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. *

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.**
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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**
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**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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