

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

1:30-2:15 pm

No Surprises Act Implementation & Litigation: What Surgeons 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