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2025 Advocacy & Leadership Conference Washington, DC

DRAFT AGENDA

Sunday, September 14

1:00pm—5:00pm EDT

Sessions

5:00pm—6:00pm EDT

Welcome Reception

Monday, September 15

8:00am—12:00pm EDT

Morning Sessions

12:00pm—1:00pm EDT

Luncheon

1:00pm—5:00pm EDT

Afternoon Sessions

6:00pm—7:30pm EDT

SVS PAC Sponsored Social Event

Tuesday, September 16

7:00am EDT; Breakfast available

Final briefing/run-through/questions

9:00am—4:00pm EDT

Hill Meetings (pre-scheduled for attendees)

Session Topics:

- Perspectives from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
 - Mehmet Oz, MD, CMS Administrator, *Invited*
- Perspectives from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
 - Abe Sutton, Director CMMI and Deputy Administrator of CMS, *Invited*
- Guest Lecturer: [Dutch Rojas](#)
 - Entrepreneur | Healthcare Advocate | Innovator
- Policymaking in the 119th Congress
 - Physician Members of Congress (bipartisan); *Invited*
- Hill Staff Panel Discussion



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- Reimbursement Trends & Changes, featuring SVS Coding Committee
- Prior Authorization—Present & Future Trends
 - Peggy Tighe JD, Principal, Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville PC, [Regulatory Relief Coalition](#)
- Issue-Focused Sessions
 - Example: Workforce, Business of Medicine, Payment Models of the Future
- SVS Legislative Priority Overview
- Leadership: Establishing Credibility and Influence in Advocacy
- Hill Meeting Do's & Don'ts: The Good, the Bad, the Ugly
- Hill Day Overview; Soapbox Advocacy