



2023 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

May 8-9, 2023 | Washington, D.C.

May 8, 2023

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Conference check-in and boxed lunch

1:05 – 1:10 PM

President's Welcome

Warren Ng, MD

AACAP President

1:10 – 1:40 PM



Keynote Discussion with Facilitated Q&A

Anita Everett, MD, DFAPA

Director, Center for Mental Health Services

SAMHSA

Accepting AACAP Children's Mental Health Champion Award on behalf of
Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, PhD

1:40 – 2:15 PM

AACAP Advocacy Priority Briefing/Q&A

Karen Pierce, MD and Laura Willing, MD

Advocacy Committee Co-Chairs

Alexis Geier-Horan

Chief of Advocacy & Practice Transformation

2:15 – 2:30 PM

Break

2:30 – 3:30 PM

Congressional Meeting Practice

S. 923, Better Mental Health Care for Americans Act

(Sens. Bennet (D-CO) and Wyden (D-OR))

Sandra Fritsch, MD, Christopher Rogers, MD, and Jennifer Dorr, DO

Advocacy Committee Members

HR __, Pursuing Equity in Mental Health Act

(Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (D-NJ))

Melvin Oatis, MD, Suzanne Don, MD, and Justin Schreiber, DO

Advocacy Committee Members

S. 462, Mental Health Professionals Workforce Shortage Loan Repayment Act of 2023 (Sens. Tina Smith (D-MN), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), and Maggie Hassan (D-NH))

Robert Holloway, MD, Adam Sagot, DO, and Avanti Bergquist, MD

3:30 – 4:30 PM State Group Table Break Outs & Live Feedback

4:30 – 5:00 PM Congressional Meeting Logistics & Questions
Soapbox Consulting

5:00 PM Summary of the Day
Karen Pierce, MD and Laura Willing, MD
AACAP Advocacy Committee Co-Chairs

5:00 – 6:00 PM Welcome Reception
Hosted by AACAP-PAC

May 9, 2023

7:00 – 8:00 AM Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 AM



2023 Congressional Champion Award Recipient
Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman (NJ-12)
Brad Korten, Legislative Director, speaking on her behalf

8:30 – 9:00 AM



2023 Congressional Champion Award Recipient
Sen. Ron Wyden (OR)
Eva DuGoff, Senior Health Advisor, speaking on his behalf

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Final Review and Wrap-up
Karen Pierce, MD and Laura Willing, MD
Advocacy Committee Co-Chairs

Alexis Geier-Horan
Chief of Advocacy & Practice Transformation

9:30 AM Leave for Congressional Meetings

12:30 PM Member Photo on Capitol Hill Steps

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Congressional Meetings
Check the Soapbox Mobile Tool for your updated Hill meeting agenda

10:00 AM – 11:45 AM AACAP Participant Breakroom at **454 Cannon House Office Building**

1:15 PM – 4:15 PM AACAP Participant Breakroom at **454 Cannon House Office Building**