Cycle 2- Allergies 2205 - Allergic Rhinitis **SCRIPT**

MICHAEL LAND, MD:

A lot of patients come to see us for symptoms that sound like allergic rhinitis. They may have runny nose, and sneezing, and nasal congestion.

(2) YANA SAMARASENA, MD:

An allergic rhinitis is nasal allergies. So, stuffy nose, runny nose, sneezing, itching, mucus in the back of the throat. Sometimes our eyes can be affected and we get itchy watery eyes, sometimes itching in the ears can be-- can be a symptom of nasal allergies as well.

PAMELA, patient:

It did affect me. And I can see especially for me, where I could not think in school. I always thought, you know, do, is something wrong with my brain? Because you're tired all the time. You feel like you've got a cold. And so I felt down. I, I, you know, and I did feel as though, "Is this going to be the rest of my life?"

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