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Fighting for People with Arthritis



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Arthritis 101

A special briefing for the Arthritis Caucus

What is arthritis? A catch-all for senior citizens' aches and pains? Not exactly.

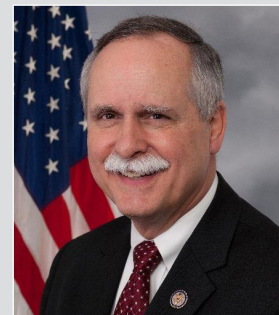
Over fifty million Americans suffer from arthritis, and two-thirds of them are younger than 65. In fact, hundreds of thousands of kids have arthritis. With more than 100 different types of arthritis, it is the nation's leading cause of disability with \$128 billion each year in direct healthcare costs and lost economic activity. That raises a lot of issues for federal policymakers.

In cooperation with the Congressional Arthritis Caucus, you're invited to an "Arthritis 101" briefing that will provide lawmakers and their staffs with an overview of the disease, its impact on U.S. healthcare, federal research opportunities and around-the-corner treatment options.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- Jan Wyatt, PhD, CRNP
Former Arthritis Foundation Board Member and Patient
- Margo Deihl
Juvenile Arthritis patient
- Harry Gewanter, MD
Pediatric Rheumatologist, Pediatric and Adolescent Health Partners
- Randeep Kahlon, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon, First State Orthopaedics
- Devon Seibert
Legislative Director, Rep. David McKinley (R-WV)
- Erin Katzelnick-Wise
Health Legislative Assistant, Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA)

FEATURING



Rep. David McKinley (R-WV)

**Wednesday,
December 10, 2014
Noon - 1:30pm**

Cannon Caucus Room, 345 CHOB

*Please RSVP to Anna Hyde at
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Lunch will be provided