

Common Sense in ALLERGY & ASTHMA

Allergy & Asthma Outcomes are Better When Treated by Board Certified Allergists

Allergies and asthma are becoming more common in the U.S., though the reasons for this increase are unclear. If you are a victim of allergies or asthma, it is important to know when care by an allergy specialist will improve your quality of life.

Twenty-four million Americans have asthma and nearly 35 million have chronic sinusitis. Asthma causes more than 24 million lost work days, 13 million lost school days and more than 5,000 deaths in the U.S. every year.

A recent U.S. Centers for Disease Control National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey found better outcomes and lower costs when allergies and asthma are treated by Board Certified Allergists. Specialty care resulted in:

- Fewer total hospitalizations and shorter hospital stays
- Fewer office visits due to illness
- Improved attendance at work and school
- Higher rates of productivity and success at school and work
- Higher rates of patient satisfaction
- Greatly improved quality of life

Dr. Coifman is the only South Jersey allergist to serve on the national meeting teaching faculty for both national allergy scientific societies. He also chaired a national scientific committee for each. His personal series continues to have the best statistics in the English language medical literature for keeping "frequent flier" asthmatics out of hospitals and emergency rooms.



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