



2022 AACN STUDENT POLICY SUMMIT AGENDA

March 27-28, 2022 | Park Hyatt | Washington, DC

All sessions will be held at the Park Hyatt Hotel's Gallery Ballroom, located at 1201 24th St. NW, Washington, DC 20037.

Sunday, March 27, 2022

- 8:00 – 10:00 am **Registration Check-In**
Location: Park Hyatt Hotel, Gallery Ballroom
Please Note: Registration is located at the lower level.
- 8:00 – 10:00 am **Sponsorship Hall/Networking Lounge Open**
Please Note: Coffee and light fare will be available.
- 10:00 – 10:15 am **Welcome Remarks from AACN's Senior Leadership Team**

Angela Amar, PhD, RN, FAAN
AACN's Government Affairs Committee Chair
Dean and Professor
School of Nursing
University of Nevada-Las Vegas
- 10:15 – 11:15 am **A Lifetime of Service: Nursing on a Global Scale**

CAPT Carolyn Currie, MSN, MPH
Director, Training and Professional Development
Center for Global Health Engagement
Uniformed Services University for Health Sciences
- 11:15 – 11:30 am **Stretch Break**
- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Paving the Pathway for Tomorrow's Nurse Scientists: An Overview of NINR's New Strategic Vision**

Shannon N. Zenk, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN
Director
National Institute of Nursing Research
National Institutes of Health



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- 12:30 – 2:00 pm **Welcome Luncheon**
- 2:00 – 3:15 pm **Keynote Address: Leading the Way: How Nurses Impact Public Health**
- Rear Admiral Susan Orsega, MSN, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN**
Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Health and the U.S. Surgeon General
Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 3:15 – 3:30 pm **Stretch Break**
- 3:30 – 4:45 pm **Your Voice Matters: Influencing Policy Through Advocacy**
- Rachel Stevenson, MA**
Director of Government Affairs
AACN
- 4:45 – 5:45 pm **Serving the Nation: An Insider’s Perspective**
- Alison Hernandez, PhD, RN**
Policy Adviser
Senate Special Committee on Aging
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm **Welcome to DC Reception**

Monday, March 28, 2022

- 8:45 – 10:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
Please Note: A baggage drop-off site will be available in the networking lounge. Additional details will be provided at the Summit.
- 10:00 – 11:15 am **Advocacy in Action**
- Julie Shroyer, MSW**
President and CEO
Wheat Shroyer Government Relations
- 11:15 – 11:30 am **Stretch Break**



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- 11:30 am – 12:30 pm **Executive Session: The Power of Policy**
- Emily Forrest, MPH**
Health Insurance Specialist at CMS
Center for Medicare
Hospital and Ambulatory Policy Group
- 12:30 – 1:45 pm **Networking Lunch**
- 1:45 – 2:45 pm **Taking the Next Steps in Advocacy**
- Hyebin Kim, BA**
AACN Government Affairs and Policy Spring 2021 Intern
- Maria McDonald, MSN, FNP**
AACN Government Affairs and Policy Summer 2021 Intern
- Melissa Poston, BSN, RN**
AACN Government Affairs and Policy Fall 2021 Intern
- Dylan Butler**
AACN Government Affairs and Policy Fall 2021 Intern
- Nicole Huber**
AACN Government Affairs and Policy Spring 2022 Intern
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm **Stretch Break**
- 3:00 – 3:30 pm **Student Policy Summit 2022: Tying It All Together**
- Susan Bakewell-Sachs, PhD, RN, FAAN**
Board Chair
AACN
- Deborah Trautman, PhD, RN, FAAN**
President and Chief Executive Officer
AACN
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm **Closing Ceremony**