

Masterclass 2020

We are delighted that you are able to join our very first virtual Masterclass for healthcare professionals, focusing on: **Understanding Food Allergy**

Allergy UK Masterclasses have received very positive reviews since we launched them several years ago and we were keen to continue the series in a webinar format during this time.

Three sessions make up this Masterclass on Understanding Food Allergy and all the details of the sessions and how to join are provided below. If you have any questions, please email our team at events@allergyuk.org

We look forward to welcoming you to the first session on Wednesday 4th November.

Please note: CPD points are available for attendance at each session.

How to join us

Before event date:

1. Click the link below and sign in as a new user and use the same email address that you registered with on Eventbrite
2. You will be asked to verify your email address
3. You are now set up and ready to join us on 4th November

To join the webinar on the day of the event:

4. Join the session promptly by clicking on the same link below
5. If you have stayed logged on, you should be automatically directed to the webinar
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Session details

Session one:

Wednesday 4 November

Total session: 2 hrs 30 mins

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	15 mins	Introduction to the three day event Amena Warner, Head of Clinical Services at Allergy UK
10:15 AM - 10:25 AM	10 mins	Introduction to the session Professor Adam Fox, Professor of Paediatric Allergy
10:25 AM - 11:15 AM	50 mins	Food allergy in childhood Professor Adam Fox, Professor of Paediatric Allergy
11:15 AM - 11:25 AM	10 mins	Break
11:25 AM - 12:10 PM	45 mins	Peanut allergy Holly Shaw, Nurse Advisor at Allergy UK
12:10 PM - 12:30 PM	20 mins	Questions Amena Warner, Head of Clinical Services at Allergy UK

Session two:

Friday 13 November

Total session: 2 hrs 20 mins

10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	10 mins	Introduction to the session Amena Warner, Head of Clinical Services at Allergy UK
10:10 AM - 11:00 AM	50 mins	Cow's milk allergy Laura Phillips, Clinical Dietetic Advisor at Allergy UK
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	10 mins	Break
11:10 AM - 12:00 PM	50 mins	Atopic dermatitis Dr Richard Weller, Clinical Academic Dermatologist at the University of Edinburgh
12:00 PM - 12:20 PM	20 mins	Questions Amena Warner, Head of Clinical Services at Allergy UK

Session three:

Friday 20 November

Total session: 1 hr 50 mins

10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	10 mins	Introduction to the session Amena Warner, Head of Clinical Services at Allergy UK
10:10 AM - 11:10 AM	60 mins	Pollen Fruit Syndrome Margaret Kelman, Specialist Allergy Nurse at Allergy UK
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	10 mins	Break
11:20 AM - 11:50 AM	30 mins	Questions Amena Warner, Head of Clinical Services at Allergy UK

Speaker bios



Amena Warner RN, SN. (PG Dip) Specialist Practice. Dip Allergy, Allergy UK

Amena is Head of Clinical Services at Allergy UK, a national patient charity that works to provide quality information on allergy and to raise awareness of allergic disease both nationally and internationally. She took up this appointment after working as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in immunology and allergy at a London NHS Hospital Trust. She trained at University College Hospital, followed by paediatric training at Great Ormond Street Hospital in London. She also holds a Public Health and Specialist Practice in School Nursing qualification as well as a qualification in allergy.

A proactive practitioner with many publications and research involvement within the field of Allergy.

Amena was the first nurse to sit on the British Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (BSACI) council where she started the National Nurses in Allergy Group. She is a member of the BSACI Primary Care group and also the BSACI Adult Allergy group.



Holly Shaw, Clinical Nurse Advisor, Allergy UK

Holly Shaw is a Clinical Nurse Advisor in the allergy speciality. Having 19 years nursing experience and earning her a Diploma in Nursing from the University of Nottingham and a BSc in Nursing Studies from the University of Manchester further study lead to a Certificate in Allergy Nursing from the University of South Australia.

Holly possess a wealth of knowledge and expertise across various sectors of healthcare and research. Holly has international nursing experience having worked in Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom in front-line emergency services, and in food allergy research at the Murdoch Research Institute and within the voluntary sector.

Holly is a member of the British Society of Clinical Allergy and Immunology and her professional interests involve raising awareness of allergy in the public domain and sharing her knowledge to improve health professional's knowledge of allergic conditions to drive improvements in patient care.



Laura Phillips, Paediatric Allergy Dietitian

Laura qualified as a dietitian from the University of Surrey in 2003. She found a dietitian from the University of Surrey before training in paediatric allergy. He spent nine years as clinical lead for allergy (adult and paediatric) at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals, London – one of Europe's largest specialist allergy services, recognised as an International Centre of Excellence. He is also a Professor of Paediatric Allergy at King's College London and the founding Director of the KCL Allergy Academy, a postgraduate educational programme, which was a finalist at the BMJ Awards in 2018. He was elected as President of the British Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology, the first paediatrician to hold this position, from October 2018.



Dr Richard Weller, Clinical Academic Dermatologist at the University of Edinburgh

Dr Richard Weller is a clinical academic dermatologist at the University of Edinburgh, with his time split equally between clinical and research roles. He runs the eczema service in NHS Lothian, and also has an active research group studying aspects of the immunology of eczema. He was an expert advisor on the NICE HTA committee assessing Dupilumab, the first biological treatment approved for treating eczema.



Professor Adam Fox, Professor of Paediatric Allergy

Adam read Medicine and Neuroscience at Cambridge University before training in paediatric allergy. He spent nine years as clinical lead for allergy (adult and paediatric) at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals, London – one of Europe's largest specialist allergy services, recognised as an International Centre of Excellence. He is also a Professor of Paediatric Allergy at King's College London and the founding Director of the KCL Allergy Academy, a postgraduate educational programme, which was a finalist at the BMJ Awards in 2018. He was elected as President of the British Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology, the first paediatrician to hold this position, from October 2018.

Adam was awarded 'Paediatric Allergist of the Year' from Allergy UK in 2007. His doctoral thesis on peanut allergy received the Raymond Horton Smith prize from Cambridge University in 2012 and he was included in The Times 'Britain's 100 Best Children's Doctors' (2012). He was also listed in the most recent 'The Tatler Doctors List' (2013) of the best 250 UK private medical consultants.

Adam received the William Frankland Award for Outstanding Contribution to Allergy from the National Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology in 2015 and a National Clinical Excellence award from the UK Department of Health in 2016 and 2020.

Please note: Professor Adam Fox is not receiving any payment for his participation in this event.



Margaret Kelman, Specialist Allergy Nurse

Margaret is a specialist allergy nurse living and working in Scotland with experience in providing care to children, young people and adults with both dermatological and allergic conditions, with a special interest in young people and food allergy, eczema and urticaria. She is currently involved in a unique project with the University of Edinburgh, funded by Allergy UK, to integrate research and development into everyday practice, through the development of novel nurse led allergy clinics within primary care. For this work Margaret was very fortunate to be awarded the Barry Kay award for excellence in allergy care and research in primary care at the BSACI conference this year.

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