4:00pm  Registration at the Washington Court Hotel
525 New Jersey Avenue NW • Washington, DC

4:30pm  Mastering Congressional Meetings 101 (optional)
Springwood
First-time Summit attendees are encouraged to join us and learn how to conduct meetings with members of Congress, how the Society selects the priority issues for the Hill visits and the significance of these congressional meetings in advancing the Society’s advocacy agenda. This is your best opportunity to ask questions and receive one-on-one feedback from previous Summit attendees and staff.

6:00pm  Welcome Reception: Cocktail Hour
Sponsored by PhRMA
Ballroom 1
All registered members are invited, including affiliate society staff.

7:00pm  Welcome Reception: Dinner with guest member of Congress
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Ballroom 2
Join us for dinner as our guest member of Congress speaks about pressing issues on Capitol Hill, the political climate in DC and future opportunities for health care and Congress to work together.

7:00am  General Session Breakfast
Ballroom 1
All registered members are invited, including affiliate society staff.

7:00am  PlastyPAC Member Benefits Program Breakfast with Rep. Tom Cole (R-Okla.)
House Appropriations Committee | Chair, Subcommittee on Labor, Health & Human Services, Education and Related Agencies
Ballroom 3
Through the new Member Benefits Program, 2018 PlastyPAC members who have contributed $1,000 or more are invited to attend this exclusive breakfast with Rep. Tom Cole. Only ticketed members will be admitted.

Interested in attending this event? Make your 2018 PAC contribution of $1,000 at the registration table today!

8:00am  Welcoming Remarks
Jeffrey Janis, MD, ASPS President
Ballroom 2

8:15am  Charlie Cook
Editor and Publisher, Cook Political Report | Political Analyst and Columnist, National Journal
The 2018 congressional elections are heating up as the Democrats work to take back the House and Senate. Renowned non-partisan election analyst Charlie Cook will discuss the upcoming elections, with key insights into political dynamics and obstacles both parties will face at the polls this November. Cook is Washington’s most trusted and accurate voice on all things political. He produces the sharpest political handicapping in the business, serving as the one-man, go-to-source for Americans who want to be “in the know” about politics.

9:00am  Elevating Plastic Surgery through Political Engagement
Presented by the PlastyPAC Board of Governors
The Society’s federal advocacy efforts require a multipronged approach, including grassroots by members, ASPS and PlastyPAC. Learn how these three components collectively work to advance the specialty’s advocacy agenda in Washington, D.C.

10:00am  Out-of-Network: The Impact of state legislation on physicians
Moderated by ASPS State Advocacy Chair, Lynn Damitz, MD
State legislatures across the country have introduced bills that could permanently prevent physicians from balance billing patients for care received in the emergency room. Even worse, some of these measures will also ban balance billing for non-emergent care. This a multi-specialty panel will discuss opportunities for specialists to work together to successfully defeat these legislative attacks against providers and patients.

Andy Kleinman, MD
American Society of Plastic Surgeons
An ASPS resident expert on OON, Dr. Kleinman was the President of the Medical Society of the State of New York when the state passed the first “surprise billing” law in 2015.

William O. Shaffer, MD
American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons
A specialist in spine care, Dr. Shaffer currently serves as the Medical Director for the AAOS and oversees the office of government relations and the department of research and scientific affairs.

Chadd Kraus, DO, DrPH
American College of Emergency Physicians
Chair of the ACEP State Legislative/Regulatory Committee, Dr. Kraus is well versed on the impact of state OON bans to emergency departments and the challenges state bans place on providers in light of the federal EMTALA mandate.

Mark Bernardy, MD
American College of Radiology
A radiologist from Georgia, Dr. Bernardy serves as the Vice President of the ACR’s Commission on Economics and has been instrumental in the Society’s response to the current state of private insurance and local out-of-network legislative policy.

Ed Gaines, JD, CCP
Physicians for Fair Coverage
Chair of the PFC Board, the Chief Compliance Officer for – a billing and practice management services – and Chair of the ACEP-EDPMA Joint Task Force on Out of Network.

10:15am  Break

12:00pm  Lunch
Ballroom 1
1:00pm  Federal Legislative Briefing
Ballroom 2
Learn about the federal legislative issues that ASPS will present during meetings with U.S. Senators and Representatives on June 28. ASPS leaders will outline each priority issue and highlight its impact to the specialty. This presentation will provide members with talking points in advance of the meetings on Capitol Hill.

2:30pm  Red Tape Town Hall with Rep. Peter Roskam (R-Ill.)
Chairman, House Ways & Means Health Subcommittee
At this exclusive ASPS townhall, Rep. Peter J. Roskam (R-Ill.) will listen to plastic surgeons as they highlight the regulatory burdens that impact their practices and opportunities to change the status quo. As part of the Medicare Red Tape Relief Project, the Chairman has invited physicians, hospitals and other medical professionals to discuss how current Medicare regulations inhibit their ability to provide greater care to their patients.

3:15pm  Break

3:30pm  Advocacy Roundtable
Hosted by the ASPS Legislative Advocacy Committee (LAC)
During this interactive session, members will play a direct role in selecting the Society’s 2019 advocacy agenda. Physicians will also participate in pre-selected breakout groups, where members will discuss the day to day implications of policies made at the state and federal level. Your previously selected breakout group can be found on the back of your name badge.

Breakout Groups
Defining plastic surgery’s white hat issue
Ballroom 2
Assist the LAC as it selects the Society’s new “white hat” issue – an admirable policy issue that supports the specialty and its patients through federal legislation. ASPS successfully passed its previous white hat bill, the Breast Cancer Patient Education Act of 2015, which requires greater access to breast reconstruction information.

Office-based surgery: Addressing practice drift
Senate
While federal law prevents state governments from passing legislation that restricts the practice of medicine among physicians, assist the LAC as it works to identify opportunities to prevent practice creep through alternative legislative approaches.

Use of lasers and chemical treatments by nonmedical professionals
Springwood
ASPS supports the use of lasers and IPL devices by licensed medical professionals, including PAs, NPs, LPNs and RNs. Assist the LAC as it develops a formal position on the use of lasers and chemical treatments among medical and non-medical professionals.

5:00pm  Session Ends

7:00am  Congressional Group Pre-Meet and Breakfast
Ballroom 2
During this working breakfast, members will meet with their staff liaison and colleagues from their state to discuss strategy before each group heads to Capitol Hill to meet with their congressional representatives. Congressional meeting schedules for June 28 will be distributed during this session.

8:30am  Depart for Group Photo on Capitol Hill
Senate Steps - Northeast Corner
Congressional groups will walk or taxi to the Senate steps, near the corner of Constitution and Delaware Ave NE.

9:15am  Congressional Meetings

12:45pm  Lunch at the Washington Court Hotel
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1:45pm  Congressional Meetings Resume

5:00pm  Congressional Meetings End
If your travel plans require you to depart before 5:00pm, please inform your staff liaison during the Congressional Group Pre-Meet.

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