

rising voices

add yours to the fight!

2018 NATIONAL LUPUS ADVOCACY SUMMIT

MARRIOTT METRO CENTER | JUNIOR BALLROOM

DAY ONE: TUESDAY, MARCH 20

- 8:00 - 9:00am **Registration & Full Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 9:45am **Welcome & Introductions**
- 9:45 - 10:45am **Panel One: The State of Childhood Lupus Research & Drug Development**
The lack of effective treatments for lupus is one of the biggest issues facing the lupus community. In this session, world-renowned researchers discuss the barriers and opportunities in lupus drug development, especially as it relates to childhood lupus.
- Dr. Sue Manzi – Medical Director, Lupus Foundation of America (moderator)
 - Tiffany Alsbury – Lupus Advocate
 - Raj Punwaney, MD, MBA – Executive Director, Clinical Development GlaxoSmithKline
 - Dr. Anne Stevens, MD, PhD – Seattle Children's Hospital
 - Maria Silk, Pharm.D. – Principal Clinical Research Scientist, Autoimmune Medical Eli Lilly and Company
- 10:45 - 11:00am **Break**
- 11:00 - 12:00pm **Panel Two: Advocacy 365 – How to Make a Difference Throughout the Year**
Coming to Washington, DC is not the only way to advocate for the lupus community. Find out what you can do at home to advocate for lupus priorities.
- Steve Gibson – President, Lupus Foundation of America (moderator)
 - Allie Gutshall McWilliams – Lupus Advocate
 - Monique Gore-Massy – Lupus Advocate
 - Annie Kennedy – Senior Vice President, Legislation & Public Policy, Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy
 - Jeff Allen, PhD – President & CEO, Friends of Cancer Research
- 12:00 - 1:30pm **Lunch and Storytelling Workshop**
This interactive workshop will give you the tips and tools you need to effectively tell your story.
- Carla Pearson, MBA – Vice President of US Immunology Marketing, GlaxoSmithKline (introduction)
 - Monica Richey – Rheumatology Nurses Society (facilitator)

- 1:30 - 3:00pm **Prep for the Hill & Role Play**
Learn about the issues we'll be advocating for on Capitol Hill, why they're so important, and how to structure your meetings to get the most out of them.
- Kathleen Arntsen – President & CEO, Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc. (introduction)
 - Lupus Foundation of America Advocacy & Government Relations Department
- 3:00 - 3:15pm Closing
- 3:15 - 5:00pm Family Social (*open to all attendees*)
- 6:00 - 7:30pm **Lupus Heroes Reception**
An evening reception honoring lupus heroes whose advocacy has made a difference in the fight against lupus (*separate ticketed event*).

DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

- 7:00 - 8:30am **Full Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 4:00pm **Capitol Hill Visits**
Lupus advocates converge on Capitol Hill to meet with their Members of Congress and urge them to take action to support lupus priorities.
- 12:00 - 1:30pm **Lupus Briefing for Members of Congress**
This briefing will educate Members of Congress and their staff on what lupus is, how it affects their constituents, and what they can do to help solve the cruel mystery.
All advocates are encouraged to attend.
- 3:00 - 6:00pm **Hospitality Room at Marriott Metro Center**
Join fellow advocates after your Hill meetings to relax, complete meeting reports, and share your experience on Capitol Hill with others.