



AEROBIOLOGY INSTRUCTION AND RESEARCH, LLC

Co-Directors

Michael L. Muilenberg, M.S. (co-director). Senior Research Fellow, Univ. of Massachusetts; Instructor, Harvard School of Public Health.

Mr. Muilenberg has extensive experience in the set-up, operation, evaluation, and theory of aerobiological sampling equipment. He is a partner in A.I.R. and has broad knowledge of both pollen and fungal spore identification. He has taught identification workshops for over 25 years, including for the American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI), the American College of Asthma Allergy and Immunology (ACAAI), the University of Michigan Medical School, the PanAmerican Aerobiology Association, and with other organizations. He was in charge of the quality control portion of the AAAAI Network for over 10 years, is currently Sec/Treas (former President) of the Pan-American Aerobiology Association, and is on the Board of Directors of the Pan-American Certification Board, setting up a program to certify spore and pollen analysts.

Christine A. Rogers, Ph.D. (co-director). UMass Asst. Dir. Academic Safety and Environmental Health; Adjunct Asst. Prof., Harvard School of Public Health.

Dr. Rogers studied temporal and spatial aspects of airborne pollen and pollen forecasting for her doctorate at the University of Toronto and has been counting and identifying airborne particles since 1985. She is a partner in A.I.R. and has taught pollen identification at the AAAAI and ACAAI Aeroallergen Identification Workshops for several years. She joined the group at Harvard School of Public Health in 1998 and took a leading role in the Aeroallergen Network quality control program. She is currently Assistant Director, Academic Safety and Environmental Health at University of Massachusetts. She is Past-President of the International Association for Aerobiology and on the Board of Directors of the Pan-American Aerobiology Certification Board.