

Obesity Advocacy Day!

As Michigan Registered Dietitians working in the field of weight management, you are uniquely positioned to help advocate for better care for people with obesity!

We need YOU to join our WMDPG team at the **Obesity Care Advocacy Day** and Congressional Briefing on Capitol Hill, **February 27, 2018**.

The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics in conjunction with Obesity Care Advocacy Network (OCAN) leaders (from ASMBS, OAC, Obesity Society and others) will host the 2nd Annual Obesity Care Network Advocacy Day on Feb. 27 in [Washington, D.C.](#)

Schedule for the day:

9:00-12:00	Hill Visits
12:00-1:00	Congressional Briefing
1:00-3:30	Hill visits
4:30-6:00	ANDPAC and ObesityPAC reception to honor legislators who have championed efforts to promote patient access to, and coverage of, obesity treatment services

We need a strong showing from our Weight Management DPG members! If you can get to Washington DC for the day – you won't be disappointed! This is a great opportunity for some exposure to obesity-specific policy with a smaller group than at PPW, and will give you a chance to meet with legislators about your area of expertise! This is a low-cost way for you to engage with you legislators about policy that matters to you!

1. **Register today and join us!** For additional information, please contact [Tenásha Ebrahimkhel](#).
2. Once you have registered, complete the following **form**.
3. Email Nina Crowley, WM DPG Policy and Advocacy Liaison to let us know you are coming! crowleyn@musc.edu!

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or Nina with questions.

Best,

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