

The Center for the Advancement of
Cancer Survivorship, Navigation and Policy

Cancer Health Policy Scholars Program

The Cancer Health Policy Scholars Program is being offered through a partnership between the GW Department of Health Policy within the School of Public Health and Health Services and the GW Cancer Institute Center for the Advancement of Cancer Survivorship, Navigation and Policy. **The 2010 inaugural Scholars program will focus on implementation of new health reform laws offering a comprehensive orientation to key national cancer health policy players, formal and informal policymaking processes and specific policy issues.**

It is designed to provide participants with the knowledge needed to identify U.S. health policy trends and their implications for cancer prevention and treatment with special emphasis on cancer patient navigation, survivorship and evidenced-based decision making. Speakers for the program are being drawn from the highest levels of Washington DC's health policy leadership community---both inside and outside of government.

Learning Objectives:

- Appreciation of U.S. cancer health policy history
- Comprehension of the roles of the legislative, executive and judicial branches in health policy development and implementation
- Awareness of the Washington health policy environment and its players
- In-depth understanding of implications of national health reform for cancer prevention and care, patient navigation and survivorship policy issues.

Target Audience:

Senior cancer clinicians and researchers with a demonstrated interest in bringing cancer centers, academic institutions, researchers, nonprofit organizations, policymakers and community members together to develop effective policies and plans to control cancer. Participation in the 2010 Cancer Health Policy Scholars Program is by invitation only and will be limited to ten attendees to foster an interactive learning experience.

Location and Cost:

The Scholars program will be held at the George Washington University in Washington, DC. **There will be no program fee for 2010 participants.** Guest rooms will be available at One Washington Circle Hotel at a discounted rate. Participants will be asked to contact the hotel directly to make a reservation and arrange for payment.

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Day One: The Cancer Health Policymaking Process
Monday October 18, 2010 – 9am to 4pm

Cancer Health Policy: The Basics

- What is health policy?
- U.S. health policy history
- U.S. cancer health policy history

How is Cancer Health Policy Made?

- The White House and federal agencies
- The House of Representatives, Senate and Congressional Budget Office
- The federal budget process
- The Courts
- Interest groups

Day Two: The Health Care System, Health Reform and Cancer
Tuesday October 19, 2010 – 9am to 8:30pm

Health Reform: Implications for Cancer Prevention and Care
Congressional Meetings on Capitol Hill

- Roundtable meeting with congressional health staff
- One-on-one meetings with congressional health staff

Dinner with Speaker: Evidence-Based Cancer Health Policymaking

Day Three: Health Reform Connections to Cancer Prevention and Care
Wednesday October 20, 2010 – 9am to 3:30pm

Scholars Discussion: Congressional Meetings

Cancer Topics Roundtable: Right Care, Right Time, Right Place

- Quality care
- Health disparities
- Health care workforce
- Patient navigation
- Survivorship
- Health care costs
- Comparative effectiveness research
- Health information technology

Cancer Health Policymaking Case Study

Scholars Roundtable

Closing Activities