



# 2023 AACN STUDENT POLICY SUMMIT

MARCH 26-27 | WASHINGTON, DC

*All sessions will be held at the Washington Marriott Georgetown located in the Metropolitan Ballroom, Second Floor, 1221 22<sup>nd</sup> Street NW, Washington, DC 20037, unless otherwise noted.*

## **Sunday, March 26, 2023**

- 8:00 – 10:00 am     **Registration Check-In**  
*Location: West End Conference Room, Second Floor*  
*Please Note: The Ballroom will not open until the Welcome Luncheon*
- 8:00 – 10:00 am     **Sponsorship Hall Open**  
*Location: Logan Conference Room, Second Floor*
- 8:00 – 10:00 am     **Networking Lounge Open**  
*Location: Dupont Conference Room, Second Floor*
- 10:00 -10:15 am     **Welcome Remarks from AACN’s Leadership**
- 10:15 – 11:15 am     **A Year on the Hill: A Nursing Fellow’s Journey**  
*The panel discussion will provide an in-depth look at the importance of nursing involvement at all levels of government and how nurses can be a part of the legislative and policy conversations.*
- Emerson Ea, PhD, DNP, MS**  
2022 - 2023 Health and Aging Policy Fellow  
Health and Aging Policy Fellows
- Lindsey Harris, DNP, RN, FNP-BC**  
Health Policy Fellow  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Kumhee Ro, DNP, APRN, FAANP**  
Health Policy Fellow  
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- 11:15 – 11:30 am     **Stretch Break**



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- 11:30 – 12: 30pm **Creating a More Equitable Health Care System at the Federal Level**
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm **Welcome Luncheon**  
*Location: Outside of Metropolitan Ballroom, Second Floor*
- 1:30-2:45 pm **Keynote Address**  
**Leading from the Frontlines: A Chief Nurse Officer's Journey in Supporting the Public Health and Preparedness Efforts of Our Nation**  
*RDML Mix will provide an overview of her professional journey and her insight on how nurses are working in all communities to support public health.*
- RDML Aisha K. Mix, DNP, MPH, RN, NHDP-BC, FAAN**  
Chief Nursing Officer  
U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps
- 2:45-3:00 pm Stretch Break
- 3:00-4:15 pm **Your Voice Matters: How Your Advocacy Impacts Policy**
- Rachel Stevenson, MA**  
Director of Government Affairs  
AACN
- 4:15 – 4:30 pm Stretch Break
- 4:30 – 5:30 pm **Hearing from the Experts: A Bipartisan View from Capitol Hill**
- 6:00-7:00 pm **Student Policy Summit Evening Reception**  
*Location: Outside of Metropolitan Ballroom, Second Floor*

## ***Monday, March 27, 2023***

- 6:30-6:50 am **Travel from Washington Marriott Georgetown to Fairmont Hotel**
- 7:00-8:30 am **Tips and Tools for Effective Capitol Hill Visits**  
*Location: Fairmont Hotel (2401 M St. NW, Washington, DC 20037), Grand Ballroom and Kennedy Ballroom*



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*Please Note: Breakfast at Fairmont reserved for Deans ONLY.*

*Full Breakfast begins for Student Policy Summit attendees after session at 8:45am.*

**Rachel Stevenson, MA**  
Director of Government Affairs  
AACN

**Julie Shroyer, MSW**  
CEO and President  
Wheat Shroyer Government Relations

8:30-8:45 am **Travel from Fairmont to Washington Marriott Georgetown**

8:45-9:30 am **Breakfast Networking Session**

Moderator:  
**Judy Ly**  
Government Affairs and Policy Manager  
AACN

9:30-10:30 am **Addressing Social Determinants of Health and Advancing Health Equity:  
How NINR is Leading the Way**  
*The session will provide insights on how nursing science inform health policy that directly impacts care delivery and ways nurse scientists can address social determinants of health.*

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

10:30-10:45 am **Stretch Break**

10:45-11:45 am **A Conversation with the Honorable Alan Wheat:  
How Your Voice Can Make a Difference on Capitol Hill**  
*This moderated conversation will provide an in-depth look at the importance of the constituent voice and involvement in health policy through the lens of a former Member of Congress.*

**The Honorable Alan Wheat**  
Chairman  
Wheat Shroyer Government Relations



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1:00-5:00 pm

## **Capitol Hill Visits and Lunch on Your Own**

*Note: A bus service will circulate between the Fairmont Hotel (2401 M St. NW) and Capitol Hill to take you to your meetings on Monday afternoon.*

1:00-4:30pm

## **Caucus and Connect**

Location: 902 Hart Senate Office Building

*SPS attendees, AACN Deans, and Directors are invited to “Caucus and Connect” in-between their Capitol Hill visits to sit and reflect, enjoy light refreshments and snacks, and strategize prior to the next Hill Visit.*

5:00-6:30pm

## **AACN Congressional Reception on Capitol Hill**

Location: Rayburn Café, Rayburn House Office Building

*SPS attendees, AACN Deans, and Directors will be able to celebrate a productive and impactful day on Capitol Hill with members of Congress and their staff. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres will be served.*

### **Cynthia McCurren, PhD, RN**

Chair of the Board  
AACN

### **Deborah Trautman, PhD, RN, FAAN**

President and Chief Executive Officer  
AACN