



AGENDA

**Sixth Annual
ASH Advocacy Leadership Institute
June 6-7, 2016
ASH Headquarters Conference Center
2021 L Street NW, 10th floor
Washington, DC 20036**

Objectives:

Participants will gain an understanding of how the federal legislative and regulatory processes work;
Participants will learn about ASH's position on key policy issues;

Monday, June 6, 2016

8:30 a.m. Breakfast Available

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Alan Lichtin, MD

Chair, 2016 ASH Advocacy Leadership Institute

Introductions

ASH Advocacy Leadership Institute Participants



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9:15 a.m. Get Involved in ASH: Overview of ASH Programs, Activities, and Opportunities

Matthew Gertzog, MBA, CAE
ASH Deputy Executive Director

Background Materials:

About the Society

ASH Standing and Scientific Committees and Nomination
Information

**9:30 a.m. How a Bill Becomes a Law. . . and What Comes After: An Overview of
the Legislative Process and ASH Advocacy Priorities**

Suzanne Leous, MPA

ASH Director of Government Relations and Practice

Ellen Riker

ASH Consultant

Senior Vice President, Cavarocchi Ruscio Dennis Associates

Background Materials:

Legislative Process: How a Bill Becomes a Law

Legislative Process: The Authorization and Appropriations
Processes

Policy Basics: Introduction to the Federal Budget Process

The Federal Budget Process (in Theory)

Chart: Federal Appropriations Process

Status of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Appropriations

Graphic: Percentage of Bills Enacted as Laws on the Decline

Differences Between Legislation and Regulation

**10:30 a.m. NIH Perspective: Outlook for Hematology Research Funding and
Workforce**

Cindy Roy, PhD

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

Background Materials:

Speaker Bio: Cindy Roy, PhD

Hematology Research at NIDDK

11:30 a.m. ASH Efforts Related to Sickle Cell Disease and Trait

Stephanie Kaplan

ASH Senior Manager of Government Relations and Public Health

Background Materials:

Overview of ASH Efforts Related to Sickle Cell Disease and Trait

12:30 p.m. LUNCH

1:15 p.m. Group Photo

1:30 p.m. Overview of Federal Sickle Cell Disease Issues and Programs

Mary Hulihan, DrPH, MPH

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Background Materials:

Speaker Bio: Mary Hulihan, DrPH, MPH

2:30 p.m.

Capitol Hill and Why Advocacy Matters

Congressional Staff TBD

LaTasha Lee, PhD, MPH

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