

# PRODUCT THEATRE PRESENTERS

## Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America, Alaska Chapter 16th Annual Alaska Asthma & Allergy Conference

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**Francisco Bonilla, MD, PhD, FAAAAI**, is an allergist / immunologist at Northeast Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (NEAAI) in Massachusetts. Previously, he was a leader in the Boston Children's Hospital allergy and immunology research programs; and also served as an associate professor at Harvard Medical School in Boston. He completed his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Harvard University, and earned his doctorate degree in biomedical science from City University of New York. Dr. Bonillo earned his medical degree from Mount Sinai School of Medicine, in New York. He completed his internship and residency at the Floating Hospital for Infants and Children in Boston. He was also an allergy and immunology fellow at Boston Children's Hospital. Dr. Bonillo has served in a variety of leadership positions within the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) and is also a member of the Clinical Immunology Society. He has written many book chapters, papers, and journal articles on subjects related to allergy, asthma and immunology.



**Patricia Lynne Lugar, MD**, is an Associate Professor of Medicine and of Pediatrics at Duke University School of Medicine in Durham, North Carolina. Her research interests focus on dysregulated B lymphocytes, B cells, that characterize autoimmune disease and humoral immune deficiency (HID). Ongoing research includes the common variable immune deficiency (CVID) role in lymphoma and autoimmune disease, molecular and cellular causes of chronic idiopathic urticaria (CIU), and rare disorders idiopathic anaphylaxis and idiopathic angioedema. She is the Principal Investigator in a Blueprint Medicines grant to evaluate the prevalence of the KIT D816V mutation in peripheral blood of patients with evidence of systemic mast cell activation. Dr. Lugar earned her medical degree at the State University of New York in Buffalo. She completed her residency at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois; followed by a fellowship in allergy/immunology at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), part of the National Institutes of Health system.



**Hendrik Nolte, MD, MedScD, FAAAAI, FAAAAI**, is Senior VP of Research and Development for ALK North America and International, a Danish allergy drug developer. He led early- and late-stage clinical research at Roche, Schering Plough and ALK. Before assuming leadership roles at Merck in 2005, Hendrik Nolte was associate professor of medicine at the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Copenhagen (UoC) in Denmark, where he also served as a lung specialist and head of the respiratory ward at the University Hospital of Copenhagen (UHC). Dr. Nolte is board certified in internal medicine and pulmonary medicine and trained in allergy as well. He earned his medical degree from UoC in 1985 and his medical science doctoral degree in 1992. He completed his internship and residency at UHC. He completed a fellowship in internal

medicine at Allergy University Hospital in Copenhagen, and a second fellowship in pulmonology at UHC. He has published extensively within the field of allergy and asthma with more than 100 peer-reviewed publications and given more than 1,000 lectures.



**Michael E. Wechsler, MD, MMSc**, is Director of the National Jewish Health (NJH) Cohen Family Asthma Institute and Professor of Medicine in the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at National Jewish Health in Denver, Colorado. A member of the American Society of Clinical Investigation, Professor Wechsler's research focuses on clinical and translational asthma. He is a Steering Committee member and site Principal Investigator of the NIH-sponsored AsthmaNet, a multi-center asthma clinical trials consortium; and of the Precision Intervention in Severe / Exacerbating Asthma (PRECISE) network. He has published more than 185 peer-reviewed manuscripts relating to asthma, CSS, and eosinophilic lung diseases; and served as an editor for several medical journals. Dr. Wechsler earned a Master of Medical Science degree from Harvard University in Boston, and a medical degree from McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. He completed medical training at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston and as part of the Harvard Combined Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship Training Program.