

USF Health Divisions of Allergy and Immunology,
Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

The January 2026 USF Richard F. Lockley, MD

Allergy and Immunology Symposium

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Tampa, Florida



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The 2026 Symposium Update in Allergy and Immunology & Rhinoscopy Hands-On-Workshop

is a state-of-the-art conference covering a variety of topics related to allergic and immunologic diseases.

Some of these include airway diseases, angioedema, urticaria, food allergies, dermatologic conditions, rhinoscopy, immunodeficiency, as well as anaphylaxis and other atopic disorders. Clinicians and other healthcare professionals will learn practical approaches to issues related to allergic and immunologic diseases seen in both specialty and primary care clinics. The rhinoscopy skills portion of the symposium is limited in number of attendees so that each participant can have a comprehensive hands-on experience. The Adult and Pediatric USF Divisions of Allergy and Immunology look forward to your participation.

Target Audience

This activity is designed to meet the educational needs of Internal Medicine, Pediatric, Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Otolaryngology, and Allergy and Immunology physicians, fellows, residents, and medical students. The target audience also includes pharmacists, APRNs, PAs, MAs, RNs and other healthcare professionals.

Learning Objectives

As a result of participating in this activity, participants should be able to:

- **Explain** the importance of rhinoscopy for evaluating upper airway pathology
- **Review** the differential diagnosis and treatment of chronic cough and COPD
- **Describe** the phenotypes and endotypes of asthma and their optimal therapies
- **Identify** the pathogenesis and treatment of anaphylaxis, drug allergy, and chronic urticaria
- **Discuss** the role of sex hormones and the microbiome in allergic diseases
- **Evaluate** the use of monoclonal therapies and emerging biologics for allergic and atopic conditions
- **Describe** the diagnosis and management of immunodeficiency and autoinflammatory disorders
- **Summarize** updates of allergen immunotherapy and unique regional irritants and aeroallergens
- **Recognize** external eye and middle ear conditions that impact allergic disease management

Meeting Location

Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation (CAMLS)

124 S. Franklin Street

Tampa, FL 33602

(813) 224-7860 • www.camls-us.org

Directions: Directions to CAMLS are available at: www.camls-us.org



Accommodations

Learners can book accommodations at CAMLS' partner hotel www.camls-us.org/booking-information/partner-hotels/hyatt or check for availability at other downtown Tampa hotels by visiting www.tampasdowntown.com/stay.

USF & Guest Faculty

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Associate Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics

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Senior Allergy/Immunology Fellow

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Assistant Professor of Pediatrics & Medicine

Accreditation

Physicians: USF Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

USF Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ABIM and ABP MOC Points/Credits:

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to:

- 13.25 Medical Knowledge MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program; and
- 13.25 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program.

It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM or ABP MOC credit.

Participants will earn MOC Points/Credits equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. USF Health will submit within 60 days the participant's MOC Points/Credits. No MOC certificates will be provided. Participants with questions regarding their MOC Points/Credits, should contact USF Health at cpdsupport@usf.edu.

AAFP: The AAFP has reviewed the 2026 Symposium Update in Allergy and Immunology and deemed it acceptable for up to 13.25 Live AAFP Prescribed credits. Term of Approval is from 01/19/2026 to 01/20/2027. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine:

USF Health is an approved provider of continuing education for physicians through the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine. This activity has been reviewed and approved for up to 13.50 continuing education credits.

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program has been reviewed and approved for up to 13.25 contact hours.

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APRNs: AANPCP accepts certificates of participation for educational activities approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* by ACCME accredited providers. APRNs who participate will receive a certificate of completion commensurate with the extent of their participation.

Relevant Financial Relationship: Prior to the activity, USF Health will disclose and mitigate all relevant financial relationships that relate to the content of the activity.

Agenda

Friday, January 16, 2026	
6:30-7:25am	Symposium Registration and Breakfast
CONCURRENT SESSIONS Workshop: Rhinoscopy Skills (This workshop is concurrent with the morning plenary sessions and is limited to 20 physician participants only. Pre-registration is required)	
7:30-7:35am	Welcome ~ Richard F. Lockey, MD, MS, and Juan Carlos Cardet, MD, MPH
7:35-8:20am	Didactic Session: The Importance of Rhinoscopy in an Allergy Practice All participants will attend this lecture ~ Mark C. Glaum MD, PhD
8:30am-12:00pm	Rhinoscopy Skills: Cadaver and Live Subjects ~ Mark C. Glaum MD, PhD, Seong H. Cho, MD, and Fellows-in-Training
Plenary Sessions ~ Moderator: Juan Carlos Cardet, MD, MPH Airway and Pulmonary Disorders ~ Moderator: Juan Carlos Cardet, MD, MPH	
8:30-9:00am	Chronic Cough: Differential Diagnosis and Treatment ~ Mandel Sher, MD
9:00-9:30am	Asthma Phenotypes and Endotypes ~Juan Carlos Cardet, MD, MPH
9:30-10:00am	COPD: Diagnosis and Treatment ~ Ahmed Shawkat, MD
10:00-10:30am	The Richard F. Lockey, MD lectureship: Asthma Through the Centuries ~ Jocelyn Celestin, MD
10:30-11:00am	BREAK TO VISIT EXHIBITS
Emerging Concepts in Allergy ~ Moderator: Dennis Ledford, MD	
11:00-11:30am	Effect of Sex Hormones on Allergic Diseases ~ Sergio E. Chiarella, MD
11:30a-12:00pm	Microbiome and Allergic Diseases ~ Supinda Bunyavanich, MD, MPH, MPhil
12:00-12:30pm	The Dennis K. Ledford, MD lectureship: Artificial Intelligence and Allergy and Immunology ~ Nick Rider, DO
12:30-1:30pm	LUNCH INCLUDED, encourage attendees to visit exhibits
Allergy Diagnosis and Treatment ~ Moderator – Emily Dzoba, MD	
1:30-2:00pm	Anaphylaxis: Diagnosis and Treatment ~ Panida Sriaroon, MD
2:00-2:30pm	Cat, Dog, and Exotic Pet Allergy ~ Humdoon Choudhry, MD
2:30-3:00pm	Drug Allergy and Desensitization ~Phillip Mendez, MD
3:00-3:30pm	Allergen Immunotherapy Update ~ Russell Settiple, MD
3:30-4:00pm	Unique Reactions to Florida Allergens, Toxins, and Irritants ~ Emily Dzoba, MD
4:00-4:30pm	BREAK TO VISIT EXHIBITS
Conditions of the Ears, Nose and Eyes ~ Moderator – Farnaz Tabatabaian, MD	
4:30-5:00pm	Otitis Media: Etiology and Treatment ~ Stephanie Hudey, MD
5:00-5:30pm	Conjunctivitis and Other External Eye Diseases ~ Farnaz Tabatabaian, MD
5:30-6:00pm	Surgical Management of Upper Airway Diseases ~ Mark Tabor, MD
6:00-6:15pm	Q&A ~ Richard F. Lockey, MD, MS
6:15pm	ADJOURN

Agenda (continued)

Saturday, January 17, 2026	
7:00-8:00am	Registration and Breakfast
Plenary Sessions ~ Moderator: Juan Carlos Cardet, MD, MPH Immunodeficiency and Autoinflammatory Disorders ~ Moderator – Stephanie Hudey, MD	
8:00-8:30am	Diagnosis and Treatment of Autoinflammatory Diseases ~ Amber Pepper, MD
8:30-9:00am	Immunodeficiency Practice Parameters ~ Tyler Yates, MD
9:00-9:30am	Genetic Testing for Immunodeficiency ~ Jolan Walter, MD, PhD
9:30-10:00am	Vaccines for Immunocompetent and Immunodeficient Patients ~ Jonathan Slimovitch, MD
10:00-10:30am	BREAK TO VISIT EXHIBITS
Biologics and Other Recent Updates ~ Moderator – Monica Hajirawala, MD	
10:30-10:55am	Novel Therapies for Atopic Dermatitis~ Nishit Patel, MD
10:55-11:20am	Monoclonals for Allergic Diseases ~ Dennis K. Ledford, MD
11:20-11:45pm	Novel Therapies for Nasal Polyposis ~ Seong Cho, MD
11:45-12:10pm	Eosinophilia: Diagnosis and Treatment ~ Monica Hajirawala, MD
12:10-12:35pm	Novel Therapies for Chronic Urticaria ~ Darshana Balasubramaniam, MD
12:35-12:50pm	Question and Answer Session ~ Richard F. Lockey, MD, MS
12:50pm	ADJOURN

Registration Fees:

Note: U.S. dollars drawn on U.S. banks or purchase orders payable to USF HPCC.

Physicians Main Conference Only	\$400
Physicians Workshop Only	\$400
<i>Physicians only. Limited to 20 physicians.</i>	
Physicians Main Conference & Rhinoscopy Workshop	\$600
Pharmacists	\$300
PAs and ARNPs	\$300
Pharmaceutical medical science liaisons and other industry staff	\$300
Nurses	\$100
Other allied health staff	\$25
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- 2. Pay by Check:** After registering online, a payment voucher with instructions will be emailed to the participant.

Registration will not be confirmed until payment is received.

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