

## The Elliot F. Ellis Lectureship



Dr. Elliot Ellis received his M.D. degree from Western Reserve University in Cleveland in 1954. After internship at Lenox Hill Hospital and residency at Babies Hospital/Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, both in New York, he served Fellowships at Children's Asthma Research Institute and Hospital in Denver and the University of Florida College of Medicine in Gainesville.

He was named Chief of Pediatric Allergy and Immunology at National Jewish Hospital and Research Center in Denver from 1966-74. In 1974, he became Director of the Division of Allergy and Immunology at Children's Hospital of Buffalo. He was Professor of Pediatrics, Director of the Division of Allergy and Immunology, and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at State University of Buffalo. He was made Professor Emeritus at SUNY-Buffalo in 1988. He subsequently became Chief of the Division of Allergy and Immunology at Nemours Children's Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida and later, the Medical Director at Muro Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Dr. Ellis supervised the training of more than 75 allergists.

Dr. Ellis was President of the AAAAI in 1986-1987. He has been a visiting professor to numerous institutions throughout the world. He was honored with the Bret Ratner Award in Allergy by the American Academy of Pediatrics (1990) for outstanding contributions to the field of allergy and immunology.

He is a Fellow and a member of many professional societies, including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Clinical Pharmacology and the American Association of Immunologists. In 1995 he was awarded the Gold Headed Cane by the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. He has served on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Medicine*, *The Journal of Respiratory Diseases*, and the *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology*.

Dr. Ellis has published a variety of papers, book chapters and co-authored *Allergy: Principles and Practice*. The last edition was published in 1998. He has also edited two *Pediatric Clinics of North America*, as well as co-editing a book on theophylline.

He was a member of the National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute's Expert Panel as part of the National Asthma Education Program.

2012 marks the fourteenth year of the Elliot F. Ellis Lectureship. **It will be presented in Symposium Session 4302: What's New in Indoor Mold: An Update on Health Effects and Exposure Assessment on Monday, March 05, 2012 from 10:45 am - 12:00 noon.**

## **The Elliot F. Ellis Lecturer - Jay M. Portnoy, MD FAAAAI**



Dr Jay Portnoy is the Chief, Section of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology at Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics in Kansas City, Missouri and Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine. He received his medical degree at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine and he did his pediatric residency at the Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City and his Allergy fellowship at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Following that he returned to Children's Mercy Hospital.

Dr. Portnoy has published numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals involving asthma disease management, environmental control and mold allergy. He founded the UMKC School of Medicine allergy fellowship program and directed it from 1997-2006.

Dr. Portnoy serves on numerous committees both of the American College and the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology as well as on the Allergy/Immunology Residency Review Committee of the ACGME and he is co-chair of the Joint Taskforce on Practice Parameters.

He also is a former President of the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology. He lives in Kansas and works in Missouri. His wife Ellen and two kids Lara and Michael have been very supportive of his allergy activities over the years.