

"ALL POLITICS IS LOCAL" Advocacy Involvement Challenge

For Federal or State Grassroots Activists

DOING THE BASICS
Join the ASA Grassroots Network at http://grassroots.asahq.org
Support ASAPAC "Like" ASA Grassroots Network on Facebook
Follow @ASAGrassrootsNetwork on Twitter
Bookmark www.asahq.org and monitor daily postings under "Washington Alerts" and under
the Governmental and Legal Affairs "Capitol" icon.
KNOWING YOUR LAWMAKERS
Identify the lawmakers who represent your home and workplace (they may be different)
Identify the staffer who handles health care issues for each lawmaker
Meet with the lawmaker or staff in his or her legislative office as part of the ASA Legislative Conference
in Washington, D.C. or your state society's meeting at the capital Send a thank you note as a follow-up to the meeting with a lawmaker or staff. Confirm legislative action
Respond to an ASA Grassroots Network "Call to Action"
BECOMING A "KEY CONTACT"
Hold a follow-up meeting with your lawmaker/staff in the local office
Invite the lawmaker to speak at your group's annual meeting or a meeting at your hospital
Attend a town hall meeting or other appearance by your lawmaker
LEADING IN ADVOCACY
Invite the lawmaker to speak at your state society's annual meeting
Host a hospital, surgical center or office site visit for your lawmaker/staff
- Take photos and send them to your state component and the ASA D.C. office
Recruit 5 friends to join the ASA Grassroots Network Recruit 3 colleagues to join ASAPAC
Host and work the ASAPAC booth at your state society meeting
Get involved in your state medical society
Build a relationship with the state hospital association
BUILDING A POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP
Donate to a candidate for federal or state office
Deliver an ASAPAC check to your candidate
Host a fundraiser for your candidate
Volunteer at your candidate's campaign headquarters
COMPLETE 40 QUALLENCE ACTIVITIES BY COTORER 4 TO RECEIVE
COMPLETE 10 CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES BY OCTOBER 1 TO RECEIVE RECOGNITION AND AN AWARD AT THE ASA ANNUAL MEETING.
RESOCIATION AND AN AWARD AT THE ASA ANNOAE MEETING.