

**American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Program  
2008-2009 Health and Aging Policy Fellows  
Aging Policy Orientation  
October 23-24, 2008**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, October 23**

**11:00 am**                    **AcademyHealth Health Policy Orientation ends**

**12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch**

American Political Science Association  
1527 New Hampshire Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20036

**Welcome, Introductions by Fellows, Overview of Program’s Mission  
and Goals, Program Structure, Future Meetings**

Harold Alan Pincus  
Program Director, Health and Aging Policy Fellows

Phuong Trang Huynh  
Deputy Director, Health and Aging Policy Fellows

Jeff Biggs  
Director, APSA Congressional Fellowship Program

Veronica Jones  
Program Associate, APSA Congressional Fellowship Program

**1:30 pm – 3:00 pm**    **Key Aging Legislation/The Current Political Environment for  
Aging Legislation and Predictions with the Change in Administration**

Robert Blancato  
Matz Blancato & Associates

**3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**    **Overview of Program’s Mission and Goals, Program Structure,  
Future Meetings (continued)**

**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**    **Reception**

Restaurant Nora  
2132 Florida Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20008

**Friday, October 24**

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1527 New Hampshire Avenue NW  
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**8:30 am – 9:00 am Breakfast**

**9:00 am – 9:15 am Welcome and Overview of the Day**

Harold Alan Pincus

**9:15 am – 9:45 am Introduction to GSA and National Academy on an Aging Society**

Linda Harootyan  
The Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

Greg O'Neill  
National Academy on an Aging Society

**9:45 am – 10:45 am Aging Network/Key Players in Aging: Mapping the Relationships**

Bill Benson  
Health Benefits ABCs

**10:45 am – 11:15 am Break**

**11:15 am – 12:15 pm Panel of Former Fellows**

Harold Alan Pincus, moderator

Robyn Golden, Rush University Medical Center  
Greg Hinrichsen, 2007-2008 APA/AAAS Congressional Fellow  
Brenda Sulick, Alzheimer's Association  
Ellen-Marie Whelan, Center for American Progress

**12:15 pm – 12:30 pm Break**

**12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch and Key Aging Organizations’ Agendas – panel discussion**

Harold Alan Pincus, moderator

AARP – Rick Moody

Alzheimer’s Association – Brenda Sulick

ANA – Mary Jean Schumann

ASA – Robyn Golden

EPA – Katy Sykes

GSA – James Appleby

NCOA – Howard Bedlin

NIA – Robin Barr

**2:00 pm – 3:15 pm Aging Issues at the State Level (Medicare/Medicaid Dual Eligibles)**

Susan Reinhard, moderator

AARP

Martha Roherty

National Association of State Units on Aging

Donna Folkemer

National Conference of State Legislatures

**3:15 pm – 3:30 pm Break**

**3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Q&A, Evaluations, and Wrap Up**

Harold Alan Pincus

**4:30 pm Adjourn**