



## Tentative Program Agenda

### Monday, May 12

3:00 – 5:00 PM Pre-Registration, Washington Convention Center, (**Ballroom C**)

### Tuesday, May 13

8:30 AM Registration

10:00 – 11:00 AM Briefing for Medical Students and Associates

11:00 – 11:05 AM Welcome and introduction to pre-course on advocacy and presentation training for first-time attendees

11:05 – 12:30 PM Advocacy Workshop with Stephanie Vance of Advocacy Associates

12:30 – 12:45 AM Break (Box Lunch)

12:45 – 1:00 PM **Opening Remarks**  
John Tooker, MD, FACP  
Executive Vice President

1:00 – 1:15 PM **Overview and In-Depth Issue Briefings**  
*Bob gives a brief intro & explain that, to accommodate the governors, he'll return later for his full presentation.*

1:15 - 2:30 PM **SGR, Quality, and Access Workshop**  
*(Congressional Staff reps)*  
Staff for the key Medicare committees Senate Finance, House Ways and Means Committee, and House Energy & Commerce Committees)

2:30 – 2:50 PM **Presentation on the Administration's Priority Issues (P4P, Transparency, PQRI, etc)**  
*(Rep. from HHS)*

2:50 – 3:35 PM **The Washington Landscape and ACP's Priority Issues**  
Bob Doherty, SVP, Governmental Affairs & Public Policy, will describe ACP issues and the current political environment in Washington

3:35 – 5:00 PM **State Delegation Roundtable**

6:00 – 7:15 PM **Welcome to Washington Reception** hosted by ACP Services, Inc. Political Action Committee (PAC) for all 2008 PAC members.  
**(Located in the Ballroom Pre - Function Area in the Convention Center)**

7:30 – 9:30 PM **Awards Dinner at the Washington Convention Center (Ball room C)**

Key Contact of the Year Presentation

ACP Services PAC Distinguished Service Award

Presentation of the 2008 Joseph F. Boyle Award for Distinguished Public Service to Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)

Presentation of the 2007 Joseph F. Boyle Award for Distinguished Public Service to Carolyn Clancy, MD, MACP, Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

**Special Dinner Keynote Speaker**

Haynes Johnson, Pulitzer prize-winning journalist and co-author of “The System,” a chronicle of the 1993-94 health care reform debate.

**Wednesday, May 14**

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast in Washington Convention Center (**Ballroom C**)  
Consult with ACP staff on issues
- 8:00 – 9:00 AM Briefings by Members of Congress  
*Dem.* 1<sup>st</sup> choice - Bingaman  
2<sup>nd</sup> choice- DeGette  
*Rep.* 1<sup>st</sup> choice – Barton  
2<sup>nd</sup> choice – Murphy
- Note: A legislator who introduces or commits to introduce ACP’s primary care bill would be given priority to speak Wed. morning—or at some other point in our program if necessary to accommodate them.
- 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM Hill visits
- Hospitality Rooms: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM, House Caucus Room, 345 Cannon House Office Bldg  
12:30 PM – 5:00 PM, House Budget Comte Hearing Rm, 210 Cannon House Office Bldg.
- 5:00-5:30PM Closing Ceremony and White Coat Event at the Capitol

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