

# Is It an Environmental Allergy? The Role of Serum IgE Testing in the Primary Care and Pediatric Settings

## Presented by Dr Bob Geng and Sophia Thomas, moderated by Dr Anthony Horner

Join us for a live discussion about respiratory allergies. This is the first webinar in a 2-part series. The second webinar will focus on food allergies and component testing.

### The objectives of this webinar include:

- Gain insights into the role of allergy blood testing in relation to the skin prick for respiratory allergies
- Understand the link between respiratory allergies and asthma
- Utilize knowledge of allergy tests to determine allergic triggers and inform patient management
- Q&A session

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