



**ASH Advocacy Leadership Institute
October 28-29, 2015**

**ASH Headquarters Conference Center
2021 L Street NW, 10th floor
Washington, DC 20036
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AGENDA

9:15 a.m. Get Involved in ASH: Overview of ASH Programs, Activities, and Opportunities

Martha Liggett, Esq.

ASH Executive Director

Matthew Gertzog, MBA, CAE

ASH Deputy Executive Director

About the Society

4:00 p.m. Congressional Staff Perspective: What It Takes to Get a Bill Introduced and Through the Legislative Process

Leslie Brady

Legislative Assistant

Office of Representative Brian Higgins (D-NY/26th)

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Additional Resources For Your Information:

Chart: Overview of the Government of the United States

Frequently Asked Questions About the Federal Government

Physicians in the 114th Congress

Additional Online Resources

Thursday, October 29, 2015

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Available

8:15 a.m. Capitol Hill Visits/Strategy Review

Overview, Logistics, and Schedule

ASH Staff

8:30 a.m. Travel to Capitol Hill

9:00 a.m. Congressional Visits

4:00 p.m. Each participant will visit his/her Representative and Senators as scheduled and will leave ASH fact sheets with the Member of Congress or staff person.

5:00 p.m. Departure

Follow-Up:

Each participant will participate in an [ASH advocacy campaign](#) and will successfully encourage at least two colleagues to participate.

Participants will be recognized at the [Grassroots Network Lunch](#) on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at the [57th ASH Annual Meeting and Exposition](#) in Orlando, FL.