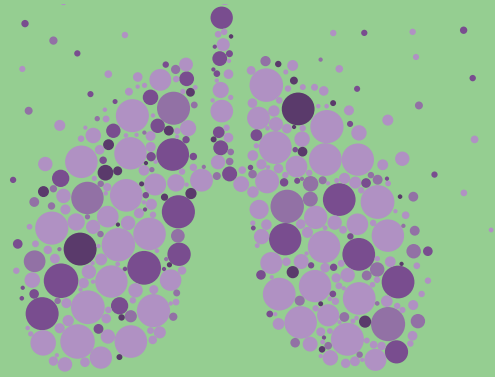


# 2021 NC ASTHMA SUMMIT

## REIMAGINING ASTHMA CARE IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Wednesday, May 19, 2021



<b>LOCATION</b>	Join via Live Webinar
<b>DATE</b>	Wednesday, May 19, 2021
<b>LOG-IN PROGRAM</b>	8:30 am–9:00 am 9:00 am–1:00 pm

EARLY REGISTRATION FEES THROUGH MAY 12, 2021

**PROGRAM FEE**     **\$35.00** (\$50.00 after 5/12/21)

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### DESCRIPTION

May is National Asthma and Allergy Awareness month — join with colleagues to learn more during this live morning webinar. Hot topics include COVID-19 & Asthma, Telehealth, ACES & Asthma, and new/updated Asthma Guidelines.

*The NC Asthma Summit is a collaboration of the Asthma Alliance of North Carolina (AANC) and UNC Health Sciences at MAHEC.*



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### AUDIENCE

Asthma Educators; Environmental Health Specialists; Health Educators; Nurses; Respiratory Care Practitioners and other interested Asthma Champions

### CREDITS

**Respiratory Care Practitioners:** The NRCRB has approved this educational activity for **3.5** hours; Approval # 214024.

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**Contact Hours:** MAHEC designates this live continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **3.5** contact hours.

### PROGRAM AGENDA

- 8:30–9:00** Webinar check-in
- 9:00–10:00** **Asthma Guidelines Update**  
— Michelle Hernandez, MD
- 10:00–10:15** Break
- 10:15–10:45** **Telehealth — Digihealth/Digital Divide**  
— Melinda Shuler, MHS, RCP, CTTS, HHS, AE-C
- 10:45–11:15** **Telehealth — ACES & Asthma**  
— Sara Merz, MBA
- 11:15–11:30** Break
- 11:30–12:00** **Home Environment Matters: Healthy Homes Assessment Tools & Strategies**  
— Neasha Graves, MPA
- 12:00–1:00** **COVID-19 & Asthma**  
— Patricia Lugar, MD, MS
- 1:00** Complete Electronic Attestation & Adjourn

### FACULTY

**Neasha B. Graves, MPA**, is an Environmental Health Outreach Manager with the Community Engagement Core of the UNC Center for Environmental Health and Susceptibility in Chapel Hill, NC.

**Michelle L. Hernandez, MD**, is a board-certified pediatric allergist and immunologist whose research interests include asthma and the development of novel therapeutics for difficult-to-control asthma in children and teenagers. She is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine, the Director of Children's Research Institute Clinical Research Unit, and the Pediatric and Adolescent Director of the North Carolina Network Consortium.

**Patricia Lugar, MD, MS**, is an allergist, an Associate Professor of Medicine, Chief of the Section of Allergy and Immunology, and the Medical Director of the Medication Desensitization Program at the Duke Asthma, Allergy, and Airway Center in the Duke University Department of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care in Durham, NC.

**Sara Merz, MBA**, is the owner of Merz Consulting LLC, in NC, which supports community initiatives to improve people's lives in varied issue areas. She serves on Wake County's ACEs Resilience Oversight Committee, now called the Growing Resilience Movement, as well as the North Carolina Resilient Communities State Advisory Council and Live Well Wake Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Workgroup.

**Melinda Shuler, MHS, RCP, CTTS, HHS, AE-C**, is a respiratory care practitioner and the Quality Management Director of Tribal Option at Cherokee Indian Hospital in Cherokee, NC.



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## OBJECTIVES

- Utilize current/new asthma guidelines
- Embrace the opportunities, and overcome the challenges of telehealth
- Describe the impact of ACES on asthma
- Cite healthy home assessment tools & strategies
- Identify the relationship between COVID-19 and asthma

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Theresa Blount, BSN, RN, AE-C** | Maynard Children's Hospital (Vidant)

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## REGISTRATION

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### HAVE A QUESTION?

#### Contact the Program Planner

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