

Recommended Reading

Recent Journal articles – by topic

Hygiene Hypothesis & related aspects of allergy

- Asthma and atopy - the price of affluence? von Hertzen LC, Haahtela T. *Allergy* 2004; 59:124-37.
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- Trends in asthma, allergic rhinitis and eczema among Swedish conscripts from farming and non-farming environments. A nationwide study over three decades. Braback L et al. *Clin.Exp.Allergy* 2004; 34:38-43.
- Asthma and atopy in overweight children. Schachter LM et al. *Thorax* 2003; 58:1031-5.
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Genetics of Allergy & Asthma

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- Polymorphisms of the ADAM33 gene are associated with accelerated lung function decline in asthma. Jongepier H et al. *Clin.Exp.Allergy* 2004; 34:757-60.
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- The functional genomics of CD14 and its role in IgE responses. Vercelli D et al. *J.Allergy Clin.Immunol.* 2002; 109:14-21.

Allergy & Vaccinations

- Do early childhood immunisations influence the development of atopy and do they cause allergic reactions? Gruber C et al. *Paed. Allergy Immunol.* 2001; 12:296-311.
- Egg allergy and MMR vaccination. Fox A, Lack G. *Br J Gen Pract* October 2003
- Recommendations for using MMR vaccine in egg-allergic children. Khakoo GA, Lack G. *Br Med J* 2000; 320

Allergic rhinitis

- Allergic rhinitis and its impact on asthma (ARIA). *J Allergy Clin Immunol* 2001; 108(5)
- Any place for depot triamcinolone in hay fever? *Drug & Therapeutics Bull* 1999; 37(3)
- Corticosteroid treatment for hay fever causing avascular necrosis of the hip. Nasser SMS & Ewan PW. *Br Med J* 2002; 322:

Specific immunotherapy

- Specific immunotherapy with a standardised latex extract in allergic workers: a double blind placebo controlled study. Sastre J, Fernandez-Nieto M, Rico P et al. *J Allergy Clin Immunol* 2003; 111:985-94.
- A short assessment of sublingual immunotherapy. Rakoski J, Wessner D. *Int. Arch. Allergy Appl. Immunol.* 2001; 126:185-7.
- Is there a role for anti-IgE in combination with specific immunotherapy? Hamelmann E et al. *Curr Opin Allergy Clin Immunol* 2003; Dec 3(6):501-10.

Mechanisms of specific immunotherapy

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- Diagnosis of nonimmediate reactions to beta-lactam antibiotics. Romano A et al. *Allergy* 2004; 59:1153-60.
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Kiwi Fruit Allergy

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Nut Allergy

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Oral Allergy Syndrome

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- Investigative rhinology. Scadding G & Lund V. 2004 Publ Taylor & Francis

Major textbooks on Allergy for postgraduates & undergraduates

- Allergy. Holgate ST, Church MK, Lichtenstein LM. 3rd edition. 2005 Publ Elsevier Science

Others

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