

NATIONAL CAUCUS OF BASIC BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE CHAIRS

Department of Pharmacology & Physiology
The George Washington University Medical Center
Ross Hall, 2300 Eye Street NW, Washington, DC 20037

Agenda - June 27 - 29, 2007

Wednesday, June 27

- 6:00 p.m. Registration and **Supper**
Plans for this meeting - Dr. **George Mandel**, Caucus Chair 643 Ross Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Orientation and briefing for upcoming meetings with political leaders -
Mr. **Bill Leinweber**, Vice President, Research!America
Mr. **David Moore**, Associate Vice President, AAMC
Mr. **Jon Retzlaff**, Director of Legislative Relations, FASEB
Dr. **Howard H. Garrison**, Director of Public Affairs, FASEB

Thursday, June 28

- 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast**
- Welcome:** Dr. **James L. Scott**, Dean, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences 643 Ross Hall
- 8:45 a.m. Ms. **Mary Woolley**, President, Research!America
9:15 a.m. Dr. **Darrell Kirch**, President, AAMC
9:30 a.m. Mr. **Kei Koizumi**, Director, R&D Budget & Policy Program, AAAS
9:45 a.m. Ms. **Lynn Marquis**, Joint Steering Committee for Public Policy
10:30 a.m. Dr. **Toni Scarpa**, Director, Center for Scientific Review, NIH
- 12 noon **Lunch and Discussion**

Group visits with Senators and Congressmen or staff on Capitol Hill

U. S. Senate

- 1 p.m. Ms. **Sarah Chin**, Staff of Senator **Herb Kohl** (D-WI), Appropriations Labor-HHS-Education (NIH) Subcommittee 330 Hart
- 1 p.m. Dr. **Roberta Downing**, Staff of Senator **Sherrod Brown** (D-OH), Health Education Labor & Pensions Committee 455 Russell
- 1:45 p.m. Mr. **Erik Fatemi**, Staff of Senator **Tom Harkin** (D-IA), Chairman, NIH Appropriations Subcommittee 131 Dirksen
- 2:30 p.m. Ms. **Lauren Bocanegra** Staff of Senator **Mary Landrieu** (D-LA), NIH Appropriations Subcommittee 724 Hart

2:30 p.m.	Ms. Mayra Alvarez , Staff of Senator Richard Durbin , (D-IL), NIH Appropriations Subcommittee	307 Hart
3:30 p.m.	Dr. Edward Ramos , Staff of Senator Barack Obama (D-IL), Health Education Labor & Pensions Committee	713 Hart
3:30 p.m.	Ms. Melissa Pfaff , Staff of Senator Judd Gregg , (R-NH), Budget Committee	624 Dirksen

U. S. House of Representatives

1.p.m.	Ms. Emily Lawrence , Staff of Congresswoman Betty McCollum (D-MN), NIH Appropriations Subcommittee	1714 Longworth
1:30 p.m.	Mr. Charles Dujon , Staff of Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-IL), NIH Appropriations Subcommittee	2419 Rayburn
2 p.m.	Congressman James Walsh (R-NY), Ranking Member, NIH Appropriations Subcommittee	2372 Rayburn
2 p.m.	Ms. Bernadette Arelliano , Staff of Congressman Michael Honda (D-CA), NIH Appropriations Subcommittee	1713 Longworth
2:30 p.m.	Ms. Ivana Alexander , Staff of House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD)	1705 Longworth
3 p.m.	Mr. Ron Grimes , Staff of Congressman Tim Ryan (D, OH), NIH Appropriations Subcommittee	1421 Longworth
3:30 p.m.	Ms. Christina Hamilton , Staff of Congressman David Obey , (D-WI), Chairman , House Appropriations Committee	2314 Rayburn
5:15 p.m.	Review of meetings with political leadership	643 Ross Hall
6:15 p.m.	Dinner with Mr. Terry Lierman , Chief of Staff, House Majority Leader Hoyer	Cosmos Club 2121 Mass Ave.NW

Friday, June 29

8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	643 Ross Hall
9:00 a.m	<p>Dr. Jeremy Berg, Director, NIGMS, NIH</p> <p>Mr. Anthony Mazzaschi, Senior Associate Vice President, Biomedical and Health Sciences Research, AAMC</p> <p>Mr. Pat White, Director Federal Relations, Assoc. Amer. Universities</p> <p>Ms. Janet Shoemaker, Director Public Affairs, Amer. Society for Microbiology</p> <p>Ms Caroline Trupp Gill, Legislative & Government Affairs, Amer. Chem. Society</p> <p>Ms. Susan Dentzer, Health Adviser, Newshour with Jim Lehrer, Public Television</p>	
12:30 p.m	Lunch & Adjournment	