AAAI Foundation and Richard F. Lockey, MD MS FAAAAI & USF A/I Program Lectureship (5th year)

Saturday, February 24, 2024
3521 National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID): Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and Asthma: Associations, Mechanisms and the Potential Impact of Vaccines
Convention Center, Level 3, Ballroom A, 12:30-1:30 PM

Lecturer: Tina Hartert, MD, MPH
Recent Updates on the Link Between RSV Infection and Asthma

Richard F. Lockey, MD MS FAAAAI

The AAAAI Foundation is honored to announce the Richard F. Lockey, MD MS FAAAAI & University of South Florida A/I Program Lectureship and Faculty Development Award. In his 50+ year career, Dr. Lockey has left an indelible mark on the specialty through his own practice, his leading research and his mentorship of the next generation of physicians and investigators.

Dr. Lockey’s most profound area of impact has been as Director of the world-renowned Division of Allergy and Immunology at the University of South Florida College of Medicine and the James A. Haley Veterans Administration Hospital. The 50-member A/I Division is dedicated to teaching and research which is focused on long-term treatments and cures for allergic and immunologic diseases and asthma, and collaborates in teaching, research and clinical care with the Division of Allergy and Immunology, Department of Pediatrics at the University of South Florida College of Medicine, and Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital.

Dr. Lockey has helped train over 100 physician specialists and approximately 55 national and international postgraduate PhDs and MDs in basic and clinical research and medicine, many of whom have assumed leadership positions in medicine throughout the world. He is also a gifted clinician who continues to see patients, and approaches research, training and patient care as intertwined components of the same discipline. He has authored, co-authored, or edited over 750 scientific and review articles and book chapters, 17 books, and 20 monographs.

Dr. Lockey has also served at the highest levels of leadership in the leading organizations within the A/I specialty, including: President, American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology; Director, American Board of Allergy and Immunology; President, World Allergy...
Organization, and Vice President of Medical Affairs, Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America. He received the Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Eagle Scout Award in 2018. Dr. Lockey continues to enjoy teaching, treating patients, and doing research.

Dr. Lockey is a man of dedication, vision and commitment to the advancement of the Allergy/Immunology specialty and the advancement of research at the heart of the AAAAI Foundation’s mission.

Tina Hartert, MD, MPH

Tina Hartert, M.D., M.P.H., is Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and the Director of the Center for Asthma Research. She completed her internal medicine training and chief residency at Johns Hopkins, and a fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Vanderbilt. Her research is focused on understanding the developmental origins of asthma and chronic respiratory morbidity in children with the goal to develop prevention strategies. Her research has been continuously funded by the US NIH for more than 20 years and her research contributions have been recognized by election to the American Society of Clinical Investigation (ASCI) and Association of American Physicians (AAP). She currently serves as a member of the NIH/NHLBI council, the co-chair of the ATS Vaccines and Immunization working group, and the NIH National Asthma Expert Panel. Dr. Hartert is a committed mentor and has received the Vanderbilt award in research mentoring of clinical-translational scientists and the award for mentoring post-doctoral fellows.