



PATIENT ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Program Details

Patient care is the cornerstone of our advocacy efforts. It is what drives the daily lives of your orthopaedic surgeons who we represent on Capitol Hill and is the focal point of top healthcare policy issues facing our nation. Hearing patient stories like yours is what we need to help make a difference. AAOS and AAHKS want you to help:

- **Share your medical stories** with us.
- **Tell Congress** about your concerns.
- **Potentially travel to Washington, D.C.** to meet in-person with legislators.
- **Make a difference!**

To get started, just fill out a Patient Advocacy Intake Form at www.aaos.org/patientadvocacy and head to Washington, D.C. to share your stories and make a difference.

Participate today at
www.aaos.org/patientadvocacy



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ASSOCIATION OF
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AND KNEE SURGEONS**

**1. Fill out a Patient
Advocacy Intake Form to
help us understand what
issue(s) concern you**

**2. Join two AAOS-led
webinars per year on
various advocacy
initiatives**

**3. Participate in
grassroot alerts, which
send letters to members
of Congress on timely
policy issues**

**4. Possibly come to
Washington, D.C. to meet
in-person with legislators**