

Kidney Community Advocacy Day 2014

Logistics


Kidney Community Advocacy Day Events

- 7:30 a.m.** Breakfast
Sofitel Hotel Lafayette Square
806 15th Street NW, Washington DC
- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.:** Advocacy training session
Sofitel Hotel Lafayette Square
- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.:** Kidney Community Advocacy Day
Congressional meetings
Capitol Hill, Washington DC
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Optional congressional briefing on
“Innovations in Kidney Disease
Research: New Hope for Patients”
1310 Longworth House
Office Building

Kidney Community Advocacy Day Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.:** Breakfast and training – Sofitel
Store luggage at Sofitel desk
- 9:20 a.m.:** Leave in cab if you have a 10:00 mtg
- 9:30 a.m.:** Leave in cab if you have a 10:15 mtg
- 9:45 a.m.:** Leave in cab if you have a 10:30 mtg
- 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.:** Majority of meetings on Capitol Hill
- 12:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.:** Congressional briefing (optional)
1310 Longworth House Office Building
- Lunch** On your own if not attending briefing
Dirksen, Rayburn, Longworth Cafeterias
- 3:00 p.m. onwards:** Retrieve bags from Sofitel if stored


Concurrent Congressional Briefing



Together with the Congressional Kidney Caucus our organizations invite you to:

Innovations in Kidney Disease Research: New Hope for Patients

Discussion of the latest cutting-edge breakthroughs
in artificial kidney research



**Honorary Sponsors Congressional Kidney Caucus Co-Chairs:
Rep. Jim McDermott and Rep. Tom Marino**

**Thursday, May 1 – 12:00–1:00 p.m.
1310 Longworth House Office Building
*Complimentary Lunch Provided***

Panelists

William Fissell, MD, Vanderbilt University

Jonathan Himmelfarb, MD, FASN, University of Washington;
Northwest Kidney Centers; American Society of Nephrology

Shuvo Roy, PhD, UC San Francisco

Robert Star, MD, National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Melanie Stewart, NephCure Patient Advocate and Kidney Transplant Recipient

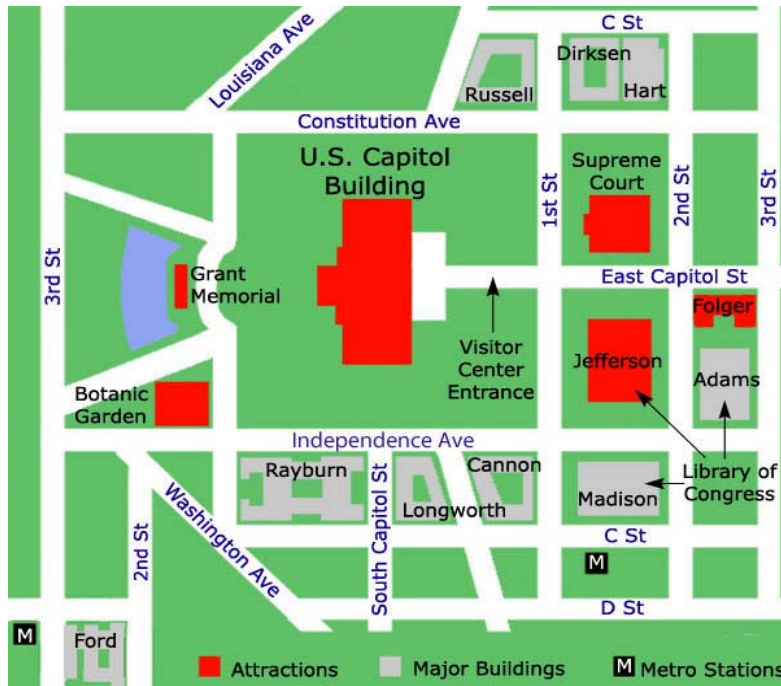
Murray Sheldon, MD, FDA Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Kidney Health Advocacy Day Logistics

Staff Support:

- A staff member will accompany you from the Sofitel to the Hill and in all your meetings.
- Your staff member will bring state-specific leave-behind materials to all your meetings.

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- Maps and cafeteria locations are in your packets
- Take cabs

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- Do not exit House or Senate buildings unless you are travelling from the House side to Senate side or vice-versa
- Allow yourself extra time to get from point A to point B
- Inform the people you are meeting with if you have a meeting immediately afterwards and will need to depart at a certain time

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- Your staff person may be photographing your meetings; some organizations will be live-Tweeting
- An ASN photographer will be roaming Capitol Hill to photograph meetings



“Dr. Falk discusses KHI with Sen. Franken’s staff”



“Dr. Hostetter reviews HOPE Act with Sen. Harkin.”

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Follow-up:

- ASN will follow up with every office you meet with; you should also follow up individually.
- Please complete the Survey Monkey about your Kidney Community Advocacy Day experience and meetings.