

Office of Accredited Interprofessional Continuing Medical Education

The Med Edit Podcast FY2024: Hello Pollen, My Old Friend

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None of the planners and faculty for this educational activity have relevant financial relationships to disclose with ineligible companies.

Objectives: Following this enduring material, the learner should be able to:

- Describe how the immune system identifies and reacts to allergens, including the role of Immunoglobulin E (IgE) antibodies and the release of histamine and other chemicals.
- Explain the differences between drug allergies, food allergies, and allergic rhinitis (hay fever), and recognize common symptoms and triggers associated with each type.
- Evaluate the methods and importance of allergy testing.

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2. Once your profile is activated, text your email address only to 844-984-4767 from your cell phone. You only need to do this step the first time to set up your text messaging account. Save this number on your phone for future use; it will be used for all activities to text in your attendance.
3. You'll receive a system reply indicating whether your record was located or not. If there's an issue, please follow the instructions in the reply or contact our office for assistance at 806-743-2929.
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To receive credit, attendees must:

1. **After listening to the enduring material- podcasting session, submit an evaluation and request credit: (two ways to provide feedback, pick one)**

a. Via Text:

- Text “Claim 38804” to 844-984-4767 to receive the evaluation link.
- Complete the evaluation to access the Certificate Preparation page.
- Claim Your CME Credits.
- Save Your Certificate.

OR

b. Via the link below:

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- Claim Your CME Credits.
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- The evaluation will be available until 11:59 PM on July 10th, 2025. If you haven't claimed your credit by then, please get in touch with the TTUHSC OAICME for alternative methods.
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- <https://cmetracker.net/TTUHSC/Publisher?page=pubOpen#/transcript>
- For assistance with “My Portal”, contact the CME Office at 806-743-2929.
- To request a transcript in writing, send your name, address, and the requested time period to TTUHSC - Office of Accredited Interprofessional Continuing Medical Education, 3601 4th Street STOP 7113, Lubbock, Texas 79430-7113.