

Legislative Briefing – State of Diabetes in Underrepresented Communities

Wednesday, August 8, 2018, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
California State Capitol Building – Eureka Room

The California Life Sciences Association, in partnership with the California Latino Legislative Caucus and the California Legislative Black Caucus, will host a legislative briefing for legislators and legislative staff on the challenges, approaches, and potential future for diabetes prevention and care in California’s underrepresented communities.

Briefing Agenda:

11:00 AM - Registration

11:05 AM – Welcome Remarks.

11:10 AM – Overview Presentation – A presentation on the current state of diabetes (type 1 and 2) and/or diabetes prevention and care in California, particularly in the Latino and African-American communities. The goal of this presentation is to provide the audience with a basic understanding of the issues for the subsequent panels.

11:30 PM – Panel Discussion: *Improving Diabetes Prevention and Care in Communities of Color* – A discussion on what we can do better in preventing and improving care in underrepresented communities throughout California.

11:55 PM – Panel Discussion: *The Future of Diabetes in California and How We Ensure Everyone Benefits from Innovation* – A discussion on diabetes-related innovations on the horizon and what obstacles exist to access, as well as how we might overcome those obstacles.

12:20 PM – Q&A

12:30 PM – Closing Remarks.

Lunch will be provided for all attendees.