

Patient Advocate Foundation

Presents

9th Annual **Patient Congress**

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Honorary Chairpersons

Thank you for joining Patient Advocate Foundation in Washington, DC for the 9th Annual Patient Congress.

United States Senate

Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA)
Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS)
Senator Bob Corker (R-TN)
Senator Johnny Isakson (R-GA)
Senator Max Baucus (D-MT)
Senator Tim Johnson (D-SD)
Senator Robert P. Casey (D-PA)
Senator Charles E. Grassley (R-IA)
Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL)
Senator Gordon Smith (R-OR)
Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID)
Senator Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)
Senator Norm Coleman (R-MN)
Senator John W. Warner (R-VA)
Senator Richard Burr (R-NC)
Senator Patty Murray (D-WA)
Senator Michael Enzi (R-WY)
Senator Ted Stevens (R-AK)
Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
Senator John F. Kerry (D-MA)
Senator Blanche Lambert Lincoln (D-AR)
Senator Jim Bunning (R-KY)
Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH)
Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-HI)
Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM)
Senator Joseph I. Lieberman (I-CT)
Senator Olympia Snowe (R-ME)
Senator John D. Rockefeller IV (D-WV)
Senator John Cornyn (R-TX)
Senator Mark Pryor (D-AR)
Senator Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT)
Senator Debbie A. Stabenow (D-MI)
Senator Elizabeth Dole (R-NC)
Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY)
Senator Chuck Hagel (R-NE)
Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)

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United States House of Representatives

Representative Phil Gingrey (R-11th-GA)	Representative Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (D-At Large-SD)
Representative Grace Napolitano (D-38th-CA)	Representative Phil English (R-3rd-PA)
Representative Stephanie Jones (D-11th-OH)	Representative Jim Gerlach (R-6th-PA)
Representative David Loebsack (D-2nd-IA)	Representative Dan Boren (D-2nd-OK)
Representative Eddie Johnson (D-30th-TX)	Representative Howard L. Berman (D-28th-CA)
Representative Steve Pearce (R-2nd-NM)	Representative Robert Wittman (R-1st-VA)
Representative Lois Capps (D-23rd-CA)	Representative Ed Whitfield (R-1st-KY)
Representative Gene Green (D-29th-TX)	Representative Eliot Engel (D-17th-NY)
Representative Judy Biggert (R-13th-IL)	Representative Sue Myrick (R-9th-NC)
Representative Kay Granger (R-12th-TX)	Representative Thaddeus McCotter (R-11th-MI)
Representative Barbara Lee (D-9th-CA)	Representative Geoff Davis (R-4th-KY)
Representative Rosa DeLauro (D-3rd-CT)	Representative John Conyers, Jr. (D-14th-MI)
Representative Tom Latham (R-4th-IA)	Representative John Olver (D-1st-MA)
Representative Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-2nd-IL)	Representative Albio Sires (D-13th-NJ)
Representative Al Green (D-9th-TX)	Representative Joe Courtney, Jr. (D-2nd-CT)
Representative Adam Putnam (R-12th-FL)	Representative Leonard L. Boswell (D-3rd-IA)
Representative Jerry Costello (D-12th-IL)	Representative Ed Pastor (D-4th-AZ)
Representative Thomas Petri (R-6th-WI)	Representative Allen Boyd (D-2nd-FL)
Representative Madeleine Z. Bordallo (D-Guam)	Representative Raúl Grijalva (D-7th-AZ)
Representative John Dingell (D-15th-MI)	Representative Tim Murphy (R-18th-PA)
Representative Jay Inslee (D-1st-WA)	Representative Robert Scott (D-3rd-VA)
Representative Roy Blunt (R-7th-MO)	Representative Rodney Alexander (R-5th-LA)
Representative Zoe Lofgren (D-16th-CA)	Representative Robert Wexler (D-19th-FL)
Representative David Obey (D-7th-WI)	Representative Michael Honda (D-15th-CA)
Representative Chris Van Hollen (D-8th-MD)	Representative Christopher Carney (D-10th-PA)
Representative Howard Coble (D-6th-NC)	Representative Jo Ann Emerson (R-8th-MO)
Representative Adam Schiff (D-29th-CA)	Representative Edolphus Towns (D-10th-NY)
Representative Elijah Cummings (D-7th-MO)	Representative John Sarbanes (D-3rd-MD)
Representative Don Young (R at Large-AK)	Representative Doris Matsui (D-5th-CA)
Representative Bruce Braley (D-1st-IL)	Representative Luis Gutierrez (D-4th-IL)
Representative Steve Cohen (D-9th-TN)	Representative Anna Eshoo (D-14th-CA)
Representative Thelma Drake (R-2nd-VA)	Representative Shelley Berkley (D-1st-NV)
Representative Wm. Lacy Clay (D-1st-MO)	Representative David Hobson (R-7th-OH)
Representative Loretta Sanchez (D-47th-CA)	Representative Michael Burgess, M.D. (R-26th-TX)
Representative Fortney 'Pete' Stark (D-13th-CA)	Representative Allyson Schwartz (D-13th-PA)
Representative Diana DeGette (D-1st-CO)	Representative Jerrold Nadler (D-8th-NY)
Representative Eni Faleomavaega (D-Somoa)	Representative Eleanor Norton (D-DC)
Representative John Lewis (D-5th-GA)	Representative Hilda Solis (D-32nd-CA)
Representative Fred Upton (R-6th-MI)	Representative James Langevin (D-2nd-RI)
Representative Rush Holt (D-12th-NJ)	Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-20th-FL)
Representative Peter Hoekstra (R-2nd-MI)	Representative Betty Sutton (D-13th-OH)
Representative Ginny Brown-Waite (R-5th-FL)	Representative Patrick Kennedy (D-1st-RI)
Representative Jane Harman (D-36th-CA)	Representative Deborah Pryce (R-15th-OH)
Representative C. A. "Dutch" Ruppertsberger (D-2nd-MD)	Representative Louise Slaughter (D-28th-NY)
Representative John Yarmuth (D-3 rd -KY)	

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2008

4:30 PM-7:30 PM

Registration

Lower Level Foyer

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008

8:00 AM-8:00 PM

Registration

Lower Level Foyer

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

[State Policy Liaison Breakfast and Workshop](#)

Ballroom III

12:00-1:00 PM

Personal Break

1:00-5:00 PM

Capitol Hill Briefing and Workshop
A Lunch Symposium

Atrium Ballroom

What do I talk to my elected official about during my Hill Visit? To answer this question a panel of Congressional Representatives and a team of professionals that work in policy have been assembled to discuss with the audience the current health care issues and legislation that are before Congress. After these presentations, methods for conducting an effective congressional visit will be discussed in a role-playing situation.

1:00-2:30 PM

Capitol Hill Briefing Panel**I. Health Care Reform: Federal Solutions Needed****Matt Canedy**

Director of Health Care Research

Leaders' Project on the State of American Health Care

Bipartisan Policy Center

Jim Gottlieb

Executive Vice President, Government Affairs

National Patient Advocate Foundation

II. Fiscal Year 2009 Appropriations**Robin Squellati, RN, MS, NP**

Appropriations Staff Member

Office of Senator Daniel Inouye (D-HI)

III. Pending Legislation: Health IT, E-prescribing, Medicare Reimbursement**Ellen Doneski**

Legislative Director

Office of Senator John D Rockefeller IV (D-WV)

Yvette Fontenot

House Committee on Energy and Commerce

United States House of Representatives

Office of Representative John D. Dingell (D-15th-MI)**Todd Spangler**

Health Policy Staff

Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pension Committee

Office of Senator Michael Enzi (R-WY)

2:30-2:50 pm Personal Break

2:50-5:00 PM

“How to Have an Effective Visit with Your Legislator”
An Interactive Capitol Hill Preparation Workshop

Atrium Ballroom

Facilitator and Trainer: Christopher Kush, MPP
Soapbox Consulting



As President of Soapbox Consulting, Christopher Kush, MPP has trained thousands of citizens from all over the United States to effectively influence Congress, state, and local governments. He has helped design sophisticated key-contact networks, Lobby Days, and grassroots training programs for many national associations including the National League of Cities, American Cancer Society, Easter Seals, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Kush is the author of three books on grassroots organizing including *Grassroots Games* (ASAE, 2002) and, most recently, *The One-Hour Activist: The 15 Most Powerful Actions You Can Take To Fight for the Issues and Candidates You Care About* (Wiley, 2004). He has appeared on National Public Radio, ABC and Fox-news affiliates, C-SPAN's "Book TV," and in *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and on the Sirius Satellite Radio Network.

Keynote Speaker

Kavita Patel, MD, MSHS
 Deputy Staff Director
 Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee
 Office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy

5:00-8:00PM

**Patient Congress Educational Expo
 & Reception**

Executive, Sagamore & Ashlawn Rooms

Come meet and greet your fellow attendees, PAF staff and board members and representatives from the patient advocacy community! As well, visit with representatives from an array of voluntary health care organizations and agencies that will be on site to discuss their services, distribute educational materials and provide information on upcoming events.

National Sarcoidosis Society

Exhibitors Include

Association of Oncology Social Work
 ASTRO
 Breast Cancer Network of Strength (formerly Y-ME)
 Brain Tumor Awareness Organization
 Cancer Consultants, Inc OmniHealth Media LLC
 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
 Colorectal CareLine
 Kidney Cancer Association
 Lung Cancer Alliance
 Lupus Foundation of America
 Mautner Project: The National Lesbian Health Organization
 Men Against Breast Cancer
 Men's Health Network
 National Cervical Cancer Coalition

Patient Advocate Foundation's Co-Pay Relief Program (CPR)
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Society for Women's Health Research
 The American Pain Foundation
 The Wellness Community

Materials Only Exhibitors

American College of Surgeons, Cancer Programs
 Cancer Programs/American College of Surgeons
 Coping Magazine
 CR Magazine-American Association for Cancer Research
 Lance Armstrong Foundation
 Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PANCAN)
 The National Breast Cancer Coalition

7:15-7:45 AM	Transportation to House of Representatives Breakfast Buses will be loading at the hotel lobby to the Senate Buildings beginning at 7:15 a.m. The breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m.	Hotel Lobby
8:00-9:00 AM	House Breakfast Reception	Rayburn House 338-339
9:00 AM-12:00PM	Capitol Hill Visits with Elected Officials <i>Visits Scheduled by Soapbox Consulting</i> <i>Bus Transportation Provided</i>	Capitol Hill
12:00-1:00 PM	Senate Luncheon	Senate Dirksen- G50
1:00-5:00 PM	Capitol Hill Visits with Elected Officials <i>Visits Scheduled by Soapbox Consulting</i> <i>Bus Transportation Provided</i>	Capitol Hill
6:30-7:00 PM	Dinner Reception We invite you to come enjoy the company of your new found friends and fellow attendees, discussing the successes you have experienced during your visits to Capitol Hill	Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:00-10:00 PM	Dinner Symposium <i>“A Taste of America”</i> The conference draws to a close, but our work has just begun. Relax and enjoy the success of the past few days while contemplating the next steps that will perpetuate what we have accomplished into tomorrow. Enjoy being energized by Elected Officials and members of Government Agencies. As well, we will celebrate with future leaders as we honor the 2008-2009 “Patient Advocate Foundation Scholarship for Survivors” academic scholarship recipients.	Grand Ballroom

Invited Guests to Include:

The Honorable Ron Wyden (D-OR)
United States Senate

The Honorable Bob F. Bennett (R-UT)
United States Senate

Scott Gottlieb, MD
Resident Fellow
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research

2008-2009 "SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SURVIVORS" ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Each year, Patient Advocate Foundation has the pleasure of assisting college students reach their educational goals by awarding ten (10) \$3,000 scholarships to deserving students through the "Scholarships for Survivors" program. The purpose of this academic scholarship program is to provide support to individuals that are or have been diagnosed with cancer or a critical and/or life threatening disease. Patient Advocate Foundation is pleased to award the following scholarships for the 2008-2009 academic year:

2008 GRADUATING SENIORS SPOTLIGHT

THE MONICA BAILES AWARD

Benton Brown

Graduated From: University of Texas Southwestern Medical School

PAF SCHOLARSHIP FOR SURVIVORS

IN HONOR OF SANOFI-AVENTIS PHARMACEUTICALS

Drew Fisher

Graduated From: University of New Mexico

Cumulative GPA:

PAF SCHOLARSHIP FOR SURVIVORS

IN HONOR OF GLAXOSMITHKLINE

Kendra Smith

Graduated From: Brockport University

PAF SCHOLARSHIP FOR SURVIVORS

Zazel-Chavah O'Garra

Graduated From: Fordham University

PAF SCHOLARSHIP FOR SURVIVORS

IN HONOR OF PFIZER, INC.

Suzanne Day

Graduated From: Roberts Wesleyan College

2008-2009 SCHOLARSHIP FOR SURVIVORS RECIPIENTS

THE CHERYL GRIMMEL AWARD

Eric Holland

School: University of Central Oklahoma

THE MONICA BAILES AWARD

Sadie Byboth

School: Louisiana State University

THE LUKE BARLOWE & JIM MEADE AWARD

Kenneth Thomas

School: University of Louisville

THE KAREN L. REEDER AWARD

Nicholas Harper

School: Bellarmine University

THE ROBIN PRACHEL AWARD

Dylan Feierabend

School: College of the Redwoods

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SURVIVOR RECIPIENTS

Kristopher Adame

School: New River Community & Technical College

Tenisha Avila

School: Fresno Pacific University

Hunter Durfee

School: Keene State College

Gregory Johnson

School: Colorado School of Mines

Abby Schafer

School: Marywood University

Andrew Boggess

School: Adrian College