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Dr. Kim is a clinical professor with a special interest in food allergy and the use of immunotherapy in the treatment of food allergy.

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Dr. Edwin Kim is specifically interested in the use of immunotherapy in the treatment of food allergy. Multiple studies have demonstrated successful desensitization using oral immunotherapy (OIT) and his research on sublingual immunotherapy (SLIT) for peanut allergy has demonstrated potential for this modality as well. Most recently, epicutaneous immunotherapy (EPIT) has emerged as a viable modality as well. As part of the UNC Food Allergy initiative, his research group is focused on multiple aspects of food immunotherapy including the safety and tolerability of immunotherapy, varying levels of clinical desensitization, lasting benefits of treatment termed sustained unresponsiveness, and importantly the immune mechanisms involved in successful treatment. Through his work at UNC, as well as through collaborations with the Consortium of Food Allergy Research (CoFAR), the Immune Tolerance Network (ITN), and Food Allergy Research and Education (FARE), he hopes that an effective treatment can be found soon.

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