“Basophil and mast cell activation assays as diagnostic tests for food allergy and tools to explore the function of IgE antibodies”

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At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:
1. Explain the clinical utility of the basophil and mast cell activation tests in food allergy.
2. Discuss the stages involved in the transition of a diagnostic test from the research to the clinical diagnostic laboratory.
3. Describe the functional characteristics of IgE and how they can modulate basophil and mast cell activation following food allergen stimulation.

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