2015 Agenda

Sunday, March 22, 2015

9:00-11:00am  Registration Check-In (Park Hyatt Hotel)

12:00-1:00pm  Meet and Greet (light snack)

  Summit Business

  Leeza Constantoulakis, MS, RN
  Government Affairs Assistant
  American Association of Colleges of Nursing

1:00-1:45pm  Welcome Remarks

  Eileen Breslin, PhD, RN, FAAN
  President
  American Association of Colleges of Nursing

  Anita Hufft, PhD, RN
  Government Affairs Committee Chair
  American Association of Colleges of Nursing

  Deborah Trautman, PhD, RN
  CEO and Executive Director
  American Association of Colleges of Nursing

1:45-3:00pm  Keynote Speaker: Why Policy Matters

  Julie Sochalski, PhD, RN, FAAN
  Associate Professor of Nursing
  University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

3:00-3:30pm  Stretch Break
3:30-4:30pm **Advocacy: Your Professional Responsibility**  
This session will provide attendees with an overview on how the skills to be gained during the Summit will help set the groundwork for professional advocacy throughout one’s nursing career.

Suzanne Miyamoto, PhD, RN  
Senior Director of Government Affairs and Health Policy  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing

4:30-4:45pm **Stretch Break**

4:45-6:00pm **Understanding the Power of Your Voice: Preparing for Your Capitol Hill Visits**  
Attendees will learn how their role as advocates advances the nursing profession. Guided instruction on making Capitol Hill visits will prepare attendees for constructive dialogue with Hill staff on Monday afternoon.

Lauren Inouye, MPP, RN  
Associate Director of Government Affairs  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing

Rachel Stevenson, MA  
Legislative Director  
Polsinelli

6:00-7:00pm **Evening Reception**  
Light appetizers will be served and a cash bar will be available.

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*Note: A bus service will circulate between the Fairmont Hotel (2401 M St. NW, across the street from the Park Hyatt Washington) and Capitol Hill to take you to your meetings on Monday afternoon.*

7:00-8:20am **Joint Session with the AACN Member Deans: Preparing for Capitol Hill Visits**  
**Location: Grand Ballroom at Fairmont Hotel (2401 M St. NW)**  
Student attendees will have the opportunity to convene with AACN member deans prior to making Hill visits during the afternoon. A review of the talking points for the meetings as well as best strategies for effective visits will be shared.

Suzanne Miyamoto, PhD, RN  
Senior Director of Government Affairs and Health Policy  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing

8:30-9:30am **Table Top Discussion**  
**Location: Park Hyatt Hotel**  
Seated with your colleagues, you will be asked to consider pressing policy issues and offer your insights to the group on how to improve health care by using nursing expertise.
9:30-10:30am **Translating Nursing Research into Policy**
Attendees will hear how nursing science informs health policy that directly impacts care delivery. Students will consider how their own research initiatives can impact the broader healthcare system.

Patricia Grady, PhD, RN, FAAN
Director
National Institute of Nursing Research

10:30-10:45am **Stretch Break**

10:45-12:00pm **So You Want to Be a Politician?**
Participants will hear about perspectives on a career in public service and politics, and how serving the public to meet the needs of constituents can be achieved through leadership.

The Honorable Kenny Hulshof
Vice Chair of Public Policy
Polsinelli

12:00-5:00pm **Lunch (on your own) and Capitol Hill Visits**
*Please see bus schedule*

5:00-6:30pm **Congressional Reception on Capitol Hill**
Rayburn Foyer
Rayburn House Office Building

**Tuesday, March 24, 2015**

8:30-9:30am **Interprofessional Advocacy: Raising the Collective Voice for America’s Patients**
A panel of representatives from various health professions organizations will convene to discuss how interprofessional advocacy leads to unified support for federal policies and programs. This session will highlight how collaboration among health professions can promote policy outcomes.

Athena Abdullah, JD
Director of Government Relations
Physician Assistant Education Association

Pamela Murphy, MSW
Vice President of Government Relations
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

Tannaz Rassouli, MPH
Director of Government Relations
Association of American Medical Colleges
9:30-9:45am  **Stretch Break**

9:45-10:45am  **5 Years Out: The Affordable Care Act and Nursing’s Role**
During the five years since the Affordable Care Act (ACA) was signed into law, health professionals, including nurses, have had tremendous impact in shepherding changes to the care delivery system. This session will highlight the progress of the ACA’s implementation and what lies ahead for nursing.

Bess Evans
Associate Director
White House Office of Public Engagement

10:45-11:00am  **Stretch Break**

11:00-12:00pm  **The Grassroots & Grass Tops Impact: Taking It Back Home**
Understand that the advocacy does not stop once you leave the Summit. Grassroots and grass tops are important factors for our profession to move key policy issues forward. Students will hear from two experts in the field on how to take their advocacy skills from the Summit and implement them back in their home districts.

Kate Fry
Associate Director, Political Affairs
American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

Yuichi Miyamoto
Principal
Advanced Network Strategies

12:00-1:00pm  **Closing Ceremony and Summit Attendee Photos**

Eileen Breslin, PhD, RN, FAAN
President
American Association of Colleges of Nursing

1:00-2:00pm  **Farewell Luncheon**