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Dear Members:

The American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology invites applications from members interested in serving as the ACAAI representative and ACAAI Fellow-in-Training representative to the Joint Council of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology.


Interested individuals are encouraged to submit the attached application with a cover letter and curriculum vitae to ACAAI no later than July 20, 2009. Applications will be reviewed by the Nominating Committee which will forward its recommendation to the Executive Committee.

Individuals with previous experience or interest in the socioeconomic arena are encouraged to apply.

The JCAAI meets three times a year (March, September, November); and travel expenses are reimbursed by the ACAAI.

The selected individual will begin his/her 4-year term (or 2-year FIT term) in November, 2009.

Sincerely,



Daniel Ein, MD  
Chair: Nominating Committee

# Application for ACAAI Representative to the JCAAI

*Deadline for receipt of completed applications is July 20, 2009*

I would like to be considered for (check one):

- ACAAI Representative to the JCAAI
- ACAAI Fellow-in-Training Representative to the JCAAI

*You may list your answers directly on this form or you may provide your answers on a separate sheet of paper.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of ACAAI Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual ACAAI Meetings attended in the last 10 years (by year): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any ACAAI activities that you have been involved with over the past 10 years (e.g., leadership roles, committee work, annual meeting presentations, managed care network, *Annals* Editorial Board, etc).

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Please list any experience you have had in the following areas:

Political and/or lobbying \_\_\_\_\_

Business/managerial \_\_\_\_\_

Socioeconomic \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal Statement

Please submit a personal letter describing your eligibility for, and interest in, serving as an ACAAI representative to the JCAAI. The letter may address, among other things, the reasons you are interested in being considered for this position and your ideas for improving JCAAI programs and activities.

## Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Please answer the following questions or provide substantially the same information in some other form (e.g. by attaching a vitae). If you have no information to list in response to a specific question, answer "None."

### 1. Positions in ACAAI

Please list all current or proposed relationships with ACAAI, including, but not limited to, positions currently held or sought in ACAAI.

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**2. Relationship with Other Organizations/Entities<sup>1</sup>**

Please list any leadership role in, or other relationship with, any other corporation, association, society or foundation (e.g., board member, committee member, advisor, journal contributor).

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**3. Employment**

Please list any individual or entity for whom you are employed, about to be employed, or have been employed within the past three (3) years.

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**4. Consultancies<sup>1</sup>**

Please list any individual or entity for whom you<sup>2</sup> are now providing, or are about to provide, consulting services, as well as any individual or entity for whom you provided such services, or by whom you were paid, during the past three (3) years.

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**5. Royalties**

Please list any individual or entity from whom you<sup>2</sup> receive, or have received (in the past three (3) years) or are about to receive, royalties or similar payment.

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**6. Ownership Interests<sup>1</sup>**

Please list any ownership interests you<sup>2</sup> hold in a commercial entity that reasonably may be anticipated to conflict with the interests of ACAAI.

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**7. Honoraria**

Please list any honoraria you<sup>2</sup> have received within the past three (3) years, or expect to receive, of more than \$25,000 per year or \$50,000 over a three-year period.

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**8. Research Funding**

(a) Please list any research funding that you<sup>2</sup> are about to receive or have received within the past three (3) years.

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(b) Please list any other research funding that you know has been received, or is about to be received, by others at your institution(s), which reasonably may be anticipated to conflict with the interests of ACAAI.

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9. **Other Actual, Potential or Apparent Conflicts**

Please list any other personal or professional position(s) or interest(s) you currently or are about to hold, or activities in which you are or are about to be engaged, which reasonably may be anticipated to conflict with the interests of ACAAI and JCAAI.

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<sup>1</sup> Only report those relationships or interests that reasonably involve the interests of ACAAI or allergy, asthma or immunology.

<sup>2</sup> "You" includes you and anyone with whom you directly share income (e.g., a spouse, minor child, or business partner) as well as a third party whose interest may affect your decision-making (e.g., a sibling or adult child).

I understand the ACAAI strives to preserve its earned reputation of excellence in the fields of allergy, asthma, and immunology. To that end, applicants for positions representing the College must be of high moral, ethical, and professional standing. I represent and warrant that I do not now engage, and have not previously engaged, in any conduct, personally or professionally, which could adversely affect or bring discredit to the College.

I hereby request and authorize the evaluation and validation of my application. In furtherance of my application, I request and authorize any hospital, medical staff, medical organization, medical practice group, federal or state agency or individual who may have information (e.g., performance evaluations, medical records, patient records, committee reports) which are deemed relevant to my fitness to serve, to provide such information to ACAAI.

I hereby waive any claim for damages, or otherwise, that I may have against any hospital, medical staff, medical organization or individual which supplies information with respect to my application and/or the ACAAI, its officers, directors, members, and agents by reason of any act of omission or commission that they, or any of them, may take in good faith in connection with this application. I understand that the decision as to whether or not I qualify for a position within ACAAI, and whether I am nominated or elected to such position, will be determined solely and exclusively by ACAAI, and that its decisions are final.

I understand that there is a significant time commitment associated with serving as a College representative to JCAAI, and I am ready, willing, and able to devote the time necessary to carry out my duties responsibly and completely.

I represent that the information provided in this application is truthful and accurate.

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NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

Please submit this completed form along with your CV and a cover letter no later than **July 20, 2009**, to:

Rick Slawny, Executive Director, ACAAI  
85 West Algonquin Road, #550, Arlington Heights, IL 60005