

Theme: Breath of Change: Asthma Allergy and Immunology

Main Medical Lecture Theatre

- 8:00 - 8:40am Registration
- 8:40 - 8:45am **Opening Remarks**
Professor Archibald McDonald
- 8:45 - 9:15am Overview of Asthma Allergy and Immunology
Professor Thomas Platts Mills (Guest Speaker)
abstract received

Session 1 Asthma

Chair: Dr Kareen Brightly Brown

- 9:15 - 9:30am Status of Asthma in Jamaica-
Dr K Bailey/ Eulalia Kahwa *abstract received*
- 9:30 - 9:45am Sickle Cell Asthma and the Lung
Dr Jennifer Knight Madden *abstract received*
- 9:45 - 10:00am Treatment of Asthma
Dr Paul Scott
- 10:00 - 10:15am Status asthmatics in the ICU
Marina Scarlett
- 10:30 - 10:45am **Questions and Answers**
- 10:45 - 11:00am **COFFEE BREAK**

Session 2 Immunology

Chair: Dr Hopeton Falconer

- 11:00 - 11:15am Laboratory investigations and the Immune system
Prof Smickle
- 11:15 - 11:30 am The use of Immunology in the Identification, Treatment
and Prognosis of Cancers
Gillian Wharfe

11:30 - 11:45 am	Immunology in Transplantation Medicine Dr D Soyibo
11:45 -12:00 pm	Nutrition and the Immune System Prof Marvin Reid
12:00 - 12:15pm	Questions and Answers
12:15 -1:15 pm	LUNCH
Session 3	Allergy and Autoimmunity Chair: Althea Aquart Stewart
1:15 - 1:30pm	Allergic Rhinitis and Sinusitis Dr Myrton Smith
1:30 - 1:45pm	Autoimmunity Dr Maloney UHWI (Rheumatology)
1:45- 2:00pm	Urticaria Dr Althea East-Innis
2:00- 2:15pm	Hypersensitivity Reaction Dr Jackie Campbell
2:15 - 2:30pm	Blood Transfusion and the Immune system Dr Brady West <i>abstract received</i>
2:30 - 2:45pm	Questions and Answers
Session 4	Immunization Chair: Dr Terry Baker
2:45 - 3:00pm	HIV vaccine- Where are we now? Dr Jacqui Duncan <i>abstract received</i>

3:00 - 3:15pm Immunization for the traveler and the adult

3:15 - 3:30pm Status of immunization in Jamaica

Dr Karen Lewis Bell

3:30 - 3:45pm **Questions and Answers**

3:45pm Presentation of Awards

Closing Remarks

Dr Rosemarie Wright Pascoe