

Federal Advocacy and the Legislative Process
American Osteopathic Association
Department of Government Relations
Washington, DC
March 15-17, 2009

Sunday, March 15

*Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill
Congressional B*

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| 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.
(Room: Bryce) | Reading Discussion: Health Policy Fellowship
Facilitator: Mark Notman, Ph.D., HPF Class of 2009 |
| 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
(Room: Congressional B) | Congressional Dynamics: Keys to the Legislative Process
Ilona Nickels
Congressional Scholar |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch and Introduction of AOA Department of Government Relations Staff
Shawn Martin, Director Government Relations
Leann Fox, Director, Washington Advocacy and Communication |
| 12:20 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. | AOA Policy: Pathways, Structures, and the Department of Government Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Department of Government Relations○ AOA House of Delegates○ Policy Implementation: Bureaus and Committees |
| 12:50 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Importance of Grassroots and Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Constituent Lobbying: Influencing the Process○ Establishing and Building Relationships○ GOAL and DO Advocacy Action Center○ Case Study: Pulling it All Together |
| 1:15 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. | Lobbying 101 – How to Communicate with Members of Congress and Their Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ AOA Lobbying Strategy○ Roles and Relationships: The Professional Lobbyist and the Constituent Advocate |
| 1:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | AOIA – OPAC <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Affecting Change: Political vs. Grassroots Advocacy○ Political Involvement at Work: More than Just Money |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Q/A |

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2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A Review of the Legislative Process: Bills, Public Law, Appropriations, and Rules and Regulations (HPF only)

Howard Feinberg, D.O.

HPF Faculty and HPF Class of 1995

2:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

(Room: Bryce)

TIPS Fellows Research Presentations (TIPS only)

TIPS Class of 2009

Monday, March 16

Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill

Room: Yellowstone/Everglades

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

National Academy of the Sciences (HPF only)

Book Store/Institute of Medicine Publications

500 5th Street NW (and E Street), Washington DC

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Marie Michnich, DrPH (HPF only)

Executive Director, Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowship

Keck Building/National Academy of the Sciences

500 Fifth Street NW, Washington, DC

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Discussion of Reading Assignment (TIPS only)

Complications, by Atul Gawande

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

A Review of the Legislative Process: Bills, Public Law, Appropriations, and Rules and Regulations (TIPS only)

Howard Feinberg, D.O.

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10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Issue Briefings

Shawn Martin, Director Government Relations

Leann Fox, Director, Washington Advocacy and Communication

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch and Role Playing – Preparing for Your Meetings

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Congressional Meetings (Capitol Hill)

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

(Room: Bryce)

Debriefing: Hill Visits

HPF Class of 2009 and TIPS Class of 2009

Tuesday, March 17

Hyatt Capitol Hill

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Room: Yellowstone/Everglades

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	The Role of the Think Tanks in Shaping Health Policy Stuart Butler, Ph.D. Vice President, Domestic and Economic Policy Studies The Heritage Foundation Stan Dorn, J.D. Senior Research Associate Urban Institute
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Role of Federal Advisory Boards Marcia Brand, Ph.D. Associate Administrator for Health Professions Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Department of Health and Human Services
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Evaluations and Closing

“We have no permanent friends or enemies; just permanent interests.”

Whitney Young, Civil Rights Leader