Sturek, MD, PhD</b> Extracellular vesicle isolation from milk and potential role in EoE pathogenesis – <b>Scott Smith, MD</b> Break with Exhibitors
10:00 – 10:30 am	Lone Star Rising, 2026 – <b>Ellen Stromdahl, PhD</b>
10:30 – 11:15 am	Clinical Use of IgE & IgG4 to Components – <b>Thomas A. E. Platts-Mills, MD</b>
12:00 – 12:30 pm	Closing Remarks



## REGISTRATION

Registration and payment are available at [www.cmevillage.com](http://www.cmevillage.com) (Click on Live Courses). No walk-In registration accepted. The course syllabus will be available online only the week of the conference until 30 days after the conference.

### REGISTRATION FEES THRU APRIL 3, 2026

UVA Faculty/Staff (in person)	\$225.00
Other Health Care Providers (in person)	\$350.00
Residents/Fellows (in person)	\$100.00

### REGISTER

**\*\*AASV members:** Contact Jelisa Tunstall ([jtunstall@richmondallergy.com](mailto:jtunstall@richmondallergy.com)) to verify AASV membership and receive discount code PRIOR to registration. Code valid thru 4/3/26.

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

### BOOK A ROOM

The conference hotel guest room block is at the Residence Inn by Marriott in Charlottesville. Call the hotel at 434-220-0075 or [click here](#) to book at the group rate for Swineford Allergy Conference.

Please reference the conference name to receive the special group rate of \$189 +taxes/fees on Thursday, April 16, and \$249+taxes/fees on Friday, April 17.

Make your reservation no later than March 16, 2026, in order to receive the discounted room rate. Any reservations or changes made past the cutoff date cannot be guaranteed, but will be accepted based on availability.

Onsite parking and shuttle to Pinn Hall available.

## LOCATION

This course will be held Pinn Hall Conference Center at the University of Virginia Health Sciences Center located on Lane Road just off Jefferson Park Avenue.

## PARKING

Conference parking for activities at the UVA Health System is LIMITED to the 14th Street Parking Garage. The Medical Center garages are for patients ONLY. The CME office is unable to reimburse conference attendees for parking. To read more about Parking Information, please go to our website: [www.cmevillage.com](http://www.cmevillage.com).

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