



2018 CAP POLICY MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 – 9:00 AM | Grand Ballroom Pre-Function
NETWORKING BREAKFAST/REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:30 AM | Grand Ballroom ABC
WELCOME AND MEETING KICK-OFF

Speakers: Donald Karcher, MD, FCAP, Chair, Council on Government and Professional Affairs; R. Bruce Williams, MD, PhD, FCAP, CAP President; John Scott, Vice President, Advocacy and Policy

9:30 – 10:30 AM | Grand Ballroom ABC
THE CAP'S POLICY AND ADVOCACY AGENDA

With congressional and executive action on health care reform, there are opportunities and risks to pathologists and the patients we serve.

Speaker: Donald Karcher, MD, FCAP

Panel: Emily E. Volk, MD, MBA, FCAP, Vice Chair, Council on Government and Professional Affairs; W. Stephen Black-Schaffer, MD, FCAP, Chair, Economic Affairs Committee; Joe Saad, MD, FCAP, Chair, Federal and State Affairs Committee

10:30 – 10:45 AM | Grand Ballroom Pre-Function
NETWORKING – COFFEE BREAK

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM | Grand Ballroom ABC
ADVOCATING FOR PATHOLOGISTS' SUCCESS IN MIPS

The session will highlight efforts to maximize pathologists' ability to report on quality measures and improvement activities and hear CMS' perspective on how it intends to streamline its approval process and timelines for measures and registry approvals.

Speaker: Emily E. Volk, MD, FCAP

Panel: Diana Cardona, MD, FCAP; Reena Duseja, MD, Director, Division of Quality Measurement, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Kevin Donnelly, CEO/Executive Director, PCPI

12:00 – 1:30 PM |
LUNCH KEYNOTE: Judy Woodruff, Anchor and Managing Editor, *PBS NewsHour*

One of the world's most prominent journalists brings groundbreaking reporting experience, sharing insights on the Trump Administration, Congress, and the changing political landscape.

1:30 – 2:45 PM | Grand Ballroom ABC
UNDERSTANDING THE VALUATION AND PAYMENT PRESSURES FACING PATHOLOGY

During this session, we will explore current payment challenges facing pathologists and laboratories, including the regulatory payment pressures on physicians and laboratories.

Speakers: Susan Bailey, MD, Speaker of the House of Delegates, American Medical Association; Jonathan L. Myles, MD, FCAP

2:45 – 3:00 PM | Grand Ballroom Pre-Function
NETWORKING – COFFEE BREAK

3:00 – 4:15 PM | Grand Ballroom ABC
CURRENT TRENDS AND ADVOCACY ON COVERAGE DETERMINATIONS

The CAP has had a formal coverage program since 2009, to encourage communication and coordination among pathology to stay abreast of the new draft policies and changes to current policies.

Speakers: W. Stephen Black-Schaffer, MD, FCAP; Joe Saad, MD, FCAP; Tamara Syrek-Jensen, JD, Director, Coverage & Analysis Group, OCSQ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

4:15 – 4:30 PM | Grand Ballroom ABC

WRAP-UP

Speaker: Donald Karcher, MD, FCAP

5:00 – 6:00 PM |

NETWORKING RECEPTION**TUESDAY, MAY 1**

8:00 – 9:00 AM |

BREAKFAST KEYNOTE: Charlie Cook, Political Analyst and Publisher of the *Cook Political Report* Called “the man who knows more about politics than anyone else” by Washingtonian and “the Picasso of election analysis” by the Wall Street Journal, Charlie Cook will discuss today’s political and legislative environments in a balanced, non-partisan way.

9:00 – 10:30 AM | Grand Ballroom ABC

THE CAP’S HILL DAY ASK

Participants will be briefed on the CAP’s legislative ask for congressional Hill Day visits.

Speaker: Joe Saad, MD, FCAP

Panel: W. Stephen Black-Schaffer, MD, FCAP; Michael Giuliani, Senior Director, Legislation and Political Action, CAP

10:30 – 10:45 AM | Grand Ballroom Pre-Function

NETWORKING – COFFEE BREAK

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM | Grand Ballroom ABC

PATHPAC AND ITS ROLE IN ADVANCING OUR ADVOCACY AGENDA

The session will describe the importance of PathPAC as a critical part of what makes advocacy work. Participants will gain an understanding of how their contribution is a long-term investment towards their professional future.

Speaker: Jared Abbott, MD, FCAP, Chair, PathPAC

Panel: Leilani Valdes, MD, FCAP; Sang Wu, MD, FCAP

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM | Grand Ballroom ABC

HILL DAY LOGISTICS

A representative from Soapbox, the CAP’s meeting scheduling firm, will walk participants through the features of the mobile tool to access their Hill Day schedules as well as other logistical details.

Speaker: Kevin Schultze, Vice President, Congressional Relations, Soapbox Consulting

12:00 – 1:30 PM |

LUNCH KEYNOTE: William Kristol, Founder and Editor-at-Large, *The Weekly Standard* and Political Analyst, ABC News

An astute Washington veteran and the editor-at-large of the preeminent journal of conservative opinion and commentary, William Kristol will identify the issues and underlying trends of public policy and debate.

1:30 – 2:30 PM | Grand Ballroom ABC

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFF

This session will walk through examples of Hill meetings and reactions you may encounter from congressional staff, and help summarize the morning’s sessions into material you can use to make your Hill visits more productive.

Speakers: John Moad, MD, FCAP; Michelle Hebert, MD, FCAP; Darren Fenwick, JD, Assistant Director, Legislation and Political Action, CAP; Sarah Bogdan, Assistant Director, Legislation and Political Action, CAP

2:30 – 2:45 PM | Grand Ballroom Pre-Function

NETWORKING – COFFEE BREAK

2:45 – 3:45 PM | Grand Ballroom ABC

BRINGING YOUR HILL DAY MESSAGE TOGETHER WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES

This session allows you to network and to connect with others from your state, to introduce yourselves and to prepare for the Hill Day meetings.

Speaker: Joe Saad, MD, FCAP



3:45 – 4:00 PM | Grand Ballroom ABC

WRAP-UP

Speaker: Joe Saad, MD, FCAP

5:00 – 6:00 PM |

NETWORKING RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2: HILL DAY

8:00 – 9:00 AM | Grand Ballroom ABC

BREAKFAST: REVIEW OF OUR HILL DAY ASK

This session will offer a final review of the Hill Day ask, provide answers to any remaining questions, and go over the logistics for the day.

Speakers: Joe Saad, MD, FCAP; Michael Giuliani

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Methodist House

CAP'S ANNUAL HILL DAY
