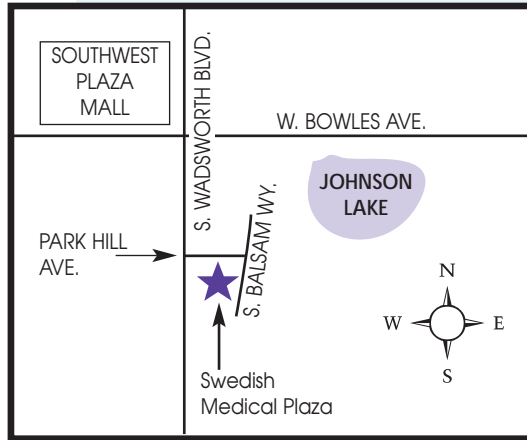


## LOCATION: SOUTHWEST DENVER

We are located in the Swedish Medical Plaza, 6169 S. Balsam Way, Building One, Suite 360, Littleton, Colorado. One block south of Bowles and Wadsworth. Office: 303-971-0311



## Appointments

- 24 hour notice needed for cancellations

## Office Locations

Other office locations include:

- Brighton
- Denver
- Highlands Ranch
- Broomfield
- Ft. Collins
- Lakewood
- Centennial
- Greeley

## Other Services

- Asthma and Exercise Clinic - diagnostic testing for exercise induced respiratory symptoms
- Clinical Research Centers - pharmaceutical studies conducted at two locations

## CONTACTING OUR OFFICE

### During office hours:

- **Emergencies:** Call main office - A voice message will instruct you to dial "911" (for a life threatening emergency) or press "3" to speak with a staff member.
- **Medication Refills** are done during business hours. Calls are returned between 8:30am-3:30pm, M-F.
- **Non-urgent Medical** questions or concerns may be left on our voice message system. Calls are generally returned within 24 hours.

### After office hours:

- **Emergencies:** Call main office - A voice message will instruct you to dial "911" (for life threatening emergency) or press "8" to have a healthcare provider paged for an urgent medical problem.
- **If unable to wait for a provider to be paged, again dial "911" or go to nearest emergency department.**

## PAYMENT AND INSURANCE

- Payment is expected at the time of service
- We submit charges to your insurance company
- We are unable to quote your insurance coverage
- Please contact your insurance carrier or benefits manager for detailed information
- Bring your insurance information and ID card to all visits.
- Arrange for appropriate referrals if required by your insurance
- If alternate financial arrangements are needed, please speak with the financial office at 720-858-7550 prior to your appointment.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ADDRESS

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## OUR MISSION

**We improve the quality of life for children and adults who suffer from Allergy, Asthma and Immunology related illnesses.**

*Leaders in Allergy and Asthma Care  
for Over 40 Years*

## STAFF AND OFFICES

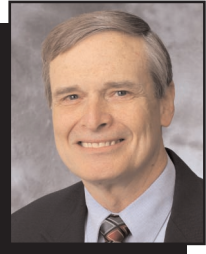
We are proud of the skilled, compassionate and efficient staff of Colorado Allergy & Asthma Centers. They greatly contribute to the responsiveness and quality of your care.

### Health Care Staff:

- Physician's Assistants (PA's): take histories, perform exams, prescribe and refill medications, and treat acute illness, all under the guidance of a physician.
- Nurses, Medical Assistants, Respiratory Therapists: assist with patient visits, administer allergy injections, immunizations and medical treatments, triage phone calls, refill and process prior authorizations for medications, perform skin testing.

### Office Staff:

- Front desk personnel: provide a professional and friendly atmosphere, schedule convenient appointments, manage telephone calls, and provide information for billing and insurance.



**Jerald W. Koepke, M.D.**

Dr. Jerald Koepke has been practicing medicine in Denver since 1980 when he joined Dr. John Selner at the Allergy Respiratory Institute. On January 1, 1997, the Colorado Allergy and Asthma Clinic merged with the Allergy Respiratory Institute to create Colorado Allergy and Asthma Centers. Dr. Koepke was excited about the blending of these two nationally recognized practices and the expanded opportunities for patient care through extended services, education, and research.

Dr. Koepke is certified by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois and of the Illinois School of Medicine. He completed his residency training at the University of Michigan before entering the U.S. Navy for two years. He studied allergy and immunology at National Jewish Hospital in Denver. He served on the senior teaching staff at the Asthma Center before entering private practice. He is currently an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. He is also a Fellow of both The American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology and The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology, the two national organizations recognizing academic achievements of physicians in this field.

Dr. Koepke has been named a leading allergist in Denver by surveys of practicing Colorado physicians. He has become renowned as a physician who first introduced and has instructed allergists in the use of the fiberoptic nasal endoscope to aid in diagnosing and treating allergy problems. He has instructed over 3,000 physicians at national allergy meetings over the past 22 years in the use of the fiberoptic scope. As a physician who enjoys patient care, his goal is to educate patients so that they can successfully manage their allergies and asthma. His personalized care facilitates this goal.



**Catherine Van Kerckhove, M.D.**

Dr. Catherine Van Kerckhove joined Colorado Allergy and Asthma Centers in 1996. She is certified by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology, most recently renewed in 2005, and by the American Board of Pediatrics. She currently serves on the Board of the Western Society of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, and is a member of several national allergy and asthma organizations.

Dr. Catherine Van Kerckhove grew up in Belgium and speaks four languages. She received her Doctor of Medicine from the University of Leuven in Belgium. She completed her pediatric residency at the University of Colorado in Denver and her fellowship in allergy and immunology at National Jewish Hospital in Denver. Prior to coming to Denver, Dr. Catherine Van Kerckhove was an instructor in Medicine and Immunology at Harvard University in Boston. Over the years she has been active in research, with the goal of translating recent advances into significant improvements in patient care.

Dr. Catherine Van Kerckhove believes that building a partnership between patient and physician greatly improves patient outcome. Her goal is to enhance the overall quality of life of her patients. She believes this is best achieved by emphasizing preventive care and an individualized approach to treatment.

**SOUTHWEST OFFICE 303-971-0311**

# Welcome

We appreciate your interest in our practice and look forward to serving you. This brochure is intended to provide a brief introduction to our practice. Additional questions are welcome!

## WHAT WE DO

Colorado Allergy and Asthma evaluates and treats the following conditions:

### Lung Conditions

- Asthma
- Chronic Cough
- Vocal Cord Dysfunction
- Shortness of Breath
- Exercise-induced Asthma
- Hoarseness / Laryngitis
- Scuba Diving Evaluations

### Nasal Conditions

- Allergic Rhinitis (Hayfever)
- Non-Allergic Rhinitis (reactive / sensitive nose)
- Snoring
- Nasal Obstruction

### Sinus Conditions

- Recurrent or Chronic Infections
- Nasal Polyps
- Sinus Headaches

### Skin Disorders

- Eczema
- Hives / Swelling
- Chronic Rashes
- Contact Dermatitis

### Food Allergy and Intolerances

### Drug Allergy and Intolerances

### Severe Allergic Reactions (Anaphylaxis)

### Insect Allergy

### Immune Deficiency

## YOUR FIRST VISIT

Before your first visit you will be provided with a comprehensive medical history form. This will either be mailed to you or may be accessed on our web site at [www.ColoradoAllergy.com](http://www.ColoradoAllergy.com). You need to bring this completed to your initial visit.

Your first visit generally includes a thorough medical history, examination, and testing. Based on the evaluation the doctor will formulate a diagnosis and recommend treatment options. The treatment plan which you and your doctor have chosen will be outlined in detail. Education regarding your diagnosis and treatment plan is an important part of your initial visit.

A patient's symptoms can vary with age, season, environment, general health, diet, and even stress. Based on all of these factors, as well as any other relevant issues, we will work with you to design a treatment program which results in the most effective therapy for your medical problems. Our goal is to arrive at a treatment plan which allows you to take control of your asthma or allergy issues. At any time during your visit, please feel free to ask questions if there is something that you do not understand.