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Honorary Chairpersons

Thank you for joining Patient Advocate Foundation in Washington, DC for the 10th Annual Patient Congress.

United States Senate

Senator Max Baucus (D-MT)
Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS)
Senator Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Senator Arlen Specter (D-PA)
Senator Tim Johnson (D-SD)
Senator Michael Enzi (R-WY)
Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID)
Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA)
Senator Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)
Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD)
Senator Robert P. Casey (D-PA)
Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)
Senator Roland Burris (D-IL)
Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA)
Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
Senator Daniel Inouye (D-HI)
Senator Jim Webb (D-VA)
Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX)
Senator Mark R. Warner (D-VA)
Senator Mark Begich (D-AK)
Senator Bernard Sanders (I-VT)
Senator Joseph I. Lieberman (I-CT)
Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY)

United States House of Representatives

Representative Nick Rahall (D-3rd-WV)
Representative John Lewis (D-5th-GA)
Representative Fred Upton (R-6th-MI)
Representative Donald M. Payne (D-10th-NJ)
Representative Rosa DeLauro (D-3rd-CT)
Representative Ed Pastor (D-4th-AZ)
Representative Anna G. Eshoo (D-14th-CA)
Representative Bob Goodlatte (R-6th-VA)
Representative Gene Green (D-29th-TX)
Representative Peter Hoekstra (R-2nd-MI)
Representative Carolyn Maloney (D-14th-NY)
Representative Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-34th-CA)
Representative Lloyd Doggett (D-25th-TX)
Representative Zoe Lofgren (D-16th-CA)
Representative Diana DeGette (D-1st-CO)
Representative Ron J. Kind (D-3rd-WI)
Representative Loretta Sanchez (D-47th-CA)
Representative Shelley Berkley (D-1st-NV)
Representative Barbara Lee (D-9th-CA)
Representative Michael Honda (D-15th-CA)
Representative Candice Miller (R-10th-MI)
Representative Chris Van Hollen (D-8th-MD)

Representative Geoff Davis (R-4th-KY)
Representative Bruce Braley (D-1st-IA)
Representative Gerry Connolly (D-11th-VA)
Representative Eleanor Norton (D-DC)
Representative Ed Pastor (AZ-4th-D)
Representative Jim Himes (CT-4th-D)
Representative John Dingell (MI-15th-D)
Representative Raul M. Grijalva (AZ-7th-D)
Representative Doris Matsui (CA-5th-D)
Representative Eric I. Cantor (VA-7th-R)
Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers (WA-5th-R)
Representative Robert J. Wittman (VA-1st-R)
Representative Bobby Scott (VA-3rd-D)
Representative James P. Moran (VA-8th-D)
Representative Henry A. Waxman (CA-30th-D)
Representative Ginny Brown-Waite (FL-5th-R)
Representative Sandy Levin (MI-12th-D)
Representative Howard Coble (NC-6th-R)
Representative Allyson Y. Schwartz (PA-13th-D)
Representative Charlie Wilson (OH-6th-D)
Representative Steven LaTourette (OH-14th-R)
Representative Joe Sestak (PA-7th-D)
Representative Christopher Lee (NY-26th-R)
Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-30th-D)
Representative Kendrick B. Meek (FL-17th-FL)
Representative Gregory Meeks (NY-6th-D)
Representative Tim Murphy (PA-18th-R)
Representative Jo Ann Emerson (MO-8th-R)
Representative Tom Latham (IA-4th-R)
Representative Phil Gingrey, MD (GA-11th-R)
Representative Steven Rothman (NJ-9th-D)
Representative Deborah Halvorson (IL-11th-D)
Representative John Linder (GA-7th-R)
Representative Sue Myrick (NC-9th-R)
Representative Judy Biggert (IL-13th-R)
Representative Thomas E. Petri (WI-6th-R)
Representative Robert A. Brady (PA-1st-D)
Representative Adam H. Putnam (FL-12th-R)
Representative Chaka Fattah (PA-2nd-D)
Representative Charles Gonzalez (TX-20th-D)
Representative Dan Boren (OK-2nd-D)
Representative Louise M. Slaughter (NY-28th-D)
Representative Dave Reichert (WA-8th-R)
Representative Russ Carnahan (MO-3rd-D)
Representative Gwen Moore (WI-4th-D)
Representative Kay Granger (TX-12th-R)
Representative Marcia L. Fudge (OH-11th-D)
Representative Sheila Jackson Lee (TX-18th-D)

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2009

4:30 PM-7:00 PM Pre Registration

Lower Level Foyer

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009

7:30 AM-12:00 PM Registration

Lower Level Foyer

12:00 PM-4:00 PM Capitol Hill Briefing and Workshop
A Lunch Symposium

Atrium Ballroom

What do I talk to my elected official about during my Hill Visit? To answer this question a panel of Congressional Representatives and a team of professionals that work in policy have been assembled to discuss with the audience the current health care issues and legislation that are before Congress. After these presentations, methods for conducting an effective congressional visit will be discussed in a role-playing situation.

12:00 PM-1:30 PM Capitol Hill Briefing Panel, “*National Healthcare Reform in 2009*”

John E. McDonough, DrPH, MPA

Senior Advisor
United States Senate
Office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA)

Todd Spangler

Professional Staff Member
United States Senate
Senate HELP Committee, Minority

Andrew McKechnie

Health Policy Advisor
United States Senate
Senate Finance Committee, Minority

Dan Elling

Republican Staff Director
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ways and Means
Subcommittee on Health

1:30 PM-1:50 PM Personal Break

1:50 PM- 4:00 PM

“How to Have an Effective Visit with Your Legislator”

Atrium Ballroom

An Interactive Capitol Hill Preparation Workshop

Facilitator and Trainer: Christopher Kush, MPP , CEO, Soapbox Consulting



As CEO of Soapbox Consulting in Washington, DC, Christopher Kush, MPP has trained thousands of federal, state, and local advocates from all over the United States to effectively advocate for their issues. He has helped design sophisticated key-contact networks, Lobby Days, and grassroots training programs for many national associations including the National League of Cities, American Cancer Society, Easter Seals, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce He is the author of three books, *The One-Hour Activist* (Jossey-Bass, 2004), *Grassroots Games*, a collection of interactive training exercises (ASAE, 2001), and *Cybercitizen* (St. Martin’s Press, 2000). He has been on National Public Radio, in *U.S. News and World Report*, in the *Los Angeles Times*, and on the Sirius Satellite Radio Network.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL-20th)

United States House of Representatives

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009 (continued)

4:00-7:00 PM **Patient Congress Educational Expo Executive, Sagamore & Ashlawn Rooms
& Reception**

Come meet and greet your fellow attendees, PAF staff and board members and representatives from the patient advocacy community! As well, visit with representatives from an array of voluntary health care organizations and agencies that will be on site to discuss their services, distribute educational materials and provide information on upcoming events.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2009

7:15-7:45 AM **Transportation to Patient Congress Breakfast** **Hotel Lobby**
Buses will be loading at the hotel lobby to the House Buildings beginning at 7:15 a.m.
The breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m.

8:00-9:00 AM **Patient Congress Breakfast** **Rayburn House Office Building Room B338-339**

9:00 AM-12:30PM **Capitol Hill Visits with Elected Officials** **Capitol Hill**
Visits Scheduled by Soapbox Consulting
Bus Transportation Provided

12:30-1:30 PM **Patient Congress Luncheon** **902 Hart Senate Office Building**

1:30-5:00 PM **Capitol Hill Visits with Elected Officials** **Capitol Hill**
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6:00-7:00 PM **Dinner Reception & Book Signing** **Grand Ballroom Foyer**
We invite you to come enjoy the company of your new found friends and fellow attendees, discussing the successes you have experienced during your visits to Capitol Hill while you visit our featured author and speaker, Elizabeth Edwards, Senior Fellow, The Center for American Progress, Successful Author and Advocate for Children's Causes, as well as a Breast cancer survivor. Mrs. Edwards has recently authored a new book, "***Resilience: Reflections on the Burdens and Gifts of Facing Life's Adversities***", and has generously agreed to sign copies for each attendee...our gift to you.

7:00-10:00 PM **Dinner Symposium** **Grand Ballroom**
The conference draws to a close, but our work has just begun. Relax and enjoy the success of the past few days while contemplating the next steps that will perpetuate what we have accomplished into tomorrow. Enjoy being energized by our keynote speaker, Elizabeth Edwards, as well as distinguished Members of Congress. We will also celebrate with future leaders as we honor the 2009-2010 "Patient Advocate Foundation Scholarship for Survivors" academic scholarship recipients.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2009

DINNER SYMPOSIUM (CONTINUED)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY:

Elizabeth Edwards

*Senior Fellow, The Center for American Progress
Successful Author
Advocate for Children's Causes*



A passionate advocate for children and an accomplished attorney, Elizabeth Edwards has been a tireless worker on behalf of important social causes.

Mrs. Edwards is currently working with the Center for American Progress as a Senior Fellow, working on healthcare issues and contributing to the Wonk Room, the Center for American Progress Action Fund's newly-launched, first-of-its-kind policy rapid-response blog.

In addition to her many accomplishments, Mrs. Edwards has inspired countless women through her willingness to publically share her battle with breast cancer through her book, *"Saving Graces: Finding Solace and Strength from Friends and Strangers,"* a memoir of her trials, tragedies, and triumphs, and of how various communities celebrated her joys and lent her steady strength and quite hope in darker times. In May 2009, Mrs. Edwards published her second book, *"Resilience: Reflections on the Burdens and Gifts of Facing Life's Adversities"* which has been met with great interest and success.

INVITED DINNER SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS ALSO INCLUDE:

The Honorable Henry Waxman (D-CA-30th)*
United States House of Representatives

Jon Sands
Vice President of Business Development
Roush Fenway Racing

** Denotes Invited Guest*
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Congress Agenda

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2009 (continued)

DINNER SYMPOSIUM (CONTINUED)

**PATIENT ADVOCATE FOUNDATION'S
2009-2010 "SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SURVIVORS"
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Patient Advocate Foundation has the pleasure of assisting college students reach their educational goals by awarding ten (10) \$3,000 scholarships to deserving students through the "Scholarships for Survivors" program. The purpose of this academic scholarship program is to provide support to individuals that are or have been diagnosed with cancer or a critical and/or life threatening disease.

GRADUATING SENIOR SPOTLIGHT:

THE LUKE BARLOWE & JIM MEADE AWARD

Kenneth Thomas
Graduate of University of Louisville

2009 – 2010 SCHOLARSHIP FOR SURVIVORS RECIPIENTS:

THE ROBIN RACHEL AWARD

Dylan Feierabend
Attending: College of the Redwoods

THE KAREN L. REEDER AWARD

Nicholas Harper (Attending Patient Congress)
Attending: Bellarmine University

THE CHERYL GRIMMEL AWARD

Recipient to be named June 2009

THE MONICA BAILES AWARD

Sadie Byboth (Attending Patient Congress)
School: Louisiana State University

THE LUKE BARLOWE & JIM MEADE AWARD

Recipient to be named June 2009

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SURVIVOR RECIPIENTS

Kristopher Adame
Attending: New River Community & Technical
College

Tenisha Avila
Attending: Fresno Pacific University

Hunter Durfee
Attending: Keene State College

Gregory Johnson
Attending: Colorado School of Mines

Abby Schafer
Attending: Marywood University