

Capitol Hill Visits 2024 Fact Sheet

Participants attending this year's ACR Annual Meeting will have an opportunity to meet with their Members of Congress on **Wednesday, April 17**, during the ACR's Capitol Hill Day. This day provides an excellent opportunity for the radiology community to educate lawmakers on issues of concern to the profession.

Capitol Hill Preparation Briefing:

- *The Hill preparation briefing is scheduled for the afternoon of **Monday, April 15, at the Washington Hilton.***

- The Hill preparation briefing provides detailed information for Hill participants on the legislative priorities to address during their congressional appointments. It is extremely important that you attend the Hill preparation briefing.

What to Bring With You for Your Meetings on the Hill:

- Don't forget to bring business cards to hand out to the Members of Congress and staff you meet with during your appointments. Also bring your driver's license or other form of ID in case that's requested as you enter the congressional buildings.

Congressional Strategy Room:

- In years past, the ACR had its Congressional Strategy Room at the Capitol Hill Club. ***THIS YEAR, we have reserved House Rayburn Office Building Rooms 2043, 2044 and 2045. There will be a continental breakfast as well as lunch served at this location.***

Appointments scheduled with Congressional staff:

- While the goal is to meet with your Member of Congress, legislative staff are well-informed, approachable, responsive and have the ear of the legislator. Additionally, staff members will often request that the Member of Congress "drop-by" during the appointment.

Increased Security on Capitol Hill & Bringing Your Luggage:

- Security in and around the Congressional Office Buildings remain tight. ***Due to the tight security, Capitol Hill attendees will NOT be permitted to bring their luggage to Capitol Hill with them.*** While we realize this might be an inconvenience, we do not have control over the security issues on Capitol Hill. ***We recommend that you make your appointments with enough time to return back to the hotel to get your luggage before catching your flight.***

Attire for Capitol Hill appointments:

- While business casual attire is encouraged during the ACR Meeting, ***you should plan to wear business attire for your Capitol Hill visits.*** Men should wear a suit and women should wear a pant or skirt suit.

Materials for your congressional appointments:

- The ACR Government Relations Booth will have congressional visit materials to help prepare Capitol Hill attendees for their meetings. The materials will also be available on the College's Hill Day App.

Transportation:

- Transportation will be provided to the House Rayburn Office Building in the morning. Transportation will also be provided back to the hotel in the afternoon. The closest metro stop to the CHC is Capitol South Station (Orange Line).

**For questions about the Capitol Hill Day,
please contact Ted Burnes at: tburnes@acra.org.**