



BONE AND JOINT DECADE GLOBAL NETWORK CONFERENCE 2009 Program Outline

- Tuesday, October 20, 2009** Arrival of patients
- Wednesday, October 21, 2009** Patient Advocacy Seminar (at JW Marriott)
Day-long program, with mentoring and coaching
- Thursday, October 22, 2009** Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill
Healthcare providers and participating organization staff are welcome to attend activities on Capitol Hill on Thursday, and all are invited for the evening reception at the Canadian Embassy which marks the opening of the conference:
- Welcome for patients and breakfast
 - Congressman Dave Camp (confirmed)
 - Hearing or briefing on musculoskeletal legislation, at 10:00 a.m. (to be confirmed)
 - Luncheon – Senator Charles Grassley (confirmed) and Senator John Barrasso (tentatively confirmed)
 - Appointments with congressional leaders
 - Experts in Arthritis public education session
 - Evening reception and conference opening ceremony for all delegates at the Canadian Embassy, with keynote addresses. Health Ministers Hon. Kathleen Sebelius, (U.S.), Hon. Leona Aglukkaq, (Canada), and Hon. Julio Frenk, (Mexico) invited.
- Friday, October 23, 2009** Global Network Conference, JW Marriott, for all delegates
- Plenary educational sessions: Burden of Disease; Research, Prevention and Care Management Developments; Opportunities; for Osteoarthritis, Inflammatory Conditions, Low Back Pain, Bone Health and Osteoporosis, Trauma and Injury
 - Luncheon: Focus on Trauma, with keynote speaker Adm. Adam Robinson, Surgeon General, U.S. Navy
 - Patient Advocacy Success Story
 - Health Policy session
 - Beyond the Decade: Strategic Planning Specialty Group Sessions (Arthritis, Bone Health & Osteoporosis, Pediatric, Research, Spine/Back, Trauma and Injury)
 - Dinner - Keynote speaker (Nancy-Ann DeParle and Hon. Hillary Clinton invited)
- Saturday, October 24, 2009**
- Beyond the Decade: Strategic Planning Leadership Session, and regional implementation breakouts
 - Luncheon – Focus on Women’s Health
 - Afternoon sessions
 - Dinner
- Conference adjourns**