

NATIONAL CAUCUS OF BASIC BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE CHAIRS

Department of Pharmacology & Physiology
The George Washington University
School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Ross Hall, 2300 Eye Street NW, Washington, DC 20037
Agenda - June 18 – 20, 2008

Wednesday, June 18

- 6:00 p.m. **Supper** and Registration (\$275)
Plans for this meeting - Dr. **George Mandel**, Caucus Chair 643 Ross Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Orientation and discussion on projected changes in the NBME basic science exam;
also general briefing for the upcoming discussions with political leaders -
Dr. **Peter Scoles**, Senior VP Assessment Programs, NBME
Ms. **Lynn Marquis**, Director, Coalition for the Life Sciences
Dr. **Howard H. Garrison**, Director of Public Affairs, FASEB
- 8:30 p.m. Dr. **Bruce Alberts**, former President of National Academy of Sciences,
now Editor, Science.

Thursday, June 19

- 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast** 643 Ross Hall
Dr. **Lawrence Tabak**, Director, NIDCR and Co-chair, Peer Review Working Group on NIH
grant reviews
- 9 a.m. **Welcome** – Dr. **Anne Hirshfield**, Associate VP for Health Research, GWU SMHS
- 9:30 a.m. Dr. **Albert H. Teich**, Director, Science and Policy Programs, AAAS
- 10 a.m. Mr. **Peter Farnham**, Director, Public Affairs, ASBMB
- 11 a.m. The **Honorable John Porter**, Chair, Research!America, and
Ms. **Mary Woolley**, President and CEO, Research!America
- 11:45 **Lunch and Discussion**
Ms. **Elisa Siegel**, Chief Communications Officer, AAMC

Group visits with Senators and Congressmen or staff on Capitol Hill

Capitol Building

- 1 p.m. Mr. Wendell Primus, for House Speaker Nancy **Pelosi**, (D, CA)
Room 232
- 2 p.m. Ms. Carolyn Gluck, for Senate Majority Leader Harry **Reid** (D, NV)
Room S 112
- 4:15 p.m. Ms. Emily Porter, for Minority Leader John A. **Boehner** (R, OH)
Room H-204

U.S. Senate

- 1:30 p.m. . Mr. Will Crump and Ms. Sara Love Swaney, for Senator Thad **Cochran** (R, MS)
113 Dirksen Building

- 2 p.m. Ms. Mayra Alveraz, for Senator Richard **Durbin** (D, IL)
309 Hart Building
- 2:30 p.m. Mr. Talal Mir, for Senator John **McCain**, (R, AZ)
241 Russell Building
- 3 p.m. Ms. Jessie Brenton, for Senator Arlen **Specter** (R, PA)
711 Hart Building
- 3:30 p.m. Ms. Emily Dillard, for Senator John **Cornyn** (R, TX)
517 Hart Building
- 4 p.m. Ms. Jennifer Romans, for Senator Jon **Kyl** (R, AZ)
Room 730 Hart Building

House of Representatives

- 1:15 p.m. Dr. Shimere Williams and Ms. Dana Lichtenberg, for
Congressman Bart **Gordon** (D, TN), Chairman, House Committee on
Science & Technology, 2325 Rayburn Building
- 1:30 p.m. Mr. Marc Copeland, for Congressman Timothy H. **Bishop** (D, NY)
Room 225 Cannon Building
- 2:30 p.m. Ms. Kristal Quarker, for Congressman Thaddeus G. **McCotter** (R, MI)
Room 1632 Longworth Building
- 3 p.m. Dr. Julia Jester, for Congressman Vernon J. **Ehlers** (R, MI)
Room 2182 Rayburn Building
- 3:30 p.m. Mr. Michael Taylor for Congressman Joe **Barton** (R, TX)
2109 Rayburn Building
- 4:30 p.m. Mr. Peter Frosch, for Congresswoman Betty **McCollum** (D, MN)
Room 1714 Longworth Building
- 5:15 p.m. Review of meetings with political leadership 643 Ross Hall
- 6:15 p.m. **Dinner** with Dr. **Alan Krensky**, Director, Portfolio Analysis & Strategic
Initiatives (OPASI) Cosmos Club
2121 Mass. Ave NW

Friday, June 20

- 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast** 643 Ross Hall
Discussion on current problems facing biomedical science research and teaching
- 9:00 a.m. Mr. **David Moore**, Associate Vice President. AAMC
- 10:30 a.m. Dr. **Robin Robinson**, Director, Biomedical Advance Research
Development Authority (BARDA)
- 11 a.m. Dr. **Dora Hughes**, Senator Obama Campaign
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch & Adjournment**