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AMSPDC Fall Meeting *Every Child Matters: A Call to Action* **November 5-6, 2025 | Washington, DC**

Draft Agenda

Hilton Washington DC Capitol Hill

Wednesday, November 5

- 8:00-9:00am **Networking Breakfast**
- 9:00-10:00am **Welcome, Opening Remarks & Orientation | Hilton**
Leslie Walker, MD, AMSPDC President and Hugh Ewart, MSc, Adunna Health Partners
- 10:00-5:00pm **Day on the Hill**
The afternoon will be dedicated to meetings with your state representatives.
- 10:00-5:00pm **Day on the Hill Open Discussion and Debrief | Hilton**
Leslie Walker, MD, AMSPDC President, Hugh Ewart, MSc, Adunna Health Partners
- 6:30-7:30pm **Networking Reception**

Thursday, November 6

- 7:00-7:30am **Networking Breakfast**
- 7:30-7:40am **Welcome & Opening Remarks | Hilton**
Leslie Walker, MD, AMSPDC President
- 7:40-8:20am **The Declining Health of U.S. Children: Trends in Death, Disease, Disability, and Distress | Hilton**
Christopher Forrest, MD, PhD, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- 8:20-9:00am **Keynote Address | Hilton**
U.S. Representative Kim Schrier
- 9:00-10:00am **Raising Your Voice for Children: A Panel Discussion with Chairs and Government Relations Representatives | Hilton**
Hugh Ewart, MSc, Adunna Health Partners; Glenn Flores, MD, FAAP, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine; Angelo Giardino, MD, PhD, MPH, University of Utah School of Medicine; Lanier Hodgson, University of North Carolina; Bruce Lesley, First Focus
- 10:00-10:15am **BREAK**

- 10:15-11:15am **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Children's Hospital Association (CHA) Updates | Hilton**
Mark Del Monte, JD, AAP; Matt Cook, MBA, CHA
- 11:15-11:45am **AMSPDC Pediatrics Workforce Initiative Update | Hilton**
Laura Degnon, CAE, Degnon Associates and Robert Vinci, MD, Boston University School of Medicine
- 11:45-12:30am **Building Pediatric Leadership for Payment Reform, an AMSPDC Pediatric Workforce Initiative Workgroup Presentation & Panel | Hilton**
Lisa Chamberlain, MD, MPH, Stanford University School of Medicine; Stephanie Duggins Davis, MD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Jean Raphael, MD, MPH, Baylor College of Medicine; Mary Taylor, MD, University of Mississippi School of Medicine; Alan Wayne, MD, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California
- 12:30-1:30pm **Networking Lunch**
- 1:30-2:15pm **Back to the Future: Peds Chair Wellbeing During the Onslaught | Hilton**
Dan Shapiro, PhD, Chartis

In this interactive session we'll explore how the current onslaught is impacting chairs personally and their leadership. We'll start by grounding ourselves in the history of pediatrics and the challenges with advocacy pediatricians have overcome in the past. Then we'll use questions written to probe specific aspects of pediatric chair leadership and wellness. We'll end by forging simple action plans.
- 2:15- 2:30pm **AMSPDC Public Awareness Campaign Update | Hilton**
Leslie Walker, MD, AMSPDC President and Tina Cheng, MD, MPH, AMSPDC President-Elect
- 2:30-3:00pm **Open Discussion & Closing Remarks | Hilton**
Stephanie Davis, MD, University of North Carolina; Barbara Ostrov, MD, Albany Medical Center; Mary Taylor, MD, University of Mississippi School of Medicine