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Dr. John Kelso has been a practicing allergist for over twenty years. He treats a comprehensive range of conditions in both children and adults, He also has a special interest in allergic reactions to vaccines and has led an effort to allow patients with egg allergy to safely receive influenza vaccines.

A fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) and American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI), Dr. Kelso has been active as a speaker at state, regional, national and international meetings of allergy, pediatric and internal medicine societies.

Dr. Kelso has an academic appointment as Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Internal Medicine at the University of California San Diego School of Medicine, where he has been recognized as an Outstanding Clinician Educator. He served on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Allergy and Immunology and is currently on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. He is also past President of the Association of Uniformed Services Allergists and Immunologists and the San Diego Allergy Society.

An active researcher, Dr. Kelso has authored over 90 publications in peer-reviewed journals, covering a broad range of allergy topics with a special interest in vaccine allergy. He has served on the Editorial Boards of the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology and Annals of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology and as a reviewer for many journals including Pediatrics, the Journal of Pediatrics, JAMA, and the New England Journal of Medicine.

Dr. Kelso graduated from the University of California at Irvine with a BS in Biological Sciences, and received his MD from Saint Louis University. He completed a residency in Pediatrics at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego, practicing General Pediatrics before going on to fellowship training in Allergy and Immunology at the Mayo Clinic. He was Head of the Allergy Division at Naval Medical Center in San Diego.