



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7TH

5:00 p.m.	Registration
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Washington Days Training
Welcome	Dr. Alan Kinniburgh
Greetings	Paul Haas
Review of Program and Issues	Glenn Mones
Capitol Hill Tips	Andy Wurtzel
Q & A	Glenn Mones and Others
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Buses Depart for Capitol Hill
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Legislative Briefing
Welcome	Dr. Alan Kinniburgh
Awards Presentation	Dr. Alan Kinniburgh and Paul Haas
Review of Issues	Ellen Riker
10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Legislative Appointments

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch (*on your own*)

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Buses Depart for Hotel

Wrap-up

MARC staff and NHF staff will discuss Hill visits with participants

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Reception

FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH

State Advocacy Workshop

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Opening Remarks

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Update on Recent Events at the State Level
Presenters discuss: recent events affecting the bleeding disorders community across the states.

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Key Initiatives for Fiscal Year 2007-2008
Presenters discuss: Standards of Care legislation, Bleeding Disorders Advisory Board legislation, and other opportunities for advocates during the next year.

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Getting the Message Out: Adapting Bleeding Disorders Advocacy to Local Needs
Presenters discuss: what individuals need to know about influencing local lawmakers and other policy decision-makers; applying lessons learned from other issue areas to local bleeding disorders campaigns; and the importance of collaborating with key stakeholders and other chronic disease groups.

11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks