

The AAAAI Foundation and Phil and Barbara Lieberman and Friends Lecture: Investing Together in Our Future



Phil Lieberman is a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Internal Medicine in the Allergy/Immunology division of the University Of Tennessee College Of Medicine in Memphis TN. He is a graduate of the University Of Tennessee College Of Medicine and did his residency in Internal Medicine at this institution and completed his Allergy-Immunology Fellowship at Northwestern University Medical school. Upon completion of his fellowship he returned to the University of Tennessee to found the Allergy-Immunology Division in the Department of Medicine. He is a past president of the AAAAI.

2019 marks the 5th year of the AAAAI Foundation and Phil and Barbara Lieberman and Friends Lecture: Investing Together in Our Future. It will be presented in Plenary Session 1601: Optimal Care of the Food Allergic Patient, Friday, February 22, 2019: 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM, Moscone Center South, Hall A

The AAAAI Foundation and Phil and Barbara Lieberman and Friends Lecture: Investing Together in Our Future – Dr. Cecilia Berin, PhD



M. Cecilia Berin, PhD is a Professor of Pediatrics at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and the Deputy Director of the Jaffe Food Allergy Institute. She received her PhD from McMaster University in Hamilton, Canada and postdoctoral training at the University of California, San Diego. Her research focuses on mechanisms of allergy and tolerance to foods. Using mouse models of food allergy, she has identified skin-gastrointestinal cross-talk and epithelialdendritic cell-T cell interactions leading to allergy and tolerance to foods.

In addition to studying basic mechanisms of food allergy, Dr. Berin and her team design and implement human immune monitoring studies to identify mechanisms of response to allergen immunotherapy, and to study the evolution of the immune response to foods in early life. Using high-dimensional flow cytometry, CyTOF, and genomics approaches, their work focuses on the heterogeneity and dynamics of the allergen-specific immune response.