



# SCHABDC & Ambassadors

## 2021 Advocacy Days Training

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. | Tuesday, February 16, 2021

### Agenda

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7:00 p.m.

#### **Welcome & Introductions**

*Sue Martin*, Executive Director, Hemophilia of South Carolina (HSC)  
*Cristal Day*, Advocacy Coalition Chair, HSC Board Member

7:05 - 7:30 p.m.

#### **Engagement with South Carolina Legislators**

This session is a chance for advocates to understand engagement with our state elected officials, Representative Adam Morgan and Senator Ross Turner. We will receive a brief overview of issues currently before the General Assembly, including major bills and the status of COVID relief. It will also be a chance for members to offer information about HSC's 2021 legislative agenda.

*Representative Adam Morgan*, (District 20 - Taylors)

*Senator Ross Turner*, (District 8 – Greenville County) (*invited*)

*Kollet Koulianos*, Senior Director, Payer Relations, National Hemophilia Foundation

7:30 - 7:40 p.m.

#### **Advocating Effectively**

This session will cover the “do’s and don’t’s” of engaging state lawmakers. It will offer ideas on how to effectively communicate advocacy priorities and to leave a lasting impression on elected officials. The session also will specifically cover strategies for using “virtual” meetings to your advantage.

*Tony Mitchell*, Senior Manager, State Government Affairs, SE, CSL Behring

*Aaron Smith*, Advocacy Coalition Member, HSC Board Member

7:40 – 8:20 p.m.

#### **2021 Advocacy and Policy Agenda**

This session will examine HSC goals in the 2021 regular session. It will focus on our legislative agenda, meeting scheduling, and practice breakouts. We will discuss briefly the following priorities:

- Support for continued funding for the Hemophilia Assistance Program (HAP)
- Supporting a Rare Disease Advisory Council (RDAC) for South Carolina
- Educating the SC Legislation of our concerns with insurance Accumulator Adjuster Programs

*Sue Martin*, Executive Director, HSC

*Greg Witul*, Chapter Communications and Development

8:20 - 8:30 p.m.

#### **Open Discussion/Questions and Answers**

8:30 p.m.

#### **Adjournment**