Advocacy Summit Agenda

**Sunday, April 3**
6:30-8:00 pm  Advocacy Summit Keynote Dinner  
Independence Ballroom East

8:00-10:00 pm  ACSPA-SurgeonsPAC Reception (2022 contributors invited)  
Independence Ballroom Foyer

**Monday, April 4**
7:00-8:00 am  All Attendee Breakfast  
Independence Ballroom East

8:30-8:45 am  Advocacy Summit Welcome and Introductions  
Independence Ballroom West

  *Patricia Turner, MD, MBA, FACS, Executive Director, American College of Surgeons (ACS)*

  *Christian Shalgian, Director, ACS Division of Advocacy and Health Policy (DAHP)*

8:45-9:45 am  The Missed Opportunity of MACRA: How Challenges in Implementation Have Failed Surgeons and Patients  
Independence Ballroom West

  *Matt Coffron, Chief, Health Policy Development, ACS DAHP*

  *Vinita Mujumdar, JD, Chief, Regulatory Affairs, ACS DAHP*

  *Jill Sage, MPH, Chief, Quality Affairs, ACS DAHP*

9:45-10:15 am  Paving the Way for a National Trauma and Emergency Preparedness System (NTEPS)  
Independence Ballroom West

  *John H. Armstrong, MD, FACS, Chair, Advocacy Pillar, ACS Committee on Trauma (COT)*

  *Eileen M. Bulger, MD, FACS, Medical Director, ACS Trauma Programs*
Robert Kadlec, MD, Senior Counsel, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

10:15-10:30 am Break
Independence Ballroom Foyer

10:30-11:10 am Advancing Health Equity in Surgery
Independence Ballroom West

Sandra Elizabeth Ford, MD, MBA, Special Assistant to the President for Public Health, The White House

Bonnie Mason, MD, FAAOS, Medical Director, Diversity Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), ACS

Anton Sidawy, MD, MPH, FACS, Professor and Lewis B. Saltz Chair, Department of Surgery, George Washington University

11:10-11:45 am Analyzing the Data to Advance Advocacy: How Variations in Payment Updates Impact Physicians and Hospitals Participating in Medicare
Independence Ballroom West

Charles D. Mabry, MD, FACS, Associate Professor, College of Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Margaret C. Tracci, MD, JD, FACS, Associate Professor of Surgery and Program Director, Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, University of Virginia

Matt Coffron, Chief, Health Policy Development, ACS DAHP

12:00-1:15 pm Political Luncheon Sponsored by the ACSPA-SurgeonsPAC
Independence Ballroom East

Jake Sherman, Journalist and Founder, Punchbowl News
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| 1:30-2:15 pm | **No Surprises Act Implementation & Litigation: What Surgeries Should Know**  
Independence Ballroom West  
*Patrick V. Bailey, MD, MLS, FACS, Medical Director, Advocacy, ACS DAHP*  
*Robert Jasak, JD, Vice President, Coverage and Payment Policy, Hart Health Strategies*  
*Katy Johnson, JD, Senior Counsel, Health Policy, American Benefits Council*  
*Vinita Mujumdar, JD, Chief, Regulatory Affairs, ACS DAHP* |
| 2:15-3:00 pm | **Review of Congressional “Asks”**  
Independence Ballroom West  
*Kristin McDonald, Chief, Legislative & Political Affairs, ACS DAHP*  
*Amelia Suermann, Senior Congressional Lobbyist, ACS DAHP*  
*Emma Zimmerman, Congressional Lobbyist, ACS DAHP*  
*Carrie Zlatos, Senior Health Policy Advisor, ACS DAHP* |
| 3:00 pm      | **Adjourn and travel home to prepare for congressional visits**       |
| **Tuesday, April 5** |                                                            |
| 9:00 am-5:00 pm | **Virtual Congressional Visits**                                     |