

Phillip E. Korenblat, MD, FAAAAI Lectureship: Investing Together in Our Future



Phillip E. Korenblat, MD, FAAAAI is Professor of Clinical Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine. He obtained his undergraduate and Doctor of Medicine degrees from the University of Arkansas. His residency at Washington University School of Medicine was completed in 1965 followed by an allergy, immunology, and rheumatology fellowship at Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation.

Dr. Korenblat returned to St. Louis and established his private practice in 1966, practicing at Associated Specialists in Medicine, P.C. for 49 years. He transitioned to the Clinical Research Center located at Barnes Jewish West County Hospital, which he originated in 1990 at the time of establishing the first dedicated center for asthma care in the community.

Dr. Korenblat has completed over 300 clinical research studies and has been published extensively, including being credited as co-editor of two editions of the textbook, *Allergy Theory and Practice*. Within the 1984 edition, he published the first asthma guidelines for the management of asthma which introduced the concept of using the “mild, moderate, and severe classification.” In 1968, Dr. Korenblat, with co-investigators, published the first evidence of tolerance in humans to oral ingested food antigen and in collaboration with co-investigators was the first to present data demonstrating the requirement of multiple doses of epinephrine for the treatment of anaphylaxis.

Among his many professional honors, Dr. Korenblat received the “Outstanding Teaching Allergist” and Distinguished Clinician awards from the American Academy of Asthma, Allergy & Immunology. In 1995 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Award from the Washington University Medical Center Alumni Association. The Lifetime Achievement Award-Master Physician was presented to him by the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Medical Staff Association in 2012.

Over the course of his distinguished career, Dr. Korenblat has been a caring physician, a physician educator and mentor to younger physicians and the AAAAI Foundation is proud to offer this new lectureship in his name. Dr. Korenblat's Lectureship was established in 2017.

2019 marks the 2nd year of the Phillip E. Korenblat, MD, FAAAAI Lectureship: Investing Together in Our Future award. It will be presented in Plenary Session 2101: Optimal Care of the Food Allergic Patient on Friday, February 22, 2019: 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM, Moscone Center South, Hall A

**Phillip E. Korenblat, MD, FAAAAI Lectureship: Investing Together in Our Future
Lecturer – Dr. A. Wesley Burks, MD**



Dr. A. Wesley Burks is Executive Dean for the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. In this role, he leads the academic mission in research and education for the School. He also holds the Curnen Distinguished Professorship in the Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Burks joined the UNC system in November 2011 and is now part of the senior leadership team for the UNC Health Care System.

Dr. Burks heads a research team whose work centers on a better understanding of the basis of allergic disease and the development of treatment for food allergy. He and his colleagues identified the proteins in peanuts responsible for the allergic reaction and are leaders in the worldwide effort to develop treatment for food allergy, specifically peanut allergy. They have multiple clinical studies involving several hundred patients, looking at different types of mucosal immunotherapy. Dr. Burks has been published in many distinguished journals and has authored or coauthored several hundred articles, chapters and abstracts. He is a past President of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology and a past Chair of the NIH Hypersensitivity, Autoimmune, and Immune-mediated Diseases study section.

Dr. Burks graduated from college at the University of Central Arkansas and then medical school at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He completed a pediatric residency at the Arkansas Children's Hospital and then subsequently completed a fellowship in allergy and immunology at Duke University Medical Center. He was previously on the faculty at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Arkansas Children's Hospital and at Duke University Medical Center. Dr. Burks enjoys golf, jogging around the UNC Chapel Hill campus, watching college sports and spending time with family, including his 4 grandchildren!