



Virtual 2021 Public Policy Forum Agenda

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

10:30am – 3:00pm CT

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| 10:30 AM – 10:45 AM | Welcome and Leadership Introduction Kellie Rodriguez, RN, MSN, MBA, CDCES 2021 ADCES President |
| 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM | ADCES Advocacy Overview Kate Thomas, ADCES Chief Advocacy and External Affairs Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spotlight on new tools for empowering ADCES advocates• Advocacy efforts in 2021• Access and affordability resources |
| 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM | Washington Public Policy Update Sheila Burke, MPA, RN, FAAN Tiffani Williams, JD, MPH Baker Donelson/The Daschle Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What's happening on Capitol Hill?• How does this affect diabetes policy at the federal level? |
| 11:30 AM – 11:40 AM | BREAK |
| 11:40 AM – 12:10 PM | Advocating for Systems-Level Changes in Diabetes Policy George Huntley, CEO of the Diabetes Leadership Council, and the Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition Erika Emerson, Executive Director of the Diabetes Leadership Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consensus Statement on U.S. Health Care Reform• Employer Advocacy |



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| 12:10 PM – 12:30 PM | Improving Coverage for Diabetes Technology Tim Trysla, Executive Director of the Diabetes Technology Access Coalition |
| 12:30 PM – 12:45 PM | Policy Considerations at the Intersection of Diabetes and Cardiometabolic Health Ryan Gough, Alliance for Patient Access |
| 12:45 PM – 1:15 PM | BREAK |
| 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM | Advocacy Tools You Can Use Ann Constance, RDN, MA, CDCES, FADCES Chair, ADCES Advocacy Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building Partnerships with you Elected Officials• Engaging Advocates at the State Level |
| 1:45PM – 2:55 PM | Legislative Training and Preparing for Congressional Meetings Kate Thomas, ADCES Chief Advocacy and External Affairs Officer Lincoln Clapper, Advocacy Associates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How a bill becomes a law• Discussion of current diabetes legislation, including the Expanding Access to Diabetes Self-Management Act and telehealth legislation.• What to expect in your congressional meetings.• How to use the Advocacy Associates platform for your congressional meetings.• Logistics for congressional meetings.• Follow-up and ways to stay connected. |
| 2:55 PM – 3:00 PM | Questions and Closing Remarks |