

Tentative Agenda
Spring 2025 National Conference
Grand Hyatt Washington, Washington, DC

Tuesday, April 22
Registration opens

Wednesday, April 23
Hill Day!
Time TBD

Join us for NOSSCR's Hill Day, where you'll have the opportunity to meet with your Senators and Representatives and advocate for crucial improvements to the Social Security disability process.

Here's what you can expect:

- **Pre-scheduled appointments:** We'll set up meetings with your lawmakers so you can make the most of your time on the Hill.
- **Detailed schedule:** Stay organized and informed with a comprehensive itinerary outlining your activities.
- **Small advocacy teams:** You will be part of a small advocacy team, which is a great opportunity to grow your network of other advocacy-focused representatives in your state.
- **Advocacy training:** Receive comprehensive training on effective advocacy techniques and key legislative issues.

This is your chance to make a real difference in the lives of those seeking Social Security disability benefits. Don't miss this opportunity to effectuate change!

Signing up in advance is required—more details to come!

Thursday, April 24

7:00-8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30-11:30 am	General Session Speakers TBD
11:30-1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00-2:00 pm	Vocational Science by the Numbers Kevin Liebkemann and Jennifer Coleman —OR— Dread Deeming? Learn How to Apply it and the New Rule that Tames It Linda Landry and John S. Whitelaw
2:15-3:15 pm	SSI Work Rules and 1619 Magic Debora Wagner and Aleyda Toruno —OR— AC Strategy Heather Freeman
3:30-4:30 pm	Oh No! I Have an Overpayment--Now What? Katrina Tomer and Michelle Spadafore —OR— Social Security Disability Caselaw Developments in the Circuits Jon Dubin and Sarah Bohr
4:45-5:45 pm	How to Build and Scale a High-Volume Disability Practice Nathan Chapman, Gary Bimberg, and Joseph Houle —OR— Hey Rookie! How to Develop an SSDI/SSI Case from Start to Finish and End Up in the Hall of Fame Norman McGill
6:00-7:30 pm	President's Reception

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Friday, April 25

7:00-8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30-9:30 am	100 Things Every Disability Claimant's Representative Needs to Know Tom Krause —OR— How to Maximize the Public Benefits Available for Veterans and Surviving Spouses While Minimizing the Risk of Overpayments Swapna Yeluri, Robyn Griffin, and Emily Ford
9:45-10:45 am	Hidden Gems from Court Cases Rob Wendt and Sarah Bohr —OR— Use the New ISM Rules to Maximize your SSI Client's Benefits Michelle Spadafore and Amy Marinacci
11:00-12:00 pm	Effective Cross Examination of Medical Experts Meredith Marcus —OR— Navigating Supplemental Security Income Eligibility for Children: A Comprehensive Guide Theodore Glass
12:00-1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15-2:15 pm	Pre-Hearing Brief Writing 101 Heather Runkel —OR— Do Disabled Black Lives Matter in the SS Disability System? Jon Dubin and Richard Weishaupt
2:30-3:30 pm	How to Deal with Bogus VE Testimony George Piemonte and Christine Latona —OR— Demystifying OHO: Panel Discussion with former SSA ALJ and Attorney Decision Writer Lindsay Osterhout, Sherianne Laba, and Erin Duffy

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3:45-4:45 pm	<p>Unpacking Persuasiveness: Strategies with a View to Appeal Blair Biser</p> <p>—OR—</p> <p>Your Client Went to Jail. Now What? Suzanne Zalev, Em Juneau, Tammy Seltzer, Erica Hartwig</p>
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Saturday, April 26

7:00—8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30-9:30 am	From Trenches to Tech: Building AI Tools for Disability Practice Nick Coleman
9:45-10:45 am	Using Your Creativity to Win More Cases and Enhance Every Aspect of Your Practice James Mitchell Brown
11:00-12:00 pm	Build Trust and an Ethical Practice for Clients with Mental Health Concerns Ann Biddle
12:15-1:15 pm	End Game--Get You and Your Client Paid Kevin Kerr and Sara Carroll

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