

UNITE. ADVOCATE. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

JUNE 26-27, 2017 | NATIONAL POLICY SUMMIT: ADVOCACY IN ACTION

The **Lupus Foundation of America's National Policy Summit** provides lupus activists from across the nation the opportunity to make a difference together in the fight against lupus. This empowering two-day event includes interactive discussions with lupus experts on the latest developments in research and education, as well as an **Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill** where lupus activists will urge their Members of Congress to join our cause and do more to end this cruel disease.

JOIN US ON CAPITOL HILL!

Lupus is one of the world's cruelest, most unpredictable and devastating diseases, yet this is one of the most exciting times in the history of lupus drug development, with more than two dozen lupus treatments in the pipeline.

Together, our advocacy efforts have led to many important advances in lupus research and education, and have helped to secure nearly \$90 million in federal funding for lupus research, professional training and education. But more must be done, and now is the time more than ever for our nation's leaders to invest in lupus research and support lupus-specific policies.

The **National Policy Summit** is the lupus community's chance to engage with their elected officials about making lupus a priority on the national health care agenda. It's also our chance to fight for an increase in funding for research, ensure access to care and give lupus the recognition that it deserves. Join us at the **National Policy Summit** this June and be a part of a powerful force descending on Capitol Hill.

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 26

Save Money!

Last day for early bird registration.
Hotel room block and discount rate expires.

JUNE 19

Final Date for Registration

JUNE 20

Summit Preparation Webinar

Learn what you need to know before coming to Washington, D.C.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY ONE: MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2017

Panel Discussions & Training – The Summit kicks off with three educational panel discussions featuring world renowned lupus clinicians and researchers, patient advocates, and leaders from government, the pharmaceutical industry and the private sector. The first day will also include a keynote address from political analyst Charlie Cook, an advocacy training session, and will conclude with the **Advocacy Awards Reception**.

8:30am - 9:30am	Breakfast and Registration
9:30am - 10:00am	Opening Session
10:00am - 11:00am	Panel One: Accelerating Lupus Research
11:15am - 12:15pm	Panel Two: The Role of Federal Agencies in Lupus Research, Education and Awareness
12:15pm - 2:00pm	Luncheon Keynote: Health Care Trends in America
2:15pm - 3:30pm	Panel Three: The Promising Pipeline in Lupus Drug Development
3:45pm - 4:30pm	Prep for the Hill Training
5:00pm - 7:00pm	ADVOCACY AWARDS RECEPTION (Requires separate registration)

DAY TWO: TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017

Meetings with Elected Officials – Activists go to Capitol Hill to meet with their Members of Congress and staff to discuss our legislative priorities including urging Congress to support funding for lupus research.

7:00am - 8:00am	Continental Breakfast
8:00am - 4:30pm	Advocacy meetings on Capitol Hill *Lunch on your own

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