



AACAP
2024 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
and ASSEMBLY MEETING

April 14–16, 2024
 Washington, DC

American Association of
 Child & Adolescent
 Psychiatry



Monday, April 15, 2024

2:00 pm	Registration Opens	
2:30 pm	President’s Welcome	Tami Benton, MD, AACAP President
2:35 pm	Welcome Remarks	Laura Willing, MD & Melvin Oatis, MD, Co-Chairs, AACAP Advocacy Committee
2:40 pm	Policy Briefing: Mental Health Parity	Tim Clement, VP of Federal Government Affairs, Mental Health America Moderated Q&A by Laura Willing, MD
3:00 pm	Administration Viewpoint on Children’s Mental Health	Rachel Pryor, Counselor to the Secretary for Health Policy U.S. Health and Human Services
3:30 pm	Policy Briefing: Collaborative Care Implementation	Rebecca Murrow Klein, VP, Federal Affairs & Clare McNutt, VP, Primary Care Innovation, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute Moderated Q&A by Melvin Oatis, MD
4:00 pm	<i>Break</i>	
4:15 pm	AACAP Advocacy Policy Priorities	Alexis Geier-Horan, Chief of Advocacy and Practice Transformation
5:00 pm	Preparing for Capitol Hill	Congressional Meeting Practice & Skits, AACAP Advocacy Committee
5:30 pm	Preparing for Capitol Hill	Practice with Your State Delegation
6:30 pm	Final Remarks & Adjourn	
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception	<i>Hosted by AACAP-PAC</i>

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

7:00 am	All Attendee Breakfast	
8:00 am	AACAP Congressional Champion Award	Representative Kim Schrier, MD (D-WA) Moderated Q&A by Avanti Bergquist, MD, Washington
8:30 am	Preparing for Capitol Hill	AACAP Advocacy Priority Review
9:00 am	Congressional Viewpoint	Senator Michael Bennet (D-CO) Moderated Q&A by Sandra Fritsch, MD, Colorado
9:30 am	Wrap up & Depart for Capitol Hill	Ben Melano, Deputy Director of Federal Affairs
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Congressional Meetings	<i>U.S. House and Senate Office Buildings</i>
12:30 pm	Group Photo on Capitol Steps	<i>East Front, House Side</i>