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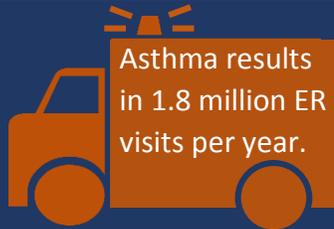
## *From Discovery to Delivery: Research at Work Against Asthma and Allergies*

Friday May 13, 2016 | 12:00-1:00pm | Gold Room (2168 Rayburn)

May is Asthma and Allergy Awareness month, an opportune time to explore the “process behind progress” in the fight against these high burden health threats. Please join us on Friday, May 13 as individuals spanning across the sectors of health research tell their stories about tackling asthma and allergies from bench to bedside.



**1 in 10**  
children suffer  
from respiratory  
allergies.



**Asthma results  
in 1.8 million ER  
visits per year.**

# 50

million Americans suffer  
from allergies annually

SOURCE: CDC

There are different and equally necessary types of health research that work across a continuum to improve and protect the health of individuals and our nation:



**Basic research** that increases our knowledge about how living organisms work and what causes diseases



**Clinical research** that determines how to prevent and treat that disease



**Population-based research** that addresses population health through non-medical means in communities where people live, work, learn, and play



**Health services research** that determines how best to deploy the treatments and interventions in hand



**Translational research** studies how best to move evidence across the continuum, promoting a faster uptake of the credible evidence that can improve health and health care

Any one type of research on its own cannot fully improve health. But together, these elements can make significant and appreciable improvements in health outcomes, ensuring patients have access to and truly benefit from medical advances.

This event is widely attended and relevant to official duties.

To RSVP, fill out this short form: <http://goo.gl/forms/KEmmAJuyZt>  
Please contact [jlago@researchamerica.org](mailto:jlago@researchamerica.org) with questions.

### Featured speakers:

**Lisa Simpson, M.B., BCh, M.P.H., FAAP,**  
*President and CEO, AcademyHealth*  
Moderator

**Vernetta Santos and family,**  
*Allergy and Asthma Advocates*  
Patient Perspective

**Kirk Druey, M.D.,**  
*Chief, Molecular Signal Transduction Section,  
Laboratory of Allergic Diseases, NIAID*  
Basic Research Perspective

**Catherine Bonuccelli, M.D.,**  
*Therapeutic Area Head, Respiratory,  
GlaxoSmithKline*  
Clinical Research Perspective

**Tyra Bryant-Stephens, M.D.,**  
*Founder and Medical Director, Community  
Asthma Prevention Program at The Children's  
Hospital of Philadelphia*  
Population Health Research Perspective

**Michael Cabana, M.D., M.P.H.,**  
*Professor of Pediatrics, Epidemiology &  
Biostatistics; Chief, Division of General Pediatrics,  
University of California San Francisco (UCSF)*  
Health Services Research Perspective