Allergy, Asthma & Immunology
A general talk for the public

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Summary

- History, physical examination, often tells us that an allergy exists.
- Tests for allergy are often done.
- Skin prick test for environmental allergy is best
Summary Treatment for allergy

• Avoid the offending allergy
• Anti histamines
• Inhaled corticosteroids for the nose and lungs
• Allergy shots still the best we have
Summary Treatment for allergy

- Successful treatment prevents and minimizes associated problems such as frequent ear infections, sinuses, and asthma.

- Untreated or under treated allergies often lead to treatment in the hospital or ER or surgery.
Summary Treatment for allergy

• For more information visit
  www.aaaaai.org or
  www.acaaai.org American College and Academies of Allergy, Asthma, Immunology
Questions from the Studio Audience:

- Can a fungal infection be caused by an allergy?
Questions from the Studio Audience:

• Can a person be tested for the degree of sensitivity and/or severity of a bee sting?
• How do I know if I need an epi-pen?
Questions from the Studio Audience:

• Can peanut allergies really kill children?
• How do you feel about peanut-free schools?
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• What causes “post-nasal drip?”
• Is there a cure?
Questions from the Studio Audience:

• Can adults be “cured” of severe food allergies?