



AGENDA

ASCLS/CLMA/ASCP/AMT/AGT/NSH LEGISLATIVE SYMPOSIUM March 19 - 20, 2018 | Hilton Old Town Alexandria

MONDAY, MARCH 19

- 7:30 – 8:00 am REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 8:00 – 8:15** **Welcome from the Partners**
- 8:15 – 8:30** **Meeting Overview**
 Jim Flanigan, ASCLS
- 8:30 – 9:15** **Overview of the Political Environment in Washington**
- 9:15 – 10:00** **Addressing Laboratory Workforce Shortages**
- 10:00 – 10:15 BREAK
- 10:15 – 11:15** **PAMA – Advocacy After Implementation**
- 11:15- 12:00** **CMS Personnel Regulation Request for Action Briefing**
- 12:00** **Political Action Committee**
 ASCLS PAC Board of Trustees
- 12:15 – 1:30** **LUNCH** (Washington/Jefferson Room and Foyer)
- 1:30 – 2:15** **Preparing for Congressional Visits**
- Review of Issues, Leave Behinds and “Talking Points”
 - Walk Through Feedback on Visits
 - How Congressional Offices Work
 - How Legislative Staff View Your Visit
 - How to Communicate Your Message Effectively

- 2:15 – 3:00** **The Diagnostic Accuracy and Innovation Act (DAIA)**
Sarah Killeen, Legislative Director in the
Office of Rep. Larry Bucshon (R-IN)
- 3:00 – 3:45** **Advocacy Perspectives Outside the Laboratory Profession**
Cynthia K. Morton, MPA, Executive Vice President
National Association for the Support of Long Term Care
- 3:45 – 4:15 BREAK
- 4:15 – 5:00** **Congressional Update**
Representative Mike Bishop (R-MI)
Committee on Ways and Means
- 5:00 – 5:30** **Practicing Your Message/Making a Difference**
- Developing your personal advocacy message
 - Breakouts and Role-Playing
- 6:00 – 7:00 RECEPTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

- 6:30 – 8:30 am** **Breakfast** (Washington/Jefferson Room and Foyer)
- 8:00** **Begin traveling to Capitol Hill**
Appointments (on your own)