



AGENDA

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2013

4:00 pm–7:00 pm

Federal Advocacy Forum Registration
Location: Lobby by the Metropolitan

7:00 pm–8:00 pm

Welcome Reception
Location: Rooftop Pool
Welcome to Washington! Meet up with your PT colleagues for light appetizers and a few drinks.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2013

7:00 am–8:00 am

Registration
Location: Lobby by the Metropolitan

8:00 am–9:30 am

FAF Keynote Breakfast – Mike Allen
Location: Metropolitan
Have breakfast with Mike Allen, Chief White House Correspondent for *Politico*, and creator of *Playbook* and *Morning Money*. With an eye on the latest breaking news, Allen shares with audiences his fascinating, non-partisan, behind-the-scenes analysis of what's going on in Washington

9:30 am–10:00 am

Break

10:00 am–10:45 am

Breakout Session One
Location: Metropolitan Center, Hill & Hub
Participants choose one of the three sessions offered during the first breakout session.

- **Hot Topics** – Learn about the latest legislative issues facing the physical therapy profession and what it means for you, your patients, and your practice. **Metropolitan Center**
- **Federal Affairs Liaisons** – This session is for Federal Affairs Liaisons only. FALs will discuss their roles, responsibilities, and how to grow the grassroots network. **Hill**
- **First-time Attendees Session** – This session is designed to introduce students and first-time attendees to the advocacy basics. **Hub**

10:45 am–11:30 am

Breakout Session Two
Location: Hill, Hub and Grid
Participants choose one of the three sessions offered during the second breakout session.

- **Advanced Advocacy** – Learn advanced lobbying techniques from APTA's government affairs staff and hear how one APTA member put these skills to use. **Hill**
- **PT-PAC and Grassroots** – Learn about the PT-PAC and APTA's grassroots program and why both are essential parts of a successful advocacy strategy. **Hub**
- **Hot Topics** – Learn about the latest issues facing the physical therapy profession and what it means for you, your patients, and your practice. **Grid**

11:30 am–11:45 am

Break

11:45 am–1:00 pm

Lunch – Regulatory Update
Location: Metropolitan
This session will feature APTA health quality and financing staff. Hear about regulatory hot topics such as therapy cap implementation, payment, quality, and other pressing regulatory issues.

- 1:00 pm–1:30 pm** **Health Care Reform Moving Forward: Policy Changes and Cost Containment Strategies – Neera Tanden**
Location: Metropolitan
 Neera Tanden is the President of the Center for American Progress and Counselor to the Center for American Progress Action Fund. Tanden has served in the Obama and Clinton administrations, as well as presidential campaigns and think tanks. Additionally, Tanden served as senior advisor for health reform at the Department of Health and Human Services, advising Secretary Kathleen Sebelius and working on President Barack Obama’s health reform team in the White House to pass the bill.
- 1:30 pm–2:00 pm** **Break**
- 2:00 pm–3:45 pm** **Mandatory Hill Visit Prep Session**
Location: Metropolitan
 This session will feature APTA’s federal lobby team. The team will cover the basics of lobbying on Capitol Hill, logistics for Tuesday’s Hill day, the specifics about the issues you will be lobbying and other issues APTA is working on behind the scenes. This session is mandatory for all individuals planning to go to the Hill on Tuesday.
- 3:45 pm–4:30 pm** **Break**
- 4:30 pm–5:30 pm** **Hill Visit Breakout Sessions**
Location: Metropolitan East, West, and Center
 Continue your Hill day prep by breaking out into your state delegations and reviewing the roles of each individual in your group. The Federal Affairs Liaison from your chapter will lead the discussion and APTA staff members will be available to assist with questions.
- 8:30 pm–10:30 pm** **PT PAC Event**
Location: The Dubliner (4 F Street, Washington, DC 20001)
 Support the Physical Therapy Political Action Committee by attending this ticketed event (\$35) off site. Funds raised by PT-PAC are used to support PT friendly candidates in Congress to ensure congressional support for APTA’s priority legislation. The Dubliner is located at 4 F Street, Washington, DC 20001.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013

- 7:00 am–8:30 am** **Breakfast**
Location: Metropolitan
 APTA President Paul Rockar will announce the recipients of the 2013 Public Service Award and the 2013 Federal Government Affairs Leadership Award. Following the award presentations, hear from a congressional speaker before you head to Capitol Hill for your meetings.
- 9:00 am–12:00 pm** **Senate Hill Visits**
Location: Congressional Office Buildings
 Join your colleagues and meet with your U.S. Senators. State Federal Affairs Liaisons have scheduled these visits, and all members of your state delegation will attend the Senate meetings.
- 12:00 pm–4:00 pm** **House Hill Visits**
Location: Congressional Office Buildings
 Bring your voice directly to your Representative during the afternoon hill visits. You are responsible for reaching out to your legislator’s office and setting up the afternoon visit with your member of Congress.
- 10:00 am–5:00 pm** **Hill Visit Debriefing Center**
Location: Unite, 2nd Floor of The Liason
 APTA staff will be available all day in the Hill visit debriefing center to debrief with you about your meetings.