

World Allergy Week 2019 Webinar Faculty

Food Allergy: A Global Problem that Does Not Stop

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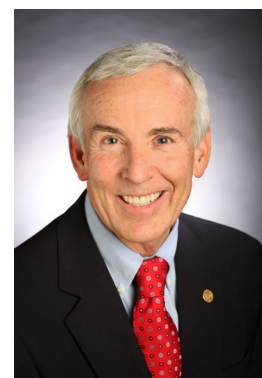
Professor Elham Hossny is professor of pediatrics, and Head of the Pediatric Allergy and Immunology (PAI) Unit, Children's Hospital of Ain Shams University. The unit was selected as Center of Excellence by the World Allergy Organization (WAO) in October 2017. She is Secretary General of the Egyptian Society of Pediatric Allergy and Immunology (ESPAI), and Associate-Editor of the Egyptian Journal of Pediatric Allergy and Immunology.

She served as member of the WAO Board of Directors (2012-2017) and is currently Chair of the WAO Communication Committee, Associate-Editor of the WAO Journal, and member of the Pediatric Asthma, Primary Immunodeficiency, and Education Committees as well as member of the Web Editorial Board of the organization. She served as Vice-Chair of the Middle East/Africa Region Committee (2012-2013) and is member (since 1998) and fellow (since 2001) of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology (AAAAI). She is member of the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) since 2001 and affiliate member of the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI) since 2007.

Prof. Hossny was granted a National Excellence State Award in Medicine (2009), the National Incentive State Award in Medicine (2001), and a Distinction Award from the Egyptian Academy of Scientific Research (1995). In 2018, she won with co-authors the Elsevier Atlas Award for an article published in the November 2017 issue of the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology. She was also granted the title "The Ideal Doctor of Ain Shams University Hospitals" in 1985.

Stanley Fineman, MD, MBA

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Dr. Stanley Fineman has been in private allergy practice for 40 years. He earned his medical degree from Emory University School of Medicine and completed his internship and residency in Pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati. Following this he did his Allergy and Immunology fellowship at Harvard University School of Medicine in Boston. Dr. Fineman earned his MBA at Kennesaw State University.

Dr. Fineman is a Past-President of the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology and is active in a variety of committees in that organization. He is currently serving on the Board of the World Allergy Organization. Dr. Fineman has also served as president of the Joint Council of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, the Southeastern Allergy Association, the Allergy and Immunology Society of

Georgia, the Cobb County Medical Society, and the Cobb Area Pediatric Society. He has been a Governor for the Regional State and Local Societies of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. He is cited as one of Atlanta's top allergists in Atlanta Magazine's "Top Doctors" and is also listed in "Best Doctors" in Georgia.

Dr. Fineman has a teaching appointment as Adjunct Associate Professor Department of Pediatrics, Allergy division, Emory University School of Medicine. He has been a Principal Investigator in numerous clinical research trials and is currently investigating therapies for food allergy. Dr. Fineman has authored over fifty scientific papers and has written several book chapters on various topics in the field of Allergy and Immunology. He is a contributing editor for the publication Allergy Watch and serves on the editorial boards of the medical journals Annals of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, and Allergy & Asthma Proceedings. Dr. Fineman is a frequent lecturer at regional, national and international medical meetings.

Dr. Fineman lives in Marietta with his wife, Judy. They have three children and seven grandsons. He enjoys golf, skiing, drums and jogging. His most memorable athletic achievements were the successful completion of the New York, Boston, Chicago & Atlanta marathons.

Maria Said, RN

CEO

Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia

Maria Said has been a member of Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia (A&AA) since 1993 when her son was diagnosed with severe atopy (allergic disease) including food allergy. As a volunteer, she became national President of the organisation in 1999. Maria is an advocate for individuals who live with allergic diseases including food allergy and the risk of anaphylaxis. She shares information on the mission of the organisation and the consumer perspective with teaching and health professionals, the food industry, federal and state government departments and the Australian community.



Maria is an associate member of the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) and holds a position on several working parties. She has co-authored several publications in medical and food industry journals. Maria is a committee member of international organisations with a focus on allergic disease and has presented at several US and European medical and food industry meetings.

As CEO of A&AA, Maria forwarded statements to Australian Coroners after the deaths of individuals from food anaphylaxis. Maria has assisted State Coroners as an expert witness in seven coronial inquests. The unfolding of these investigations has resulted in change throughout Australia. Maria is co-chair of the National Allergy Strategy which was launched in Sydney in August 2015. Maria is a registered nurse with experience in emergency and paediatric nursing.

Motohiro Ebisawa, MD, PhD

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Professor Motohiro Ebisawa is the Vice-director of Clinical Research Center for Allergy and Rheumatology, Sagamihara National Hospital and the visiting Professor of the Jikei University School of Medicine. He graduated from The Jikei University School of Medicine in Tokyo, Japan in 1985 and took short visiting resident course in the department of Pediatrics at St. Thomas Hospital in London, UK. He completed his postgraduate studies at the Jikei University School of Medicine, where he earned his PhD. He did postdoctoral fellowship on the analysis of “mechanisms of eosinophil specific recruitment” in Dr. Robert P. Schleimer’s laboratory at Johns Hopkins University from 1991-1993. He also had a chance to visit Dr. Hugh Sampson’s food allergy unit regularly during his fellowship. After coming back to Japan, he started food allergy practice and research at Sagamihara National Hospital since 1995. He has published more than 200 papers on International journals in addition to numerous numbers on domestic ones.

Professor Ebisawa is a leading expert in food allergies in Japan and currently serves as the President-elect of World Allergy Organization (WAO), where he has served in different leadership roles since 2010 (member at large 2010-2013, Treasurer 2014-2015, and Secretary General 2016-2017). He also serves as associate editors of Pediatric Allergy and Immunology and Current Opinion of Allergy and Clinical Immunology.

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Professor Alessandro Fiocchi is the Director of Allergy at the Pediatric Hospital Bambino Gesù, Rome, Vatican City. Since 2001, he has organized international meetings in Italy, U.S.A., Thailand, Argentina, and other countries.

He is leading the effort to update the World Allergy Organization (WAO) Diagnosis and Rational Against Cow’s Milk Allergy (DRACMA) Guidelines. He led the World Allergy Organization – McMaster University Guidelines for Allergic Disease Prevention (GLAD-P) – by probiotics (2015), prebiotics (2016), and Vitamin D (2017).

Since 2014 Professor Fiocchi has served as joint Editor-in-Chief of the World Allergy Organization Journal. He leads the World Allergy Organization Food Allergy Committee 2018-2019, and he will organize the next WAO International Scientific Conference (WISC) in Rome, April 18-19, 2020.

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Dr. Anna Nowak-Węgrzyn is a Professor of Pediatrics at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Allergy and Immunology, and director of clinical research at the Jaffe Food Allergy Institute. Her research interests focus on egg and milk allergies, baked milk and baked egg diets, food-induced anaphylaxis in children, novel diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to food allergy, oral tolerance development, and in particular food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome (FPIES).

She served as the Chair of the Adverse Reactions to Foods Committee of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology from 2013-2015 and is the current chair of the Food Allergy and Gastrointestinal Disorders Interest Section. She is the director of the American Board of Allergy and Immunology. Dr. Nowak-Węgrzyn is also the Chair of the Medical Advisory Board for the International FPIES Organization and has led the international effort to write the first Consensus Guidelines for Diagnosis and Management of FPIES, published in 2017.

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Dr. Paul A. Greenberger is Professor of Medicine in the Division of Allergy-Immunology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, Illinois. He treats patients, conducts research and teaches medical students, internal medicine residents and allergy-immunology fellows. He served as President of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology from 2009-2010. He is a consultant (special governmental employee) to the FDA Pulmonary-Allergy Drug Advisory Committee. He received the outstanding clinician award from the World Allergy Organization in 2013 and Distinguished Clinician award from the American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology in 2016. He is serving on the board of directors of the World Allergy Organization.

His research interests include studying a novel method of allergy injections to reduce allergic reactivity, idiopathic anaphylaxis, drug allergy, severe asthma, and allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis. He has published over 275 original manuscripts and 100 reviews/ book chapters. He is co-author of *Patterson's Allergic Diseases*, now in its 7th edition. He is most proud of the 150 allergy-immunology specialists that he has helped to train at Northwestern University.