

**Marcella Aquino, MD FAAAAI**

Speaker Biography

Dr. Marcella Aquino is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and staff at Rhode Island Hospital/Hasbro Children's Hospital in Rhode Island in the Department of Pediatrics, Division of Allergy and Immunology. She completed her residency in Pediatrics at NYU/Bellevue Hospital and Allergy/Immunology fellowship at UMDNJ-Newark.

Dr. Aquino is currently on the Board of Regents at the ACAAI and the Chair of the AAAAAI Allergic Skin Disease Committee. She is the Program Director of the Allergy/Immunology Fellowship at Brown/RIH/Hasbro. Her interests include health care disparities in allergic skin diseases particularly allergic contact dermatitis and atopic dermatitis. She has presented on these topics at national meetings and published in textbooks and peer reviewed journals with a focus on contact dermatitis including patch testing, the role of contact dermatitis in atopic dermatitis patients, drug allergy challenges/desensitizations and the use of simulation for the instruction of anaphylaxis/allergic emergencies.