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This newsletter features Dr. Thomas B. Casale, MD, Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, and Director, Clinical and Translational Research, Division of Allergy and Immunology, Department of Internal Medicine.



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Tom and his wife, Jean, while on vacation in New Zealand with the Ledfords



Tom working on making pizzas!



Tom tailgating with Rob and Jane Lemanske and Jean before a Nebraska vs Wisconsin football game in Madison.

L to R: Jane Lemanske, Tom Casale, Jean Casale, Rob Lemanske



Tom (left) with Professor Roy Gerth Van Wiijk (right), Past President of EAACI visiting Florida

## About Dr. Thomas B. Casale, MD:

Dr. Tom Casale joined the Division of Allergy/Immunology in 2013 as Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics and Chief of Clinical and Translational Research. He is also the Chief Medical Advisor, Food Allergy Research and Education (FARE). Prior, he was Professor of Medicine and Medical Microbiology and Immunology and Chief of Allergy/Immunology at Creighton University. He did an Allergy/Immunology fellowship at NIH, where he was chief medical staff fellow. From 1984 to 1996 he was at the University of Iowa where he attained the rank of Professor of Medicine and Director of Allergy/Immunology. He is a member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, and a past member of the Board of Directors of the American Thoracic Society, World Allergy Organization (WAO), American Board of Allergy and Immunology (Chair 2005), and the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI). He is a Past President of the AAAAI and was the Executive Vice President for 10 years. He has published over 450 scientific papers, reviews, and chapters primarily on asthma, COPD and allergic diseases; organized and directed more than fifty CME programs for local and national meetings; and been a member of the planning committee for five World Asthma Meetings. He has been on the editorial boards of multiple journals including *JACI, Annals of Allergy, JACI Practice* and *European Respiratory Journal*.

Tom met his wife, Jean, 36 years back while working in the same lab at NIH. He enjoys fishing, cooking (especially Italian) and good restaurants, playing poker, travelling and learning about wines (by drinking them!). Prior to his medical career, he was a carnival barker where he worked many different games. Even now, he claims he can guess the month you were born in, within 6! This unique job probably contributed to his shy, humble, and humorless personality!

Dr. Thomas Casale, MD, is an essential part of the Internal Medicine and Pediatric Divisions of Allergy and Immunology. We appreciate the wonderful work he does and it is always a pleasure to work with him.

With warm regards,

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