

**6th Annual High Yield Primer: Allergy and Rhinology
at the Hotel ZaZa in Austin, TX
February 20-22, 2026**

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TENTATIVE AGENDA—TOPICS AND TIMING SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Friday, February 20, 2026

- 10:30 am-11:30 am Registration opens/Exhibitors Hall Opens
- 11:30 am- 11:45 am Course Overview and Introductions-**Dr. Franzese**
- 11:45 am –12:20 pm Blow By Blow: ENT & Asthma, Part I – The Basics, Disease State and Diagnosis- **Dr. Veling and Dr. Parker**
- 12:20 pm—1:00 pm Blow By Blow: ENT & Asthma, Part II - Pharmacotherapy, GINA/Step Guidelines for Treatment-- **Dr. Damask and Dr. Kong**
- 1:00 pm-2:00 pm Lunch Symposium
- 2:00 pm—2:45 pm Every Breath You Take: Spirometry and FeNo Practicum—**All Faculty**
- 2:25 pm—3:30 pm Immunology Primer: Atopic Disorders and Immunotherapy— **Dr. Franzese and Dr. Platt**
- 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm Break with Exhibitors/Snack and Game Break
- 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm Allergens – WTTF (What To Test For) **Drs. Franzese, Platt, Damask, Parker, Veling**
- 5:30 pm— 5:35 pm Wrap up/Q&A
- 5:45 pm -6:45pm Dinner Symposium

Saturday, February 21, 2026

- 6:45am – 7:15 am Registration Desk/Exhibit Hall opens
- 7:15 am—8:00 am How to Train Your Resident--Skin Testing Overview— **Dr. Franzese and Dr. Kong**
- 8:00 am—9:00 am ****Breakfast Symposium
- 9:00—10:30 am ****How to Torture Your Resident--Skin Testing Hands on Practicum with Live Antigen!!!! --**All Faculty**
- 10:30 am—11:15 am Break with Exhibitors/Snack and Game Break

- 11:15 am –12:00 pm Immunodeficiency/Immune dysregulation for the ENT physician, and how/when to initiate a workup and refer— **Special Guest Lecturer: Dr. Antoine Azar**
- 12:00 pm—12:45 pm Fortune Favors the Prepared—Anaphylaxis and Office Emergencies **Dr. Mims and Dr. Platt**
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch Symposium
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Potions Class, Part I: Sublingual Immunotherapy and Vial Prep (including SLIT tablets) —**Dr. Mims and Dr. Veling**
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm ********Immunodeficiency Problem Based Learning
- 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Break with Exhibitors
- 4:30 pm— 5:30 pm Potions Class, Part II: Subcutaneous Immunotherapy and Vial Prep—**Dr. Damask and Dr. Parker**
- 5:30 pm— 5:35 pm Wrap up/Q&A
- 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm Dinner Symposium
- 7:30 pm Social Reception/Trivia Night—Optional event with an open bar. It’s not medical trivia, come have fun, maybe win a prize, or just chill with a drink and some food.

Sunday, February 22, 2026

- 7:00 am—7:30 am Registration Desk/Exhibit Hall opens
- 7:30 am—8:00 am Specific IgE Testing: There Will Be Blood--**Dr. Franzese and Dr. Kong**
- 8:00 am—8:30 am Breakfast Roundtables
- 8:30 am—9:00 am Angioedema & Urticaria Basics: What You Need To Know—**Dr. Platt [m], Dr. Damask, Dr. Franzese**
- 9:00 am—10:00 am How do you Make Money: Billing, Finances, Allergy, and [Monoclonal] Antibodies—**Dr. Mims [m], Dr. Parker, Dr. Damask, Dr. Franzese, Dr. Veling**
- 10:00 am—10:30 am Wrap up/Q&A/Get your checks!
- 10:30 am Course end

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