

## The Elliot F. Ellis Memorial Lectureship



Dr. Elliot Ellis received his M.D. degree from Western Reserve University in Cleveland in 1954. After internship at Lenox Hill Hospital and residency at Babies Hospital/Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, both in New York, he served Fellowships at Children's Asthma Research Institute and Hospital in Denver and the University of Florida College of Medicine in Gainesville.

He was named Chief of Pediatric Allergy and Immunology at National Jewish Hospital and Research Center in Denver from 1966-74. In 1974, he became Director of the Division of Allergy and Immunology at Children's Hospital of Buffalo. He was Professor of Pediatrics, Director of the Division of Allergy and Immunology, and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at State University of Buffalo. He was made Professor Emeritus at SUNY-Buffalo in 1988. He subsequently became Chief of the Division of Allergy and Immunology at Nemours Children's Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida and later, the Medical Director at Muro Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Dr. Ellis supervised the training of more than 75 allergists.

Dr. Ellis was President of the AAAAI in 1986-1987. He has been a visiting professor to numerous institutions throughout the world. He was honored with the Bret Ratner Award in Allergy by the American Academy of Pediatrics (1990) for outstanding contributions to the field of allergy and immunology.

He is a Fellow and a member of many professional societies, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Clinical Pharmacology and the American Association of Immunologists. In 1995 he was awarded the Gold Headed Cane by the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. He has served on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Medicine*, *The Journal of Respiratory Diseases*, and the *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*.

Dr. Ellis has published a variety of papers, book chapters and co-authored *Allergy: Principles and Practice*. The last edition was published in 1998. He has also edited two *Pediatric Clinics of North America*, as well as co-editing a book on theophylline. He was a member of the National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute's Expert Panel as part of the National Asthma Education Program.

With Dr. Ellis' passing on February 22, 2014, the lectureship was renamed the Elliot F. Ellis Memorial Lectureship. This lectureship will help preserve the memory and profound contributions of Dr. Ellis in the field of allergy and asthma care. Dr. Ellis' greatest pleasure was seeing his trainees contribute by educating others.

**2018 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the Elliot F. Ellis Memorial Lectureship. It will be presented in Symposium Session 1803: The Evolution of Practice Parameters: What You Need to Know to Interpret Guidelines in 2018 on Friday, March 2, 4:00 to 5:15 pm, Convention Center, South Concourse, Level 2, S230EF.**

## **The Elliot F. Ellis Memorial Lectureship – John Oppenheimer, MD FAAAAI**



Dr. John Oppenheimer is the Director of Clinical Research at Pulmonary and Allergy Associates as well as Clinical Professor of Medicine at UMDNJ-Rutgers.

He is board certified in Internal Medicine and Allergy and Immunology. He trained and was on faculty at the National Jewish Center in Denver Colorado. Dr. Oppenheimer has participated in over 100 clinical studies with over 160 publications.

He serves as the Associate Editor of the Annals of Allergy Asthma and Immunology, co-section editor of Current Reports of Allergy and Immunology and serves as a reviewer for several journal including the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology and JAMA.

He is the past Chairman of the ADT section as well as the Interest Section Coordinating Committee of the AAAAI, serves on the Joint Task Force of the Practice Parameter Committee for Allergy Immunology, the writing committee of the cough guidelines committee for the American College of Chest Physicians, a voting member of PCPI and member of the measures development for atopic dermatitis, is on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Allergy and Immunology 2010-15 and is the past Chairman of the ABAI.

He has focused his career on guideline development and has been actively involved in measurement development in the field of allergy and immunology.