



AGENDA

ASCLS/CLMA/ASCP/AMT/AGT/NSH LEGISLATIVE SYMPOSIUM March 18 - 19, 2019 | Hilton Old Town Alexandria

MONDAY, MARCH 18

- 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**
- 10:15-10:45** **Allied Health Personnel Shortage Act of 2019**
Patrick Cooney, The Federal Group, Inc.
- 10:45 – 11:30** **Update on the VALID Act**
- 11:30- 12:00** **Regulatory Update (CLIA Personnel Regs and PT)**
- 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”
 - How Congressional Offices Work
 - How Legislative Staff View Your Visit
- 2:15 – 3:00** **Laboratory Reimbursement and PAMA**
Rod Forsman, CLMA
Thomas Sparkman, ACLA

3:00 – 3:15

BREAK

3:15 – 4:00

Veterans Health Administration

Kenneth R. Jones, Ph.D.

Director, Associated Health Education

Office of Academic Affiliations

Discovery, Education, Affiliates, and Networks

Dept. of Veterans Affairs

4:00 – 5:00

Practicing Your Message/Making a Difference

- Developing your personal advocacy message
- Breakouts and Role-Playing

6:00 – 7:00

RECEPTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

6:30 – 8:30 am

Breakfast (Washington/Jefferson Room and Foyer)

8:00

**Begin traveling to Capitol Hill
Appointments (on your own)**