

Elective: Pediatric; Allergy

OVERVIEW

The Section of Allergy and Clinical Immunology is based at the Children's Hospital of Winnipeg Health Sciences Centre. We are housed in the Children's Allergy and Asthma Education Centre (CAAEC), which is located in the Community Services Building. Ambulatory Care consultations take place within the Ambulatory Care Clinics of the Children's Hospital on Tuesdays and Fridays and within the CAAEC on Mondays and Wednesdays. Consultations for inpatients and outpatients occur throughout the week and encompass allergy issues including food allergy, anaphylaxis, atopic dermatitis, allergic rhinitis asthma and medication allergy as well as clinical immunology issues including urticaria, immune deficiency and mastocytosis.

The Children's Allergy and Asthma Education Centre (CAAEC) provides asthma and food allergy education to families, school-age children, teens and healthcare professionals. The CAAEC and Certified Asthma Nurse Educators form an integral component of our section. Students rotating through our section may participate in ongoing Allergy and Asthma Education programs. Research opportunities are also available in parallel.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1) Diagnose allergy and asthma, especially in the young child
- 2) Understand the immunopathology of allergy and asthma
- 3) Recognize features of immune system disorders, including primary immune deficiency diseases, and appreciate the workup and components of management
- 4) Learn effective interviewing and examination techniques for children and their families regarding allergic and immunologic conditions
- 5) Understand appropriate use of devices such as inhalers and epinephrine auto injectors, and develop effective care plans

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INFORMATION

Call responsibility: Not mandatory but available if requested

Additional Links of interest:

www.caaec.ca

Facebook: Children's Allergy and Asthma Education Centre

YouTube Channel: Allergy and Asthma Education

www.sagenet-sage.blogspot.ca