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Mission/Vision of Allergists for Israel

Allergists for Israel was founded in 1985 and the evolving vision of our group is to:

1. Develop camaraderie by the gathering (nationally and internationally) of Allergists/Immunologists and other supporters of allergy in Israel at national Academy and College allergy meetings.
2. Provide financial support for Israeli allergy fellows for scholarly activities.
3. Establish a network of North American and Israeli Allergists/Immunologists so that we can communicate internationally and meet in the United States and Israel every few years.
4. Develop linkages between American and Israeli Allergists/Immunologists by sponsoring American allergists to visit and speak in Israel.



Tidbits from Beth

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. This is found in Ecclesiastes and it is interesting that at any given moment the message is relevant and apropos to our individual lives as well as our identity as a group. Autumn has brought the conclusion of a very spiritual time for Jews. The High Holy days have given us a chance to pause and reflect on the past year and create a vision for the future. Sukkot is the festival symbolized by a Sukkah, a tenuous structure surrounded by whatever environmental elements may be found in any given region.

Days before the election of a new President for the United States, we find ourselves with a vision and hope for the future encircled by tenuous economic times affecting the entire world. And yet one thing seems to stand strong amongst us, regardless of our nationality, our political alliances, our religious affiliation or our level of observance. Our commitment to the State of Israel is unwavering.

Allergists for Israel is proud to be the liaison for the upcoming ACAAI-IAACI International Conference to be held in Jerusalem, December 3–6, 2008. The impressive program and the vast caliber of speakers is a testament to the commitment we, as individuals make to strengthen and enhance the professionalism of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology in Israel.

Each and every one of us is truly part of the link, the motto created for AFI. As a group we can weather the storms of the seasons and celebrate together the vision of the future.

Message from Menachem Rottem: President of the IAACI

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2008 Israel Association of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (IAACI) scientific meeting held in collaboration with the American College of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology.

This year's meeting is very special, because it is being held in the most amazing city in the world, Jerusalem, the spiritual cradle of the three monotheistic religions and because of the strong and diverse scientific program comprised of experts from around the world.

Speakers from Israel, Europe, Canada, South America, Singapore and the United States will cover topics ranging from basic immunology to translational hot topics in clinical allergy. We have attempted to offer a relevant, stimulating, state of the art program, guaranteed to educate, intrigue and satisfy all physicians with an abiding interest in the field of asthma, allergy and immunology.

Starting on Wednesday the 3rd of December and continuing through Saturday the 6th 2008, our feature full program will include breakfast seminars on diverse topics, where participants will have the opportunity to interact with leading experts in the field and plenary sessions that cover the gamut including pediatric allergy, asthma, rhinitis, urticaria/angioedema and autoimmunity, drug and food hypersensitivity and environmental allergy. Thematic oral abstract sessions will also be held where participants can present original data and discuss their findings and future research with a panel of experts. There will also be extensive social evening programs along with tours designed to give you a new perspective on the history, religion and human diversity of Israel.

We are confident that this year's meeting will be a perfect combination of a rigorous scientific program intermixed with a wonderful social event.

I personally look forward to meeting everyone in Jerusalem.

Menachem Rottem, M.D.
IAACI President

“Welcome to the 2008 Israel Association of Allergy and Clinical Immunology scientific meeting... being held in the most amazing city in the world, Jerusalem.”

Further Remarks by Menachem, President of IAACI:

The IAACI greatly acknowledges and appreciates the commitment of AFI and its leadership in support of allergy in Israel. The formation of an Academic Committee by leading academicians of the ACAAI, AFI and IAACI has enabled us to develop a wonderful program for this year's IAACI meeting which is the first international meeting sponsored by the ACAAI in Israel. This meeting would not have been possible without the support of AFI. AFI initiated contact with ACAAI, contributed financial support and has had on-going true collaboration with the IAACI Executive Committee in the development of the academic program and organization of the overall meeting. We are honored to have friends who share our enthusiasm about our specialty and love for the State of Israel.

**ACAAI & IAACI
ISRAEL CONFERENCE**

December 3-6, 2008



**1st COMBINED CONFERENCE OF
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF ALLERGY,
ASTHMA AND CLINICAL
IMMUNOLOGY
&
ISRAEL ALLERGY AND CLINICAL
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Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem

ACAAI American College
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Building the Leader for the Future



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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



**The Israel Association of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
combined with the
American College of Allergy Asthma and Clinical Immunology
December 3-6, 2008
Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem Israel**

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www.reg.co.il/allergy08

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Planning committee for the IAACI/ACAAI 2008 meeting



2008 AAAAI Annual AFI Dinner



2008 AAAAI Annual AFI Dinner (continued)



2008 AAAAI Annual AFI Dinner (continued)



2008 AAAAI Annual AFI Dinner (continued)



Locations of Allergy Training Programs in Israel



Academic Training Centers

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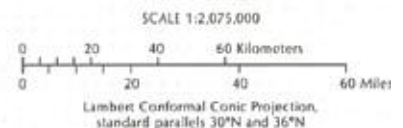
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- District center
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Organization _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Spouse/Partner's Name _____

Hobbies/Affiliations _____

Member since _____ Areas of interest _____

Please let us know what you are interested in seeing Allergists for Israel achieve. Your comments and suggestions will help us to improve our organization.

Our primary mode of communication will be e-mail since it is easy to use and inexpensive. Please let us know if you would rather be contacted via an alternate method. Phone Fax

2009 annual dues are \$118. Please include a check payable to ALLERGISTS FOR ISRAEL with your completed form or provide your credit card information below.

Visa MasterCard

Account number _____ Expiration date _____

Signature _____

For questions or comments, please contact Beth at afiadm@gmail.com
Please visit our website at: www.allergists4israel.org
Membership dues may be paid on line through Paypal by visiting our website

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

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