

## **Rushani Saltzman, MD FAAAAI**

### Speaker Biography

Rushani W. Saltzman, MD is a Pediatric Allergist and Immunologist who has a special interest in food allergies.

Dr. Saltzman graduated from a combined B.S.-M.D. program through Temple University and Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia. For her General Pediatrics internship and residency, she trained at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP). She remained at CHOP to serve her fellowship in Allergy and Immunology (A/I). As a fellow, she led two research studies for food oral immunotherapy, where patients with food allergy to milk and egg were successfully desensitized to milk protein and egg protein, respectively.

Dr. Saltzman was appointed to the faculty at Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in 2014 and serves as a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics. She is board-certified by the American Board of Pediatrics as well as the American Board of Allergy & Immunology. She is also a fellow of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology (AAAAI); American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology (ACAAI); and American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

Dr. Saltzman primarily practices in the Voorhees, New Jersey CHOP specialty care office. She continues to participate in research protocols with the division and has published in peer-reviewed journals in the field. Dr. Saltzman takes great pride in offering comprehensive care for her patients. She has received numerous "Top Doctor" awards through South Jersey Magazine and SJ Magazine. Her proudest achievement as a physician was when she was awarded the prestigious Master Clinician Award by the Department of Pediatrics at CHOP in 2019.

In 2022, Dr. Saltzman was appointed as the Associate Medical Director for Patient and Family Experience at CHOP. She assists with strategy and implementation of proposed and ongoing patient and family experience initiatives and serves as a medical advisor to numerous committees at CHOP. She enjoys this new position, as she gets to promote a personal goal of providing outstanding patient care to each and every patient seen.

In addition to participating in patient care, Dr. Saltzman enjoys teaching and outreach. She works with medical students as well as residents and fellows not only at CHOP, but from community programs as well. She has presented workshops as well as seminars and oral and poster sessions with the AAAAI and ACAAI. She also conducts lectures with local and regional pediatricians and providers.

Dr. Saltzman serves as a co-course director for the annual A/I Continuing Medical Education session sponsored by the Division of Allergy & Immunology at CHOP. In addition, she serves as the Course Director for the Pediatric Allergy & Immunology course sponsored by CHOP and the Open Medical Institute. This partnership fosters interactions with physicians and staff across the world. She has served as course director OMI AAF

seminars in Salzburg, Austria (2023, 2020) as well as a faculty member in 2014 for her inaugural session.