

## Capitol Hill Lunch Briefing

# From Discovery to Delivery: The Role of Research in Addressing Asthma

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**Asthma** is a chronic lung disease that affects more than 25 million Americans. Of those with severe asthma, nearly 40% are admitted to the hospital at least once per year for the treatment of an asthma attack. <sup>1,2</sup>

### 12:00 - 1:00 | Luncheon Briefing

Achieving progress against diseases like asthma is a multi-faceted, public and private sector-funded process, spanning basic science, clinical research, health services research and other critical research disciplines. *“From Discovery to Delivery: The Role of Research in Addressing Asthma”* will explore the individual importance of, and crucial interactions between, multiple research disciplines as scientists seek to prevent, treat and ultimately cure, severe asthma.

### 1:00 - 2:00 | “Walk in My Shoes Asthma Interactive Experience”

This short interactive activity enables participants to gain an understanding of what a person with asthma may experience.

### Featured Panelists

**Peter Gergen, M.D.**

Medical Officer, Allergy, Asthma and Airway Biology Branch, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease

**Rohit Katial, M.D.**

Allergist, U.S. Medical Respiratory Expert, GlaxoSmithKline

**Cara Kraft, RRT/RCP, AE-C**

Director of Research and Evaluation, Allergy and Asthma Network

**Tyra Bryant-Stephens, M.D.**

Medical Director of the Community Asthma Prevention Program, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

**Judith Woodfolk, MBChB, PhD**

Professor of Medicine, Division of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology, Department of Medicine, University of Virginia School of Medicine

**Moderated by Eleanor Perfetto, PhD, MS**

Senior Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, National Health Council

This event is widely attended and relevant to official duties.

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