

Post-election and Post COVID-19 Direction for the Profession

February 2, 2023

Embassy Suites Hotel, Old Towne, Alexandria, VA

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

5:30pm – 7:00pm Meet-up at Embassy Suites Guest Reception

Thursday, February 2, 2023

7:45am – 8:35am CEO only session

8:45am – 9:00am Introductions and meeting set-up *by Chad Worz, meeting Chair*

9:00am – 9:45am **"Insights into the current national political landscape** - *Jim Flood, Partner, Crowell & Moring LLP; Scot Douglas, Senior Policy Director, Crowell & Moring LLP*

9:45am – 10:45am **Congressional Insights - Pharmacy & health care and achievement of provider status** – *Robert G. Siggins, Senior Policy Advisor, Alston & Bird, and Nick Garlow, Managing Director, rational360*

10:45am – 11:00am **Break**

11:00am – 11:45am **State-based policy and politics considerations and opportunities** – *Brittney Roy, Program Director for Public Health, National Governors Association*

11:45am – 12:30pm **Perspectives from Pharmacy Association Government Affairs staff** – *Douglas Huynh (APhA), Michael Baxter (APhA), Tom Kraus (ASHP), Arnold Clayman (ASCP), Adam Colborn (AMCP), John McGlew (ACCP)*

12:30pm – 1:15pm **Lunch**

1:15pm – 2:00pm **Perspectives from the Current Administration** – *Thomas C. Tsai, MD, MPH - White House Senior Policy Advisor for the COVID-19 Response*

2:00pm – 3:00pm **Association Management Insights: Association Elections in a DEI Environment** - *Susan Cantrell (AMCP) and Melissa Corrigan (AACCP)*

3:00pm – 3:15pm **Wrap-up**

3:15pm **Adjourn**

9:00am – 9:45am **“Insights into the current national political landscape”** - *Jim Flood, Partner, Crowell & Moring LLP; Scott Douglas, Senior Policy Director, Crowell & Moring LLP*

Jim Flood



Jim Flood is a partner in Crowell & Moring's Washington, D.C. office and assists health care, energy, and financial services clients with legal, legislative, and regulatory issues. He is also chair of the firm's Government Affairs Group.

A former federal prosecutor and counsel to Senator Charles E. Schumer (D-NY), Jim has more than 20 years of experience assisting clients facing issues before the White House, Congress, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and other federal agencies. He also works with the firm's Healthcare Group and healthcare fraud practice team to counsel clients on issues related to Medicare, Medicaid, Part D, long-term care, health care fraud, the False Claims Act (FCA), and the anti-kickback statute.

In the area of antitrust, he has advised and guided companies through public policy issues affecting mergers in the healthcare and technology sectors. In the energy sector, Jim has experience navigating renewable energy regulatory and policy matters, and he served as the General Counsel for the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA), the American Clean Skies Foundation (ACSF), and the Advanced Biofuels Association (ABFA).

In 2018, Jim was named a "Top Lobbyist" by The Hill.

Prior to joining Crowell & Moring, Jim led all federal and state government relations for a Fortune 400 health care company with \$6 billion annual revenue. Jim led the Government Affairs Department and oversaw the company's advocacy before Congress, HHS, CMS, DEA, key trade groups, and engaged with the White House on regulatory issues. Previously, he assisted clients at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck LLP, where he provided strategic government relations advice and counsel to Fortune 500 companies in the health care, financial services, and energy sectors. Prior to that, he served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney at DOJ, where he led federal and local criminal investigations of U.S. corporations and individuals, prosecuted federal white collar grand jury criminal investigations into health care fraud, securities fraud, mortgage fraud, and government contracts fraud. He tried approximately 80 federal or local jury or bench trials during his time at DOJ, and also led a two-year nationwide FCA investigation into the sale of defective bulletproof vests to federal law enforcement agencies.

W. Scott Douglas



Scott Douglas is a senior policy director in Crowell & Moring's Government Affairs and Health Care groups. His practice focuses on assisting clients with legislative and regulatory issues. Scott uses his significant health care public policy experience to assist health care companies, managed care, long-term care, long-term care pharmacy facilities, trade associations, and others with legislation before the U.S. Congress.

Scott has experience working in highly diverse settings, including Fortune 500 companies and a contract lobbying firm. He ran multi-state lobbying operations, working directly with decision makers, and overseeing external lobbyists. Scott directed the state government affairs program for the 47-state operation of a Fortune 400 health care company, monitored developing legislation, and developed and executed lobbying strategies. He was also a principal lobbyist at Capital Link Consultants, a leading

Kentucky lobbying firm, and successfully represented clients from the health care, consumer finance, education, manufacturing, retail, insurance, and information technology sectors.

In addition to his government affairs background, Scott worked as the finance director for United States Senator Mitch McConnell, the current Senate Republican Leader. He also served as the Kentucky campaign manager for Bush-Cheney 2000 and as the political director for United States Senator Jim Bunning's 1998 campaign. Drawing from his experience in political campaigns, Scott also advises clients on effectively using grassroots, public relations, and crisis communications as an important component of broad-based government relations strategies.

Scott is the current president of the Washington Industrial Roundtable, an executive level organization, which meets regularly for "off the record" meetings with members of Congress, Executive Branch officials, public figures, and private sector spokesmen to discuss current public policy issues.

Scott earned his B.A. from Eastern Kentucky University.

9:45am – 10:45am **Congressional Insights - Pharmacy & health care and achievement of provider status –**
Robert G. Siggins, Senior Policy Advisor, Alston & Bird, and Nick Garlow, Managing Director, rational360

Robert G. Siggins



Bob Siggins is a senior policy advisor in the Washington, D.C. office, focusing his practice on health care regulatory and legislative matters, as well as tax issues. He provides policy insights and assists clients in developing, designing, and implementing their legislative and regulatory strategy.

Before joining Alston & Bird, Bob served for nine years as Congressman Earl Pomeroy’s chief of staff, overseeing all facets of the congressional operation in Washington, D.C. and North Dakota. In addition to managing legislative, administrative, outreach, press, and scheduling functions, he successfully led Congressman Pomeroy’s campaign through four re-election efforts in one of the most competitive districts in the country.

Before serving as chief of staff, Bob was a partner in a prominent Democratic campaign consulting firm specializing in campaign fundraising and strategy, where he led client development and management efforts. His clients included members of the Democratic leadership team and several committee chairs. He also served Members of Congress, such as Congressman Joseph Crowley, Congressman Xavier Becerra, Congresswoman Diana DeGette, and Congressman John Dingell.

Bob also served four years in the U.S. Navy (1985–1989) as a surface warfare officer and was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal for superior performance.

Nick Garlow



Nick brings experience in communications, digital strategy, and relationship building to Rational 360 from his years in the federal government working on a broad range of high-profile health issues.

Before joining Rational 360, Nick spent more than six years working at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) through the Obama and Trump Administrations, during critical years for health care reform, the federal government’s movement to a “digital first” approach, and the federal response to Ebola and Zika.

As HHS’s Digital Media Advisor, Nick managed social media for the Department and the HHS Secretary for more than two years. Nick played a critical role in the Obama Administration’s efforts to implement health care reform, planning and executing events, activating key third-party influencers and partners, and using social media to educate Americans about the Affordable Care Act. From 2013 to 2017, Nick supported robust efforts to enroll millions of Americans in health insurance through HealthCare.gov using digital platforms.

Nick worked with the HHS public affairs community to help inform audiences about HHS’s efforts to combat Ebola and Zika, at one point organizing a Twitter Townhall with the HHS Secretary, U.S. Surgeon General and CDC Director to educate Americans about the virus. Nick understands the value in building and maintaining coalitions, what it takes to break through the noise on key issues inside and outside the beltway, and how to effectively build and maintain a digital brand for high-profile individuals.

Originally from New Hampshire, Nick received his Bachelor of Science in Broadcast Journalism from Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts.

1:00am – 11:45am **State-based policy and politics considerations and opportunities – Brittney Roy, Program Director for Public Health, National Governors Association**

Brittney Roy



Brittney Roy serves as program director for public health in the [NGA Center for Best Practices](#). In her role, she manages the public health portfolio, including supporting Governors in their efforts to lead the public health response to the COVID-19 pandemic. She also leads projects related to addressing the spread of infectious diseases, advancing chronic disease prevention efforts, supporting health equity, reducing health disparities for at-risk populations as well as other population and public health issues.

Before joining NGA, Roy served as the senior health policy advisor for Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson. In this role, she managed matters related to public health, welfare, and labor.

Roy holds a master's degree in public administration and non-profit management from the University of Arkansas -Little Rock and a bachelor's degree in sociology and gender studies.

Brittney originally hails from Little Rock, Arkansas.

11:45am – 12:30pm **Perspectives from Pharmacy Association Government Affairs staff – Douglas Huynh (APhA), Michael Baxter (APhA), Tom Kraus (ASHP), Arnold Clayman (ASCP), Adam Colborn (AMCP), John McGlew (ACCP)**

In alphabetical order

Michael Baxter



Michael currently serves as the Acting Head of Government Affairs and is a registered federal lobbyist for the American Pharmacists Association (APhA).

Michael leads APhA's Government Affairs department, heads the regulatory and legislative affairs advocacy team and oversees state advocacy efforts.

As the primary regulatory liaison to our nation's federal regulatory agencies (HHS, FDA, CMS) and the U.S. Congress, Michael is responsible for leading the development and communication of APhA's policy positions related to the profession of pharmacy.

Michael worked with stakeholders to successfully pass federal legislation (Patient Right to Know Drug Prices Act, P.L. 115-263), signed into law, prohibiting pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) "gag clauses." More recently, Michael worked with multiple presidential Administrations to help secure the largest ever federal and state expansions of pharmacists' scope or practice in COVID-19 testing and treating (immunization, therapeutics ordering and administration) during a national pandemic through the use of Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act (P.L. 109-148) declarations.

Prior to working at APhA, Michael represented over 74 Fortune 100 companies, providing health coverage for 60 million workers, retirees and their families in 200 countries.

Previously, Michael served as Legislative Director to the Chair of the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Oversight Subcommittee and Congressional Mental Health Caucus.

Michael has also worked as a registered federal appropriations and issues lobbyist implementing practical solutions on over 30 policy issues for a variety of both nonprofit healthcare providers and clients.

Arnold Clayman



Arnold Clayman, PD, FASCP, (Arnie) is the Vice President of Pharmacy Practice & Government Affairs at the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP). He serves as a resource to ASCP members and staff on practice-related issues. He oversees activities relating to professional affairs, product development, as well as managing ASCP's policy and advocacy efforts, including working with regulatory agencies, the Administration and Congress. A graduate of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, he has worked in hospital, community, home infusion, and long-term care pharmacy practice. Arnie has served on the ASCP Board of Directors and is the recipient of both the George F. Archambault Award and the Richard S. Berman Service Award.

Adam Colborn



Adam is an attorney and graduate of the Washington College of Law at American University. Before joining AMCP, he worked in the public policy division of the Alzheimer's Association. Adam is an avid reader, and his favorite authors include J.R.R. Tolkien, Stephen King, Ron Chernow, and John Steinbeck.

Doug Huynh



Doug Huynh is the Director of Congressional Affairs at APhA. He works as a federal lobbyist and primary legislative advocate on Capitol Hill. Doug came to APhA from ASHP where he worked for 3 years as the Director of Legislative Affairs. He also worked for the Society of Interventional Radiology for over 12 years, serving as the Director of Government and Policy Affairs. Doug has also served as a lawyer and lobbyist in a number of other healthcare-related organizations. He has an in-depth understanding of the healthcare landscape and the issues that impact pharmacists, physicians, healthcare organizations and other providers, as well as excellent relationships on Capitol Hill and a strong knowledge of the political process. Doug graduated with his Juris Doctor from the Quinnipiac University School of Law.

Tom Kraus



Tom Kraus currently serves as the vice president of the government relations office at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP).

Kraus previously served as the deputy staff director of health on the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) under Senators Edward Kennedy and Tom Harkin, where he was instrumental in the passage of key legislation, including the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) drug and food safety reforms and user fee legislation, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and the Affordable Care Act. Following his time on Capitol Hill, he joined the FDA, where he served as chief of staff and associate FDA commissioner for legislation. In this role, he was a top advisor to the FDA Commissioner, a key leader among FDA's over 14,000 employees and FDA's main liaison and advocate to Congress. Kraus has also served as a health policy, management and life sciences senior executive for Ernst & Young, McKinsey & Company, Avalere Health and, most recently, the Boston Consulting Group.

Kraus earned a Bachelor of Science in biology from the University of Michigan, a Master of Health Science in health finance and management from Johns Hopkins University and a Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center.

John K. McGlew



John McGlew was raised in Edinburgh, Scotland and attended the Edinburgh Academy before completing a Masters of Arts (Honors) degree at the University of Aberdeen (Scotland) in Political Science and Business Management. After graduating, John moved to Hartford, Connecticut to intern in the state Senate and worked for Representative Jim Maloney (D) on his targeted congressional election campaign in 2000.

Following the 2000 election which saw Representative Maloney reelected to Congress, John moved to Washington, DC where he worked for the American Chiropractic Association - Political Action Committee (ACA-PAC); the Health Insurance Association of America (HIAA) and America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP); and the National Home Infusion Association (NHIA).

John joined the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) in October 2006 and currently leads the College's legislative efforts. In addition to lobbying on Capitol Hill, John prepares comments and testimony on regulatory issues, represents the ACCP within pharmacy and inter-professional advocacy coalitions, supports the ACCP/ASHP/VCU pharmacy health care policy fellow program and manages ACCP-PAC.

1:15pm – 2:00pm **Perspectives from the Current Administration – Thomas C. Tsai, MD, MPH - White House**
Senior Policy Advisor for the COVID-19 Response



Thomas C. Tsai, MD, MPH is a surgeon, health policy researcher, and public health leader committed to improving health care by generating evidence to create policies and leading operational programs that improve public health and health care value and safety. He currently serves as the Testing and Treatments Coordinator on the White House COVID-19 Response Team. As chair of the national COVID-19 Pandemic Testing Board, he coordinates federal COVID-19 testing and diagnostics initiatives and policies, including the COVIDtest.gov program, distribution of tests from the Strategic National Stockpile, and the

community-based Increased Community Access to Testing (ICATT) program which provides free testing at over 15,000 pharmacy, library, and other community locations. He also leads the national Test to Treat effort and coordinate with HHS and agency partners on budget, external engagement, strategic communications, and policy development of the national COVID-19 therapeutics and medical countermeasures portfolio.

As Director of Clinical Care Redesign in the Department of Surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital, he is leading the design, implementation, and randomized controlled trial of the surgical home hospital program and other value-based care initiatives. Collaborating with clinical and administrative partners across Mass General Brigham institutions, we are innovating and scaling home-based care for surgical and medical patients.

His academic research focuses on evaluating and designing health policies that promote equitable and resilient health care and public health systems. He serves as the co-PI of the Healthcare Quality and Outcomes Lab at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and PI of the Surgical Care Redesign Lab at Brigham and Women's Hospital. He previously served as Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation at HHS during the Obama Administration. His clinical care is focused on minimally invasive treatment of benign esophageal and gastric disorders; metabolic and bariatric surgery; and complex abdominal wall reconstruction. He is an Assistant Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School and Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

2:00pm – 3:00pm **Association Management Insights: Association Elections in a DEI Environment - Susan Cantrell (AMCP) and Melissa Corrigan (AACP)**

(exploring session credits for CAE certification)

Susan A. Cantrell



Susan Cantrell became Chief Executive Officer of AMCP in February 2016. Headquartered in Alexandria, Va., AMCP is a national professional association of pharmacists and other health care practitioners who develop and provide a diversified range of clinical, educational, business and medication management services and strategies on behalf of the 270 million Americans covered by a managed care pharmacy benefit. AMCP's more than 8,000 members serve society by the application of sound medication management principles and strategies to improve health care for all.

Previously in her career, Susan was Senior Vice President and Managing Director, Americas for the Drug Information Association (DIA), an 18,000-member global society of professionals involved in the development and life-cycle management of pharmaceuticals and other medical products. In this role, she was responsible for the development and implementation of DIA's strategy in North, Central, and South America, including collaboration with regulatory agencies and other key organizations in the region.

Before joining DIA, Susan was Vice President of Resources Development at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), where she worked for 19 years in a series of progressively responsible positions. While at ASHP, she helped launch ASHP Advantage and build ASHP's online learning enterprise, providing innovative continuing education offerings for pharmacists, physicians, and other members of the health care team. Under her leadership, ASHP became the only pharmacy association accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education as a provider of continuing medical education for physicians.

Susan is a graduate of the University of Mississippi College of Pharmacy, and she completed an ASHP-accredited hospital pharmacy residency program at University of Mississippi Medical Center. She received her Certificate in Public Health from the University of North Carolina Gillings School of Public Health. A registered pharmacist and former hospital and home care pharmacy administrator, she has extensive experience in pharmacy leadership, medical education, health policy and regulation, and nonprofit association management. She is certified by the American Society of Association Executives as a Certified Association Executive (CAE). She is an active member and has served in a number of volunteer leadership positions in the American Society of Association Executives, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and the International Pharmaceutical Federation.

Melissa Murer Corrigan



Melissa Murer Corrigan, RPh, CAE, FAPhA, FASHP, is Executive Director of the AACP Transformation Center based in Arlington, Virginia. The Center to Accelerate Pharmacy Practice Transformation and Academic Innovation at AACP is focused on growing academic pharmacy's contributions to advancements and change in both pharmacy education and practice. Melissa is also creator and host of the MelisRxScripts podcast where she engages with multigenerational guests from health care, pharmacy, and beyond to share stories and lessons on life, leadership, and innovation.

Melissa previously served as founding Executive Director and CEO of the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) in Washington, D.C. from 1994-2011. She is a recognized innovator in credentialing and pharmacy workforce initiatives. Under Melissa's leadership, the PTCB program experienced exponential growth and certified more than 430,000 pharmacy technicians working throughout the United States in a multitude of practice settings such as large chains like Walgreens and CVS, various health-systems and hospitals, and many independent community pharmacies. PTCB certified technicians continue to safely serve millions of patients annually.

In 2012, Melissa joined educational assessment leader ACT in Iowa City, Iowa, as an executive leader for the Workforce Development Division and then progressed to serve in senior strategy roles. She also was Vice President of Social Impact for ACT's Center for Equity in Learning. Melissa has served on the Board of Directors for the American Institute for the History of Pharmacy and on the APhA Foundation's Women in Pharmacy Committee. Melissa recently earned the Certified Association Credential (CAE) from the American Society of Association Executives.

Melissa has served as adjunct faculty with the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy since 2013. In 2015, she was named a Fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (FASHP) and in 2016 Melissa was recognized as a Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association (FAPhA). Also in 2016, she received the Honorary Alumni Award from the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. She's had the honors of serving as commencement speaker for the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 2013 and the Drake University College of Pharmacy in 2014.

Passionate about leadership and encouraging women leaders, Melissa initiated the inaugural Zada Cooper Leadership Symposium. This annual event features women in pharmacy leadership roles and celebrates the legacy of visionary Zada Cooper.

Melissa is a graduate of Drake University's College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. She received the 2010 Weaver Medal which is Drake University College of Pharmacy's highest honor. Melissa is a past president of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence and received the association's distinguished Certification Industry Leadership Award in 2008. She has served as President of the Board of Directors for the Council on Credentialing in Pharmacy. Melissa also received the Henry Cade Memorial Award from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy in 2012.