Agenda

32nd National Black Nurses Day on Capitol Hill
“Addressing the Social Determinants of Health:
NBNA’s Call to Action”

Thursday, February 6, 2020

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
Washington Court Hotel Grand Ballroom

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Welcome and Acknowledgements
Sheldon D. Fields, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, AACRN, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN
Chair, NBNA Health Policy Committee
Adjunct Professor
Long Island University
Harriet Rothkopf Heilbrunn School of Nursing
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Introductions
Millicent Gorham, PhD(Hon), MBA, FAAN
Executive Director
Introduction of NBNA Board of Directors
Introduction of NBNA Chapter Presidents
Introduction of NBNA Corporate Roundtable Members
Introduction of NBNA Day Sponsors
Introduction of Schools of Nursing and Guests
Acknowledgement of Staff

President Remarks
Martha A. Dawson, DNP, RN, FACHE
Associate Professor and Sparkman Global Health Fellow
University of Alabama at Birmingham
School of Nursing
Birmingham, AL

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
“Advocating for Social Determinants of Health: Leading Towards Health Equity”

“Working Together to Improve Access for Diverse Patients”
Mia Masten
Director, National Advocacy and Professional Relations
Pfizer, Inc.
New York, NY
“Older Adults and Nutrition: The Outlook for 2020”
Robert Blancato
President, Matz, Blancato and Associates
National Coordinator
Defeat Malnutrition Today Coalition
Washington, DC

“Closing the Gap on Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities: How Medicare Advantage Can Lead the Way Forward”
Congresswoman Allyson Y. Schwartz
President and CEO
Better Medicare Alliance
Washington, DC

“The Need to Prohibit the Sale of All Flavored Tobacco Products”
Laurie Rubiner
Executive Vice President for Domestic Programs
Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids
Washington, DC

“RWJ Health Policy Fellows Program”
Gregg Margolis, PhD
Director of Health Policy Fellowships and Leadership Programs
National Academy of Medicine
Washington, DC

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
“NBNA Legislative Toolkit Briefing for Capitol Hill Visits”
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2. “Climate Change and Environment Justice”
3. “Smoking and Vaping”
4. “Gun Violence and Related Consequences”
5. “Mental Health, Depression and Suicide in Adolescents and Young Adults”
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10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Capitol Hill Visits

Capitol Hill Visits, Appointments with your Senators and Representatives

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon

Social Media, Networking and Photo Opportunities

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NBNA Day Debriefing on Capitol Hill Visits

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Members of Congress Visit NBNA Day on Capitol Hill

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Evaluation/Thank you Letters/Break

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Reception

Members of the NBNA Health Policy Committee

Dr. Sheldon D. Fields, Chair
Dr. Claudia Kregg-Byers, Co-Chair
Dr. Millicent Gorham
Dr. Frances Ashe-Goins
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