



Public Policy Forum 2024 Speaker Bios

Jane K Dickinson, RN, PhD, CDCES, is the 2024 ADCES President. Jane has served on the ADCES Board of



Directors since 2020. Prior to joining the Board, she served on the ADCES Research Committee for several years. Jane is also the Director of the Nursing Education doctoral program at Teachers College Columbia University. Jane's research, publications, and presentations focus on the language of diabetes and the impact messages have on people living with diabetes. Prior to joining the faculty at TC, Jane developed and directed a hospital-based diabetes education program in northwest Colorado. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Biology from St. Olaf College, her Master of Science in Nursing from Yale University, and her PhD in Nursing from the University of Connecticut.

Hannah Martin, MPH, RDN, is the Director of Advocacy at ADCES. Hannah oversees the development and implementation of ADCES' public policy program, federal legislative and regulatory initiatives, and state advocacy priorities. She works to cultivate relationships with ADCES members and volunteer leaders, policymakers, allied professional and advocacy organizations, industry partners, and other external stakeholders to advance policy priorities that improve access to care for people with diabetes and those at risk for diabetes. Prior to joining ADCES, Hannah served as the Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs responsible for health policy at the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. She has also served terms as co-chair of the Diabetes Advocacy Alliance and the Obesity Care Advocacy



Network, and as President of the DC Metro Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Hannah is a registered dietitian nutritionist with an MPH and BSPH in nutrition, both from UNC-Chapel Hill. She is currently a DrPH candidate in health policy at the George Washington University.

Sheila Burke, MPA, BSN, FAAN, serves as a Senior Public Policy Advisor and Chair of the Government



Relations Policy Group at Baker Donelson in Washington D.C. Ms. Burke is also an Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School. She served as Executive Dean of the school from 1996-2000. From 2000-2007 she served as Deputy Secretary and Chief Operating Officer of the Smithsonian Institution. Previously she had been Chief of Staff to former Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole (1985-1996), a professional staff member of the Senate Committee on Finance (1979-1982), and Deputy Staff Director of that committee (1982 to 1985). She has extensive experience with the legislative process and advises on a host of health care related matters. She is a member of the National Academy of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, and a fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration and the American Academy of Nursing.

She serves on several boards including the Commonwealth Fund, Abt Associates, Ascension Health and Chubb Limited. She served as a member of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (2000-2007) and on the Kaiser Family Foundation board (1999-2008), where she served as Chair. Ms. Burke is a recipient of the National Academy of Medicine's David Rall Award, the Smithsonian Institution Secretary's Gold Medal for Exceptional Service Award, and, in 2023, the Daisy Foundation's HealthImpact DAISY Nurse Leader Award. She was also recognized in 2023 in *Washingtonian Magazine* as one of "The 500 Most Influential People Shaping Policy."

Tiffani V. Williams, JD, MPH, is a Senior Vice President and Public Policy Advisor at The Daschle Group



and Of Counsel at Baker Donelson. She has 20 years of government affairs experience representing multinational companies and organizations across the health care, energy, food and agriculture, and education sectors, advancing clients' business and public policy priorities at the federal and state levels. She provides clients with a full range of services including, political and thought leadership strategy, regulatory and policy analysis, and advocacy before Congress and executive branch agencies. She has authored and contributed to a number of publications on topics related to her practice. She has been recognized by *The Hill*, the National Institute for Lobbying and Ethics, and Lawyers of Color as

one of D.C.'s top lobbyists. Tiffani holds a B.S. from American University, a M.P.H. from Yale University, and a J.D. from University of California, Berkeley. She serves on the Board of the Washington Government Relations Group and is a member of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's Corporate Advisory Council and the Women Business Leaders of the U.S. Health Care Industry Foundation (WBL).

Jenn Summa, JD, MPH, is a Senior Advisor at Baker Donelson. She served as a Senior Advisor to the



Deputy/Acting Administrator Leslie Norwalk during the implementation of Medicare Part D. In 2006, Ms. Summa served on Senate Finance Committee's investigative staff for Senator Charles Grassley, before returning to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services as a Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of Policy focusing on the Louisiana Healthcare rebuild and emergency preparedness. Prior to joining CMS, Ms. Summa worked as an attorney for the HHS Departmental Appeals Board (DAB) reviewing Medicare appeal cases and drafting judicial opinions. Ms. Summa is a registered lobbyist and focuses her practice on Medicare

regulatory and policy matters.

Christine Gallagher, MPAff, is the Senior Center Administrator for the Redstone Global Center for



Prevention and Wellness at the Milken Institute School of Public Health at the George Washington University. Her role includes providing the overall direction, leadership, and program management for the STOP Obesity Alliance. Much of her research on obesity treatment and coverage has been published in the journal *Obesity*. Christine also serves as the co-chair for the Obesity Care Advocacy Network (OCAN), which is a coalition that works to increase access to evidence-based obesity treatments by uniting key stakeholders and the broader obesity community around significant education, policy, and legislative efforts. She has a Master's in Public Affairs from the University of Texas' LBJ School of Public Affairs.

Kyle Zebley is the Senior Vice President of Public Policy at the American Telemedicine Association (ATA)



and the Executive Director of ATA Action, where he advocates for the removal of telehealth expansion barriers, working to ensure virtual care's benefits are fully realized by patients, providers, and payers. Before joining ATA, Kyle served as Chief of Staff in the Office of Global Affairs at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, where he shaped U.S. global health policy on a wide range of issues. His legislative expertise stems from his time as a Legislative Director in Congress, focusing on budget, education, workforce, and tax policy. Beginning his career in Washington, D.C. as a Research Assistant at Public Opinion Strategies, Kyle contributed to campaign strategies for various political offices.

Recognized as a policy expert, Kyle has been actively involved in drafting model health policies and is frequently quoted in major media outlets on telehealth issues.