

Louisiana Society of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology 52nd Annual Meeting Scientific Session/Postgraduate Course June 26-28, 2026

PROGRAM

Friday, June 26, 2026

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Executive Board Meeting

6:30 p.m.

Cocktails for Speakers and Board Members and Medical Liaisons (including guests)

7:00-10:00 p.m.

Dinner for Speakers and Board Members and Medical Liaisons (including guests)

Saturday, June 27, 2026

6:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Registration Desk Open

La Chinoiserie Foyer, 23rd Floor

7:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Exhibits Open

La Chinoiserie A

7:00-8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

La Chinoiserie A

8:00-8:05 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Margaret Huntwork, M.D.

President, LSAAI

8:05-8:50 a.m.

26th Annual John Salvaggio Memorial Symposium

Scott Commins, M.D., Ph.D.

“Alpha Gal Syndrome Updates”

8:50-9:35 a.m.

Akilah Jefferson, M.D.

“Asthma Updates for the Allergist”

9:35-9:50 a.m.

Fellow Case Presentation - LSU Shreveport
Jazeb Ifikhar, M.D.

9:50-10:05 a.m.

Fellow Case Presentation - LSU New Orleans
Nadjel Opamen, M.D.

10:05-10:20 a.m.

Fellow Case Presentation - Tulane
Morgan Link, M.D.

10:20-10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45-11:30 a.m.

Santiago Alvarez-Arango, M.D., Ph.D.
“Updates in Drug Allergy”

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Katherine Anagnostou, M.D., Ph.D.
“Updates in Oral Immunotherapy”

12:15-1:00 p.m.

Ivan Chinn, M.D.
“Genetic Approaches to Immunodeficiencies”

1:00-2:30 p.m.

LSAAI Business Meeting
(refreshments provided)

Adjournment

6:00-7:30 p.m.

President’s Cocktail Reception
Cocktails, Hors d’Oeuvres, and Socializing
Windsor Court Hotel
Boardroom, Palm Court & Library, 2nd Floor

Sunday, June 28, 2026

6:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Registration Desk Open
La Chinoiserie Foyer, 23rd Floor

7:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Exhibits Open
La Chinoiserie A

7:00-8:00 a.m.
Breakfast
La Chinoiserie A

8:00-8:05 a.m.
Welcome Back
Margaret Huntwork, M.D.
President, LSAAI

8:05-8:50 a.m.
Scott Commins, M.D., Ph.D.
“The Role of Aeroallergens in EoE”

8:50-9:35 a.m.
Akilah Jefferson, M.D.
“Health Disparities in Allergy and Immunology”

9:35-10:20 a.m.
Katherine Anagnostou, M.D., Ph.D.
“Disruptive Innovations in Healthcare”

10:20-10:45 a.m.
Break

10:45-11:00 a.m.
Fellow Case Presentation - LSU Shreveport
Y. Andrew Jakymec, M.D.

11:00-11:15 a.m.
Fellow Case Presentation - Tulane
Anjali Deendyal, M.D.

11:15-11:30 a.m.
Fellow Case Presentation - LSU New Orleans
Meghan Bank, M.D.

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Joe Bocchini, M.D.
“The Current State of Childhood Immunizations and Infectious Diseases”

12:15-1:00 p.m.
Santiago Alvarez-Arango, M.D., Ph.D.
“BTK Inhibitors”

1:00 p.m.

Concluding Remarks

Margaret Huntwork, M.D.

Juanita Valdes Camacho, M.D.

In-coming President, LSAAI

Adjournment