2018 NATIONAL ADVOCACY CONFERENCE

Grand Hyatt Washington, D.C., Washington, D.C.

Feb. 12–14

Monday, Feb. 12

President’s lecture Capitol Hill briefing
3–4 p.m.
Independence Ballroom A

Kicking off this year’s conference is Erik Wahl an internationally recognized artist, TED speaker and No. 1 bestselling author. His breakthrough experience as an artist and entrepreneur has translated into making him into one of the most sought-after corporate speakers on the circuit today.

Erik Wahl, synthesizer of art and business

Capitol Hill briefing
4–5 p.m.
Independence Ballroom A

Senior advocacy staff from the American Medical Association will deliver an overview of the organization’s priority issues and things to keep in mind if you are meeting with members of Congress.

Richard A. Deem, senior vice president, Advocacy, AMA
Cindy Brown, vice president, Government Affairs, AMA
Todd Askew, director, Congressional Affairs, AMA
AMA leadership on the Issues
5–6 p.m.
Independence Ballroom A

The AMA president, president-elect, and the chair of the Board of Trustees share their perspectives on the issues they address daily when discussing the AMA's efforts and advocacy agenda with members of Congress, the administration and the media.

David O. Barbe, MD, MHA, president, AMA
Barbara L. McAneny, MD, president-elect, AMA
Gerald E. Harmon, MD, chair, Board of Trustees, AMA

Welcome reception sponsored by AMPAC
6–7 p.m.
Independence Ballroom B–E

Tuesday, Feb. 13

Breakfast
8–9 a.m.
Independence Ballroom B–E

Inside the Beltway
9–10 a.m.
Independence Ballroom A

Chris Wallace, award-winning veteran journalist and host of FOX News Sunday breaks down today's top news issues, leaving audiences with takeaways that prepare them for impending changes in the political landscape.

Keynote address
10–10:30 a.m.
Independence Ballroom A

Keynote address from Seema Verma, administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Drug pricing and congressional activities
10:30–11:15 a.m.
Independence Ballroom A

Hear from a panel of congressional staff who are working on this issue daily. Speakers TBA.

Keynote address
11:15–11:45 a.m.
Independence Ballroom A

Scott Gottlieb, MD, commissioner, Food and Drugs, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Lunch (boxed lunches available)
Noon–1 p.m.
Independence Ballroom B–E

Afternoon free for Hill Visits

Nathan Davis Awards reception
6–6:45 p.m.
Independence B–E

This reception is open to all National Advocacy Conference attendees.

Nathan Davis Awards dinner
7–9:30 p.m.
Independence Ballroom A
The Nathan Davis Awards are presented for outstanding contributions to promote the art and science of medicine and the betterment of public health. The evening will be hosted by John Dickerson CBS News’ chief Washington correspondent and former anchor of Face the Nation. Dickerson is a past contributor to Slate’s The Political Gabfest and a contributing editor to The Atlantic. Just recently Dickerson joined CBS This Morning as a co-host.

**Wednesday, Feb. 14**

**Breakfast available**
7–8 a.m.
Independence Ballroom B–E

**General session**
8:15–9 a.m.
Independence Ballroom A

Congressional speakers Problem Solvers Caucus

Rep. Tom Reed (R-N.Y.)

**Congressional perspectives**
9–9:30 a.m.
Independence Ballroom A

Speaker TBD

**Congressional perspectives**
9:30–10 a.m.
Independence Ballroom A

Rep. Peter Roskam (R-Ill.)
Chair, Health Subcommittee, Committee on Ways and Means
**Keynote address**
10–10:30 a.m.
Independence Ballroom A


**General session**
10:30–11 a.m.
Independence Ballroom A

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services’ Kate Goodrich, MD, MHS, director, Center for Clinical Standards and Quality Presents CMS’s new QPP tool for physicians.

**Recap and wrap up: Everything you need to know**
11–noon
Independence Ballroom A

AMA Congressional Affairs Staff and Federal Affairs Staff

**Lunch (boxed lunches available)**
Noon
Independence Ballroom B–E

**Afternoon open for Hill Visits**