



Join ONS in Washington, DC

ONS Capitol Hill Days • September 6–7

Tuesday, September 5: Capitol Room – Hyatt Regency

5 – 5:30 pm Early Bird Registration
5:30 – 7:30 pm Launch of the ONS Center for Advocacy & Health Policy

Wednesday, September 6: Columbia Ballroom A/B – Hyatt Regency

7 – 7:30 am **Registration & Breakfast**
7:30 – 8 am **The Importance of Advocacy**
Brenda Nevidjon, MSN, RN, FAAN, ONS CEO
Susan Schneider, PhD, RN, AOCN®, FAAN, ONS President

8 – 9 am **ONS Policy Agenda and Asks**
Alec Stone, MA, MPA, ONS Public Affairs Director

9 – 10 am **An Update on the National Institute of Nursing Research**
Patricia Grady, PhD, RN, FAAN, NINR Director

10:30 – 11:15 am **The New Paradigm of Nursing Education and Research Funding**
Lauren Inouye, RN, MPP, Director of Government Affairs
American Association of Colleges of Nursing

11:15 – 12 pm **Update from the Director of the Center for Research Strategy at NCI**
L. Michelle Bennett, Ph.D., Director, Center for Research Strategy
National Cancer Institute

12 – 12:30 pm **Lunch**

12:30 – 1:15 pm **Healthcare in a Changing Policy Environment: Nurse, Patient, Advocate**
Eliot Fishman, PhD, Policy Director, Families USA

1:15 – 2 pm **Why Nurses Need to be at the Policy Table**
Marian Grant, DNP, ACNP-BC, ACHPN, FPCN, RN

2:15 – 3 pm **Federal Appropriations and Funding Priorities**
David Pugacsh, JD, Director of Government Affairs
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network

3 – 4 pm **The CDC: Where Are We Going?**
Lisa Richardson, MD, MPH, Director, Cancer Division, CDC

4 – 5 pm **The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Meeting Your Member of Congress**
Dede Sweeney, ONS Director of Government Affairs

5 – 5:30 pm **Packet Review and State-Specific Meetings**
Sue Ramthun and Matt Duckworth, Hart Health Strategies Inc.

6 – 7:30 pm **ONS Networking and Policy Reception**



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Thursday, September 7: Columbia Ballroom A/B – Hyatt Regency

7 – 7:30 am

Breakfast

7:30 – 8:30 am

Last Minute Prep Information

8:30 – 9 am

Group Photo on Capitol Hill

9 – 3 pm

Meetings with US House of Representatives and US Senate Offices

11:30 – 1 pm

Lunch Available

Dirksen Senate Office Building, G-50

1 – 4 pm

Checkout and Debrief