

# 2026 AAOA Basic Course in Allergy & Immunology – Hybrid

June 9 - September 14, 2026 – Pre-work

July 9-11, 2026 – Live

On-demand: July 12 - September 14, 2026

The Diplomat, Hollywood, Florida

Pre-work	
Session Title	Faculty
<b><i>Introduction to Allergy</i></b>	
Overview of Allergies & Head & Neck Disease	Rebecca Kamil, MD, FAAOA
Immunology of Allergy	Jennifer Villwock, MD, FAAOA
Epidemiology of Allergy	Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA
Genetics of Allergy	Jennifer Villwock, MD, FAAOA
Clinical Manifestations of Allergic Disease	Scott Hardison, MD, FAAOA
Unified Airway	Michael Platt, MD, MSc, FAAOA
<b><i>Allergy Testing</i></b>	
Allergen Characteristics & Standardization	Scott Fortune, MD, FAAOA
Allergen Classes	John Krouse, MD, FAAOA
Cross-Reactivity Selection	Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA
Preparation of Testing & Treatment Board	Monica Patadia, MD, FAAOA
Skin Testing Techniques 1: Prick & Single Intradermal Test	Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA
Skin Testing Techniques 2: IDT	Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA
Skin Testing Techniques 3: MQT	Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA
In Vitro Specific IgE Testing	Meha Fox, MD, FAAOA
Coding for Allergy Testing - What You Need to Know	Jami Lucas
<b><i>Treatment of Allergy</i></b>	
Avoidance & Environmental Control	Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA
Immunology & Principles of Immunotherapy for Allergic Rhinitis	Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA
Pharmacotherapy for Allergic Rhinitis – Part 1: Mechanisms and Classes	Robert Stachler, MD, FAAOA
Pharmacotherapy for Allergic Rhinitis Part II: Treatment and Guidelines	Michael Platt, MD, MSc, FAAOA
Sublingual Immunotherapy for Inhalants Part I: Background & Efficacy	Joshua Levy, MD, MPH, FAAOA
Sublingual Immunotherapy for Inhalants: Tablets & Economics	Joshua Levy, MD, MPH, FAAOA
SCIT and SLIT Vial Creation: Initial Dosing and Vial Preparation	Kevin Wilson, MD, FAAOA
Management of Allergy Emergencies	Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA
<b><i>Introduction to Advanced Topics</i></b>	
Basics of Asthma Diagnosis and Management	Michael Platt, MD, MSc, FAAOA
Introduction to Food Allergy	Jennifer Villwock, MD, FAAOA
Coding for Allergy Treatment - What You Need to Know	Jami Lucas

Thursday, July 9



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Start Time	End Time	Session Title	Faculty
1:00 PM		Registration Opens	
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Demo Labs	
2:00 PM	2:10 PM	Introduction to Basic Course	Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA
2:10 PM	2:35 PM	Overview and Clinical Manifestations of Allergy	Peter Filip, MD, FAAOA
2:35 PM	3:00 PM	Allergy in Head & Neck Panel	Moderator: Scott Hardison, MD, FAAOA Panelists: Peter Filip, MD, FAAOA; Meha Fox, MD, FAAOA; Mona Patadia, MD, FAAOA; Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	Allergy Epidemiology & Immunology	Scott Hardison, MD, FAAOA
3:15 PM	3:30 PM	Immunology of Biologics	Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA
3:30 PM	4:05 PM	Demo Labs	
4:05 PM	4:25 PM	Trivia Slam: Immunology Edition	Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA; Robert Stachler, MD, FAAOA; Resident Teams
4:25 PM	4:55 PM	Adding Allergy to Your Practice Panel	Moderator: Scott Fortune, MD, FAAOA Panelists: Rebecca Kamil, MD, FAAOA; Bryan Leatherman, MD, FAAOA; Mona Patadia, MD, FAAOA; Glen Porter, MD, FAAOA
4:55 PM	5:25 PM	Demo Labs	



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6:00 AM	7:00 AM	Run on Beach   Yoga on Beach <i>(optional)</i>	
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Non-AAOA Satellite Event – Resident PBL	
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Demo Labs	
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Skin Testing I: Testing Board, Controls, Indications, and Contraindications	Meha Fox, MD, FAAOA
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Skin Testing 2: Skin Prick Testing and Modified Quantitative Testing	Scott Hardison, MD, FAAOA
9:00 AM	9:35 AM	Demo Labs	
9:35 AM	9:55 AM	Specific IgE Testing	Bryan Leatherman, MD, FAAOA
9:55 AM	10:25 AM	The Great Allergy Panel Bake Off: Which/How Many Antigens Do You Test?	Moderator: Mona Patadia MD, FAAOA Panelists: Meha Fox, MD, FAAOA; Scott Fortune, MD, FAAOA; Scott Hardison, MD, FAAOA; Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA
10:25 AM	10:45 AM	Escape Room: Allergy Testing	Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA
10:45 AM	11:15 AM	Challenges in Skin Testing Panel	Moderator: Glen Porter, MD, FAAOA Panelists: Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA; Rebecca Kamil, MD, FAAOA; Bryan Leatherman, MD, FAAOA; Mona Patadia, MD, FAAOA
11:15 AM	11:50 AM	Demo Labs	
11:50 PM	12:20 PM	Skin Testing Practicum	Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA (presenter) Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA (test subject) Craig Folsom, MD, FAAOA (test administrator)
12:20 PM	1:20 PM	Non-AAOA Satellite Event	
1:20 PM	1:50 PM	Office Tour Panel	Moderator: Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA Panelists: Bryan Leatherman, MD, FAAOA; Mona Patadia, MD, FAAOA; Glen Porter, MD, FAAOA
1:50 PM	2:20 PM	Allergy Testing Method Panel	Moderator: Bryan Leatherman, MD, FAAOA Panelists: Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA; Peter Filip, MD, FAAOA; Rebecca Kamil, MD, FAAOA; Robert Stachler, MD, FAAOA
2:20 PM	2:40 PM	Pharmacotherapy Trivia Slam	Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA Robert Stachler, MD, FAAOA
2:40 PM	3:10 PM	What Immunotherapy Do You Offer Panel	Moderator: Rebecca Kamil, MD, FAAOA Panelists: Bryan Leatherman, MD, FAAOA; Mona Patadia, MD, FAAOA; Glen Porter, MD, FAAOA; Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA
3:10 PM	3:45 PM	Demo Labs	
3:45 PM	4:05 PM	Allergy Emergencies	Peter Filip, MD, FAAOA
4:05 PM	4:20 PM	Escape Room: Allergy Emergencies	Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA
4:20 PM	4:35 PM	Live Q&A	All faculty
4:35 PM	5:35 PM	Problem Solving with Professors	

Saturday, July 11



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6:00 AM	7:00 AM	Run on Beach   Yoga on Beach <i>(optional)</i>	
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Demo Labs	
8:00 AM	8:45 AM	SCIT Vial Prep and Protocol	Scott Fortune, MD, FAAOA
8:45 AM	9:05 AM	SLIT Vial Prep: Escalation, Maintenance, Withdrawal	Scott Hardison, MD, FAAOA
9:05 AM	9:40 AM	Demo Labs	
9:40 AM	10:40 AM	Dose Calculations & Vial Preparation Practicum	Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA
10:40 AM	11:00 AM	Escape Room: Vials	Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	How I Perform SLIT Panel	Moderator: Glen Porter MD, FAAOA Panelists: Scott Fortune, MD, FAAOA; Rebecca Kamil, MD, FAAOA; Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA; Robert Stachler, MD, FAAOA
11:30 AM	12:05 PM	Demo Labs	
12:05 PM	12:25 PM	The Most Bang for Your Buck: Environmental Controls	Moderator: Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA Panelists: Scott Fortune, MD, FAAOA; Bryan Leatherman, MD, FAAOA
12:25 PM	12:55 PM	Adding Allergy to Your Practice Logistics Panel	Moderator: Bryan Leatherman, MD, FAAOA Panelists: Peter Filip, MD, FAAOA; Scott Fortune, MD, FAAOA; Rebecca Kamil, MD, FAAOA; Glen Porter, MD, FAAOA
12:55 PM	1:30 PM	Demo Labs	
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	Choosing a MAB — When & Which Biologic Panel	Moderator: Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA Panelists: Peter Filip, MD, FAAOA; Scott Fortune, MD, FAAOA; Meha Fox, MD, FAAOA; Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA
2:00 PM	2:40 PM	Advanced Topic Panel	Moderator: Bryan Leatherman, MD, FAAOA Panelists: Scott Hardison, MD, FAAOA; Rebecca Kamil, MD, FAAOA; Glen Porter, MD, FAAOA; Robert Stachler, MD, FAAOA
2:40 PM	3:00 PM	Live Q&A	Christopher Brook, MD, FAAOA; Farrah Siddiqui, MD, FAAOA All Faculty

