



Spring/Summer 2026

National Association of  
Pediatric Nurse Practitioners<sup>SM</sup>

Asthma and Allergy SIG

# NEWSLETTER

## Post Pittsburgh Fun!

The 2026 NAPNAP National Conference was great! Thank you Three Rivers Chapter for hosting this year. We hope you had an amazing opportunity to check out the presentations and learn new clinical pearls in the asthma and allergy world. Our SIG was able to sponsor **Session 412: Itching, Sneezing, Coughing, Wheezing – New Pharmacology for the Troublesome Symptoms of Pediatric Allergy - Linda F. Federer, APRN-NP.**

It was great to catch up with our members at our SIG welcome and provide SIG goodies at our table. Please let us know your thoughts, we'd love to connect with you all at [asthma\\_allergy@napnap.org](mailto:asthma_allergy@napnap.org).



Our next General Membership SIG Meeting will be on  
Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at

4:30 PM PST | 6:30 PM CST | 7:30 PM EST via **Zoom**

We will discuss post conference updates and this year's events as well as a call for SIG Board candidates.

Please join to discuss your ideas

Stay Connected: <https://community.napnap.org/asthmaallergysig/home>

# Food Allergy Resources

Allergy & Asthma SIG Member **Julianne Doucette DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC** has been working with the AANP on increasing awareness and knowledge in Food Allergies.

- **Food Allergy Podcast AANP:**

- You can listen to it on PodBean using the link below, and it is also available through your favorite podcast platform:
- [176. The Hidden Burden: Understanding Food Allergies and Their Impact \(CE\)\\_|\\_NP Pulse: The Voice of the Nurse Practitioner \(AANP\)](#)

- **Point of Care Tool Food Allergies AANP:**

- <https://www.aanp.org/practice/clinical-resources-for-nps/point-of-care-tools>



Another educational resource is the Monthly FANA Webinars:



## IgE, Non-IgE and beyond

April 22, 2026 at 8 pm EST via Zoom

\* This activity will be submitted for 1.0 contact hour(s) of continuing education by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners\*\*



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# Community Events



Join us!

**OC-NAPNAP Educational Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 29th**

**Air Pollution and Health 101:**  
**How Health Professionals Can Advocate for Clean Air**

**Presented by Elise Wallis, MPH**  
**Manager of Health Partnerships, The American Lung Association**

The presentation will focus on the connection between air pollution and health, updates about the American Lung Association's clean air advocacy work, and opportunities for health professionals to take action to advocate for healthy air.  
**Open to all health care professionals.**

**Location:** Rady Children's Health-Orange, Bill Holmes Tower (2<sup>nd</sup> floor),  
Conference Room A (behind Starbucks & Gift shop)

**Time:** Check-in starts at 6 PM, presentation to start by 6:30 PM

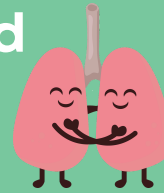
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\*A light meal will be provided



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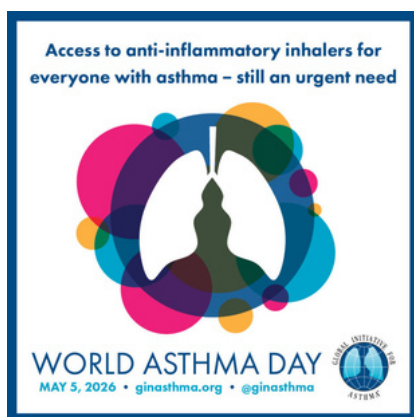
## National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month



Join our Asthma & Allergy SIG in Celebrating Asthma & Allergy Month starting May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Spread awareness via education or other initiatives and send us your photos to share in the next newsletter.

Resources can be found [here](#).



### **A&A SIG Board:**

**Chair:** Sarah Ann Keil-Heinonen, DNP, APRN, CPNP-AC/PC

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