



# Allergy Summit

Advancing Knowledge, Amplifying Voices

Oak Brook, Illinois  
October 22–24, 2026

## SCHEDULE

FoodAllergyAwareness.org

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### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

TIME	HYATT CONFERENCE CENTER - 1ST FLOOR
4:00PM - 7:00PM	REGISTRATION   CHECK-IN
TIME	HYATT CONFERENCE CENTER - 2ND FLOOR FOYER
7:00PM - 9:00PM	*** COMPANY EXPO OPENS & EVENING COCKTAIL RECEPTION ***

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

TIME	HYATT CONFERENCE CENTER - 1ST FLOOR	
7:15AM - 8:25AM	REGISTRATION / CHECK-IN <i>INDUSTRY-SPONSORED BREAKFAST (Brought to you by DBV Technologies)</i>	
TIME	HYATT CONFERENCE CENTER - AUDITORIUM 224	
8:30AM - 8:45AM	<i>Welcome to FAACT:</i> Eleanor Garrow-Holding, FAACT President & CEO	
8:45AM - 9:15AM	<i>Shared Decision-Making Regarding Care Between Providers &amp; Patients:</i> Shahzad Mustafa, MD - FAACT's Medical Advisory Board Chair   Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine and Clerkship Director, Allergy & Clinical Immunology, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry	
9:15AM - 9:45AM	<i>How to Recognize Anaphylaxis:</i> Kristin Sokol, MD, MS, MPH - Schreiber Allergy   FAACT's Medical Advisory Board	
9:45AM - 10:15AM	<i>The Right Treatment for the Right Patient - Advancements in Food Allergy Therapies:</i> Brian Vickery, MD - Chief, Division of Allergy and Immunology and Director, Food Allergy Center at Emory University   Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	
10:15AM - 10:30AM	BREAK	
10:30AM - 12:00PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Latest in Allergy Research: Panel Session</i></p> <p><i>Food Allergy &amp; Anaphylaxis:</i> Shahzad Mustafa, MD - FAACT's Medical Advisory Board Chair  <i>Eosinophil Disorders &amp; Food Protein Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome (FPIES):</i> David Fleischer, MD - Section Chief of Allergy &amp; Immunology and Director of Food Challenge Unit, Children's Hospital of Colorado   Professor of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine   FAACT Medical Advisor  <i>Asthma:</i> Kristin Sokol, MD, MS, MPH - Schreiber Allergy   FAACT Medical Advisor</p>	
TIME	HYATT CONFERENCE CENTER - 1ST FLOOR	
12:00PM - 1:00PM	<i>INDUSTRY-SPONSORED LUNCH (Brought to you by ARS Pharma)</i>	
TIME	HYATT CONFERENCE CENTER - 2ND FLOOR FOYER	
1:00PM - 2:00PM	*** COMPANY EXPO ***	
TIME	SOCIAL MEDIA TRACK (AUDITORIUM 222)	DISEASE MANAGEMENT TRACK (AUDITORIUM 224)
2:00PM - 2:45PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Creating Community, Not Chaos</i></p> <p>Sarah Danna   Jenna Gestetner   Angela Schiavon Mia Silverman   Moderator: Missy Voronyak <i>Covering best practices for responding to comments, engaging with followers, and managing online communities .</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Advancements in Biologic Therapies for Allergy Care</i></p> <p>Brian Vickery, MD - Food Allergy Center at Emory University <i>How they work, what diseases they're used for, why you might consider a biologic, how providers choose certain ones for different types of diseases, and more.</i></p>
2:45PM - 3:30PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Creating Graphics and Video with Confidence</i></p> <p>Gabby Hemond   Kayla King <i>Demos on using tools like Canva for graphics and video editing software to create high-quality content .</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Diet Management in Allergy: Panel Session</i></p> <p><i>Using the Egg/Milk Ladder in IgE and Non-IgE Food Allergies:</i> Alison Cassin, MS, RD, LD - Cincinnati Center for Eosinophilic Disorders, Division of Allergy &amp; Immunology, FAACT Medical Advisor  <i>Complementary Feeding/Avoidance and Diet Advancements:</i> Raquel Durban, MS, RD, CSP. LDN - Carolina Asthma and Allergy Center, FAACT Medical Advisor</p>
3:30PM - 4:15PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>From Pitch to Partnership</i></p> <p>Erica Dermer   Lauren Less   Jenny Safransky Moderator: Missy Voronyak <i>How to pitch brands, negotiate partnerships, and ensure fair compensation.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Know the FAACTs About Oral Food Challenges for IgE- and Non-IgE Food Allergies: Panel Session</i></p> <p>David Fleischer, MD   Nancy Rotter, PhD   Alison Cassin, MS, RD, LD <i>From protocols, preparation, and dosing to effective communication strategies, psychological aspects, and maintaining the diet after a successful OFC</i></p>
4:15PM - 5:00PM	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Turning Advocacy into Action</i></p> <p>Georgina Cornago   Zoe Slaughter   Jennifer Togonal Moderator: Jennifer Jobrack <i>Explores ways to advocate beyond social media, such as legislative efforts, local support groups/associations, and sharing your story</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Building Resilience</i></p> <p>Emery Brown, M.A., Ed.S., NCSP - FAACT's Director of Behavioral Health, Nationally Certified School Psychologist</p>
TIME	HYATT CONFERENCE CENTER - 2ND FLOOR FOYER	
5:00PM - 6:00PM	*** COMPANY EXPO & COCKTAIL RECEPTION ***	
TIME	HYATT CONFERENCE CENTER - 1ST FLOOR	
6:00PM - 8:00PM	<i>INDUSTRY-SPONSORED DINNER (Brought to you by Genentech)</i>	



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<b>TIME</b>	<b>HYATT CONFERENCE CENTER - 1ST FLOOR</b>
<b>7:30AM - 8:30AM</b>	<b>INDUSTRY-SPONSORED BREAKFAST</b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>HYATT CONFERENCE CENTER - AUDITORIUM 224</b>
	<b>The Latest In Allergy Research: Panel Session</b>
8:30AM - 10:00AM	<b>Celiac Disease: Salvatore Alesci, MD, PhD</b> - Chief Scientific Officer, Invea Therapeutics, Inc. <b>Mast Cell Diseases: Sameer Mathur, MD, PhD</b> - University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health, Division of Allergy <b>Alpha-Gal Syndrome: Eleanor Saunders, MD, PhD</b> - University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Division of Allergy & Immunology
10:00AM - 10:15AM	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15AM - 10:45AM	<b>Certified Free-From Allergens Certification Program by MenuTrinfo, LLC: Betsy Craig</b> - MenuTrinfo, LLC CEO and Founder <i>This certification program gives consumers confidence and peace of mind that the foods they choose meet strict allergen-free standards.</i>
10:45AM - 11:30PM	<b>Food Manufacturing - The Journey from Farm to Shelf: Panel Session - Farmer   Food Company   Grocer</b> <i>This session encapsulates the entire process, highlighting the transformation of raw agricultural products into consumable goods, including the various stages from farming to processing, packaging, labeling, and to the store shelf.</i>
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<b>11:30AM - 12:30PM</b>	<b>INDUSTRY-SPONSORED LUNCH</b>
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12:30PM - 1:15PM	<b>What's New with Epinephrine: Michael Pistiner, MD, MSc</b> - Director of Food Allergy Advocacy, Education, and Prevention of the Food Allergy Center, Mass General for Children
	<b>From Managing Allergy Anxiety to Finding Support: Panel Session</b>
1:15PM - 2:15PM	<b>Nancy Rotter, PhD</b> - Clinical Psychologist & Director of Psychological Services, Food Allergy Center, Massachusetts General   Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School <b>Elizabeth Hawkins, PhD</b> - Clinical Psychologist & Behavioral Health Researcher   Founder of Food Allergy Hive <b>Amanda Whitehouse, PhD</b> - Licensed Counseling, School, and Educational Psychologist   Don't Feed the Fear Podcast Host
	<b>Guidance on Sharing Evidence-Based Content: Panel Session</b> <i>Best practices on how to communicate evidence-based science on your digital platforms</i>
2:15PM - 3:15PM	<b>Farah Khan, MD</b> - Nationwide Children's Hospital, Division of Allergy & Immunology <b>Manisha Relan, MD</b> - Certified Asthma & Allergy Consultants, Upstate New York <b>Zachary Rubin, MD</b> - Oak Brook Allergists
3:15PM - 3:30PM	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>TIME</b>	<b>HYATT CONFERENCE CENTER - AUDITORIUM 224</b>
	<b>Ask The Medical Experts: Panel Session</b> <i>This moderated session is for general educational, communication, and information purposes only and are neither designed nor intended to replace nor constitute the giving of case specific or other medical advice, treatments, or diagnosis.</i>
3:30PM - 4:45PM	<b>Salvatore Alesci, MD, PhD   David Fleischer, MD   Farah Khan, MD   Shahzad Mustafa, MD   Michael Pistiner, MD, MSc   Manisha Relan, MD   Kristin Sokol, MD   Zachary Rubin, MD</b>
4:45PM - 5:00PM	<b>Closing Remarks: Eleanor Garrow-Holding</b> , FAACT's President & CEO
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