Three Distinct Forms of Food Allergy are Increasing in Parallel… Why?

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TARGET AUDIENCE
Medical Students
Residents and Fellows
Faculty Physicians
Allied Health Providers

NEEDS ASSESSMENT
Since 1990, there have been a dramatic increase in three forms of food allergy, which are immediate sensitivity to peanuts, the alpha-gal syndrome related to tick bites and eosinophilic esophagitis. The two latter forms are not immediate and the presentation will focus on explaining both the etiology and the immunopathology of these two forms of delayed reactions for food.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the end of this activity, participants will be able to:
1. To appreciate the evidence that consumption of high temp treated cows milk (CM) could have an important role in eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE)
2. To understand the evidence that IgG4 antibodies to food could play a role in EoE
3. To be able to explain the novel IgE response to galactose alpha-gal, 3-galactose (alpha-gal) induced by tick bites and its relationship to two forms of anaphylaxis
4. To be able to explain the difference between three major forms of food allergy

DESIGNATION STATEMENT
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