



Hilton Washington DC Capitol Hill Hotel

Monday, May 22, 2023

- 9:00 a.m.** Registration opens
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** Lunch
- 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.** Welcome/State Roll Call
Laura Thevenot, Chief Executive Officer, ASTRO
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** Chair’s Address
Geraldine M. Jacobson, MD, MPH, MBA, FASTRO, Chair, ASTRO Board of Directors
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Radiation Oncology Medicare Payment Landscape
Constantine Mantz, MD, FASTRO, ASTRO Health Policy Council Chair
Anne Hubbard, Director of Health Policy, ASTRO
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Federal Issues Briefing
Courtney Williams, Senior Manager of Congressional Relations, ASTRO
Colin Whitney, Congressional Relations Manager, ASTRO
Dave Adler, Vice President of Advocacy, ASTRO
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.** Prior Authorization Hill Champions
Charlotte Pineda, Health Policy Director, U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, MD (KS)
Abe Friedman, Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Congresswoman Suzan DelBene (WA-01)
Moderator: Courtney Williams, Senior Manager of Congressional Relations, ASTRO
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** Break
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.** Biomedical & Cancer Research: Understanding ARPA-H
Ross Uhrich, DMD, MPH, Program Manager, The Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H)
Moderator: Gopal Bajaj, MD, MBA, FASTRO, ASTRO Government Relations Council Chair

- 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Delivering our Message: Hill how-to
Colin Whitney, Congressional Relations Manager, ASTRO
Courtney Williams, Senior Manager of Congressional Relations, ASTRO
Dave Adler, Vice President of Advocacy, ASTRO
Chris Sarley, Cornerstone Government Affairs
Mike Goodman, Cornerstone Government Affairs
Dao Nguyen, Cornerstone Government Affairs
Liz Gardner, Senior Media Relations Manager, ASTRO
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.** Break
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Health Care Outlook from the Speaker’s Office
Ryan Long, Senior Policy Advisor to the Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy (CA-20)
Moderator: Dave Adler, Vice President of Advocacy, ASTRO
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** Gather in groups to prepare for Hill meetings
- 5:30 p.m.** Advocacy Day Group Photo
All attendees

5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Meet for Shuttle to ASTRO PAC Dinner

- 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** ASTRO PAC Donor Appreciation Dinner
Mi Vida
98 District Square, SW, Washington, DC
Special guest: The Honorable Brian Higgins (D-NY)
**This dinner is open to members who have contributed \$1,000 or more and residents, nurses and administrators who have contributed \$150 or more to ASTRO PAC in 2023.*

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- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.** Breakfast Q&A
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Hill meetings
**Gift cards will be provided to cover lunch on your own. Please consult the included map for suggestions and locations.*
- 5:30 p.m.** Departures
**Unless otherwise marked, all meetings will be in Atrium Ballroom*