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# New Therapies for Asthma Management

**Saturday, December 2, 2000**



This Program is presented and sponsored by  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-HOUSTON MEDICAL SCHOOL  
Department of Internal Medicine-Division of Allergy and Immunology  
and  
The Office of Continuing Medical Education

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Date and Time:** Saturday, December 2, 2000  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** The University of Texas-Houston Medical School  
6431 Fannin, Room 2.135  
Houston, TX 77030

### Parking:

Complimentary parking for participants has been arranged in the Hermann Professional Building Garage located across from Hermann Hospital, 6410 Fannin. Parking tickets will be validated at the program registration desk.

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

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## NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The past three years has seen the development of new understandings of asthma as a syndrome and thus responsive to different therapeutic modalities among various patient populations. With newer and newer therapeutic strategies, some based upon biotechnology, the generalists who manage asthma must have a better understanding of what is available for their patients and what new roles specialty consultation can play for their patients for the best and most cost effective care.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This continuing medical education activity is directed primarily towards Primary Care Physicians: Internists, Family Practitioners and Pediatricians.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

- 1) Describe the inflammatory components responsible for the chronic symptoms seen in asthma patients.
- 2) Distinguish between management principles for pediatric vs. adult asthma patients.
- 3) Review the basic principles of asthma management as described by the NHLBI.
- 4) Demonstrate the immunological principles behind new and developmental asthma therapies.

## REGISTRATION

Advance registration is required.

No Charge

Continental breakfast, break, as well as complete syllabus materials are provided. Registrations must be received by **November 25, 2000.**

## ACCREDITATION

The University of Texas-Houston Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Texas-Houston Medical School takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

## CREDIT DESIGNATION

The University of Texas-Houston Medical School designates this educational activity for a maximum of **4.00 hours in category 1 credit** towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

## POLICY ON DISCLOSURE

It is the policy of the University of Texas-Houston Medical School that the sponsor and faculty disclose real and apparent conflicts of interest relating to the topics of this educational activity. Detailed disclosure will be made in the syllabus of the course material.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The University of Texas-Houston Medical School gratefully acknowledges Merck and Company Inc. for their generous support of this symposium.

## SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, The University of Texas-Houston Medical School will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities at this meeting. Please call 713-500-5249 should you need special assistance.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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**Program Schedule**

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 - 8:05 a.m. **Welcome and Overview**  
Gailen D. Marshall, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., FACP, Course Director
- 8:05 - 8:45 a.m. **The Immunological Basis for Asthma Inflammation**  
Stewart A. Abramson, M.D., Ph.D.
- 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. **The Revised NHLBI Guidelines for Asthma Management**  
Anthony M. Weido, M.D.
- 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. **Asthma Management Principles Unique to Children**  
Guiseppe N. Colasurdo, M.D.
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. **New Therapies for Asthma Based Upon Immunopathophysiology**  
Gailen D. Marshall, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., FACP
- 11:15 - 12:00 p.m. **Case Presentation and Panel Discussion**  
Course Faculty
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

**GUEST FACULTY**

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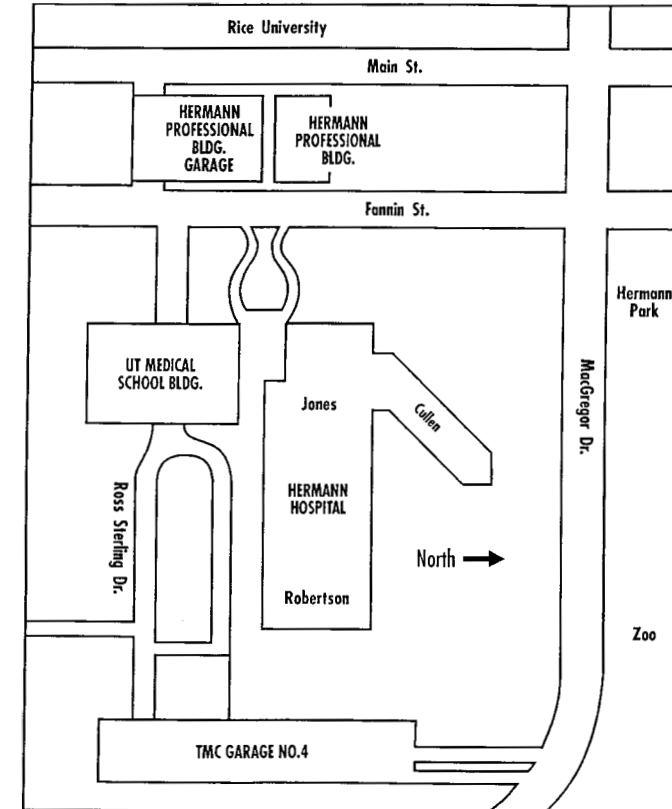
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