

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