The AAAAI Foundation and David S. Pearlman, MD, FAAAAI Lectureship: Contributing to Discovery and Education will be presented David A. Khan, MD FAAAAI on Friday, February 24th during the Presidential Plenary: Paradigm Shifts in Drug Allergy (1601) in Convention Center, Lobby Level, Hall 2, 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm (presentation 2:50 pm).

David S. Pearlman, MD FAAAAI

The AAAAI Foundation is pleased to announce the establishment of the David S. Pearlman, MD FAAAAI Lectureship: Contributing to Discovery and Education. Dr. Pearlman’s distinguished career has featured nearly a thousand clinical trials, extensive publishing and outstanding patient care. He is truly a leader in the field.

Dr. Pearlman is a co-founder of Colorado Allergy and Asthma Centers, which today serves over 48,000 patients. Since the clinic’s inception in 1972, Dr. Pearlman has been a principal investigator in the Denver Research location, with nearly a thousand clinical Phase I-IV pharmacotherapeutic trials. He has published over 150 articles and texts to inform physicians concerning advances in the field, and is the co-author of three editions of the textbook entitled Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology from Infancy to Adulthood.

Dr. Pearlman has been honored with the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology’s Distinguished Clinician Award and has received awards for outstanding contributions to the field of allergy and immunology by the American Board of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Medical School and the Joint Allergy and Asthma Task Force. He has served in leadership positions with the American Board of Allergy and Immunology and the Clinical Research Network.

Dr. Pearlman attended Cornell University and received his Doctor of Medicine from the State University of New York at Syracuse. He went on to train in pediatrics at the University Hospitals of Cleveland and at the University of
Colorado Health Sciences Center, where he also had a post-doctoral fellowship in immunology. After a fellowship in pharmacology at the National Institute for Medical Research in London, England, he returned to the University of Colorado Medical School as Director of Pediatric Allergy and Co-Director of the conjoint UCMS/National Jewish/NIH-funded conjoint fellowship in Pediatric Allergy and Immunology.

Dr. Pearlman maintains an academic appointment at the University of Colorado Medical School as a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics. He continues to be active in allergy and asthma research authorships, critical reviews and consulting.

David A. Khan, MD FAAAAI

Dr. David A. Khan is Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. He has been the Program Director for the Allergy & Immunology fellowship program at Southwestern for over 24 years. He is the current President of the American Academy of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology (AAAAI). He is a past recipient of the AAAAI Distinguished Clinician Award and the ACAAI Distinguished Fellow Award. He served for over 15 years on the Joint Task Force for Practice Parameters, developing guidelines for the specialty of Allergy & Immunology. He is currently an Associate Editor for the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology In Practice.

His research interests include drug allergy, therapies for refractory chronic urticaria, and the interaction of depression and asthma. He has authored over 160 peer-reviewed publications.