



Virtual 2021 Public Policy Forum Agenda

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

10:30am – 3:00pm CT

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



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, Executive Director of the Partnership to Advance Cardiovascular Health
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