Cancer Policy & Advocacy Team (CPAT) Symposium
June 25-26, 2019
Washington Court Hotel
525 New Jersey Ave NW
Washington, DC

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 25

7:45am  Registration and Breakfast (Atrium Ballroom – Mezzanine Level)

8:30am  Opening Session (Atrium Ballroom)
Goal: Welcome, ice-breakers, housekeeping, and updates on NCCS’ projects and how we
are engaging advocates in everything we do
• Shelley Fuld Nasso, NCCS

9:30am  Advocate Panel (Atrium Ballroom)
Goal: Highlight the work of CPAT members around the country, on NCCS projects, social
media, and other research and policy advocacy efforts.
• Liza Bernstein
• Rebecca Esparza
• Loretta Herring
• Lee Jones
• Julia Maues
• Shelley Fuld Nasso (moderator)

10:30am  Break

10:45am  Health Policy Outlook for 2019 (Atrium Ballroom)
Goal: Review key policy issues related to pre-existing conditions, Affordable Care Act
lawsuits, Medicare for all proposals, and drug pricing, with 2020 elections looming
• Rodney Whitlock, PhD, McDermott+Consulting
• JoAnn Volk, MA, Georgetown University Center on Health Insurance Reforms
• Elizabeth Goss, JD, Turner & Goss, LLP (moderator)

12:00pm  Lunch (Atrium Ballroom)

12:30pm  Keynote: Disparities in Cancer Care and Outcomes (Atrium Ballroom)
• Otis Brawley, MD, Johns Hopkins University
1:30pm  **Communication Breakout Sessions**  

*For first-time attendees:*  
**Your Story in a Nutshell 101** (Madison Room – Lower Lobby Level)  
- Shelley Fuld Nasso  

*For repeat attendees:*  
**Media training – Telling Your Story** (Atrium Ballroom)  
- Sarah Cohn, NCCS Elevate Ambassador  

2:30pm  **Congressional Cancer Survivors’ Caucus** (Atrium Ballroom)  
- Congressman Mark DeSaulnier (D-CA)  
- Congressman Buddy Carter (R-GA)  

3:00pm  **Break**  

3:15pm  **Staging Your Impact: Meetings with Policymakers** (Atrium Ballroom)  
**Goal:** Review asks for Hill meetings, connect with others from your state to prepare for Senate meetings, mock Hill meeting  
- Shelley Fuld Nasso  

4:15pm  **Grief and the Cancer Journey** (Atrium Ballroom)  
- Jennifer Bires, LICSW, OSW-C, Smith Center for Healing and the Arts  

5:15pm  **Break / Reception** (Ballroom I)  

6:15pm  **Dinner** (Atrium Ballroom)  

**Improving Doctor/Patient Communications**  
**Goal:** Highlight efforts of some CPAT members in their community to improve doctor/patient communications and provide opportunity for role-play between CUPID medical students and advocates  
- Randy Broad  
- Richard Gelb  
- Desiree Walker  
- Shelley Fuld Nasso (moderator)  

**Wednesday, June 26**  

8:00am  **Breakfast** (Atrium Ballroom)  

8:30am  **Hill Prep and Rally** (Atrium Ballroom)  
- Congressman Jamie Raskin (D-MD)  

Hill Visits