



## Allergy & Asthma Day Capitol Hill

May 7-8, 2024

**THEME: Breaking Barriers: Advancing Health Equity for All**

All times listed below are in Eastern Standard Time (EST)

### TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

**5:00 pm – 6:30 pm**      **Welcome Reception\*** [The Dubliner restaurant 4 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20001]

*\*Award presentation by Steven Weiss, Director for the Center for Asthma and Schools, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

**7:00 am – 8:30 am**      **Breakfast Briefing** [Phoenix Park Hotel 520 N Capitol St NW, Washington DC 20001]

Speakers:

- Lynda Mitchell, CEO, Allergy & Asthma Network
- Patient Testimonial
- Dr. Gailen Marshall, President, American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI)
- [Trusted Messenger](#) Presentation – Catherine Blackwell, Chief Health Equity Officer, Allergy & Asthma Network
- Charmayne Anderson, Director of Advocacy, Allergy & Asthma Network
- Kevin Schultze, President, Soapbox Consulting, LLC

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**      **Meetings with members of Congress and staff**

**Noon – 1pm**      **Congressional Lunch Briefing** [Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2044 / Lunch included]

Speakers:

- Lynda Mitchell, CEO, Allergy & Asthma Network
- Patient Testimonial
- The Honorable David Valadao (CA), Co-Chair, Congressional Asthma & Allergy Caucus, U.S. House of Representatives – *via video*
- The Honorable Debbie Dingell (MI), Co-Chair, Congressional Asthma & Allergy Caucus, U.S. House of Representatives
- Dr. Travis Miller, Chairman of Advocacy, American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI)
- Dr. James Kiley, PHD, Director of the Division of Lung Disease, National Health, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Jonathan Edwards, Director, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, EPA