



Allergy Summit

Advancing Knowledge, Amplifying Voices

Oak Brook, Illinois
October 22–24, 2026

SCHEDULE

FoodAllergyAwareness.org

* Topics & Speakers subject to change *

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 SOCIAL ***

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

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



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7:30AM - 8:30AM	INDUSTRY-SPONSORED BREAKFAST
TIME	HYATT CONFERENCE CENTER - AUDITORIUM 224
	The Latest In Allergy Research: Panel Session
8:30AM - 10:00AM	Celiac Disease: Salvatore Alesci, MD, PhD - Chief Scientific Officer, Invea Therapeutics, Inc. Mast Cell Diseases: Sameer Mathur, MD, PhD - University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health, Division of Allergy Alpha-Gal Syndrome: Scott Commins, MD, PhD - University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Division of Allergy & Immunology
10:00AM - 10:15AM	BREAK
10:15AM - 10:45AM	Certified Free-From Allergens Certification Program by MenuTrinfo, LLC: Betsy Craig - 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	Food Manufacturing - The Journey from Farm to Shelf: Panel Session - Farmer Food Company Grocer <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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11:30AM - 12:30PM	INDUSTRY-SPONSORED LUNCH
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12:30PM - 1:15PM	What's New with Epinephrine: Michael Pistiner, MD, MSc - Director of Food Allergy Advocacy, Education, and Prevention of the Food Allergy Center, Mass General for Children
	From Managing Allergy Anxiety to Finding Support: Panel Session
1:15PM - 2:15PM	Nancy Rotter, PhD - Clinical Psychologist & Director of Psychological Services, Food Allergy Center, Massachusetts General Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School Elizabeth Hawkins, PhD - Clinical Psychologist & Behavioral Health Researcher Founder of Food Allergy Hive Amanda Whitehouse, PhD - Licensed Counseling, School, and Educational Psychologist Don't Feed the Fear Podcast Host
	Guidance on Sharing Evidence-Based Content: Panel Session <i>Best practices on how to communicate evidence-based science on your digital platforms</i>
2:15PM - 3:15PM	Farah Khan, MD - Nationwide Children's Hospital, Division of Allergy & Immunology Manisha Relan, MD - Certified Asthma & Allergy Consultants, Upstate New York Zachary Rubin, MD - Oak Brook Allergists
3:15PM - 3:30PM	BREAK
TIME	HYATT CONFERENCE CENTER - AUDITORIUM 224
	Ask The Medical Experts: Panel Session
3:30PM - 4:45PM	<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> 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
4:45PM - 5:00PM	Closing Remarks: Eleanor Garrow-Holding , FAACT's President & CEO
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