

Physicians for a National Health Program
2016 Annual Meeting Agenda
“Post-Election Opportunities & Challenges”
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- Date: Saturday, November 19
- Location: Westin City Center
1400 M St. NW
Washington, D.C.
(202) 429-1700 for room reservations
- 8:00 a.m. Registration and coffee
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and introductions** – National Ballroom, Level 4
Dr. Robert Zarr, PNHP President
- 9:15 a.m. **Health policy and politics after the 2016 election**
Dr. David Himmelstein and Dr. Steffie Woolhandler, PNHP co-founders
- 10:15 a.m. **Implications of the 2016 elections for health care**
Michael Lighty, Director of Public Policy, NNU
- 10:30 a.m. Q and A
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. **Reining in the Drug Companies**
Dr. Marcia Angell, introduced by Dr. Gordon Schiff
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon
- Celebrating the medical students and SNaHP**
Dr. Claudia Fegan
- Making Injustice Visible: Finding Racial Justice in Health Equity**
Dr. Mary Bassett, New York City Health Commissioner,
introduced by Dr. Oliver Fein
- 1:30 p.m. Workshops I
- Single payer 101** – Woodlawn Room
Karen Palmer, MPH and Emily Kirchner, medical student
- Organizing medical societies for single payer** – Ashlawn South
Drs. Andrea DeSantis and Richard Bruno
- The managerial assault on day-to-day practice:
How should single payer advocates respond?** – Monticello East
Drs. Vikas Saini, Lown Institute, David Himmelstein, Roona Ray and Andy Coates

Recent developments at the state level for single payer – Monticello West
Dr. Cecile Rose (Colorado), Dr. Mike Huntington (Oregon), and Rose Roach
(Minnesota Nurses Association)

Post-election strategies for single payer – Ashlawn North
Medical student-led workshop (open to everyone) Janine Petito and Andy Hyatt

What's up with the VA? Why should single payer advocates care? – Sherwood Rm
Suzanne Gordon, author, and Dr. Jason Kelley

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Workshops II

Building support for single payer legislation in Congress – Monticello East
Dr. Danielle Alexander, Lori Kearns, LA to Sen. Sanders, and Dan Riffle, LA to Rep.
John Conyers

The economics of single payer – Ashlawn North
Dr. Steffie Woolhandler and Dr. Danny McCormick

**Overcoming Commitment-phobia: Strategies to recruit students and physicians
to PNHP and the movement for single payer** – Woodlawn Room
Dr. Phil Verhoef and Rachel Stones

How to use Medicare, and threats to Medicare, as an organizing tool – Ashlawn S.
Dr. Ed Weisbart

Disparities in access to reproductive health services – Sherwood Room
Dr. Linda Prine and Dr. Diljeet Singh

A new PNHP proposal on pharmaceuticals – Monticello West
Dr. Adam Gaffney, Dr. Joel Lexchin, and Dr. David Himmelstein

3:45 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. Strategy Session – Sheraton Ballroom I-III, Level 4

What should PNHP's priorities be in the first 100 Days of the new Administration?
Discussion led by PNHP President Dr. Robert Zarr

Students for a National Health Program's plans for 2017
Bryant Shuey and Vanessa Van Doren

5:00 p.m. **Ad Hoc Sessions:**

Reserved for SNaHP – Ashlawn North

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Reserved for RNHP – Monticello East

Film Festival: *FIX IT 2* and *Now's the Time*, from the makers of
The Healthcare Movie – Monticello West

TBD – Woodlawn Room

TBD – Sherwood Room

7:00 p.m.

Dinner

Sen. Bernie Sanders (Invited) and Dr. Jill Stein, Green Party (invited)

Organizing for social change in the post-election period

Kshama Sawant, Seattle City Council Member,
introduced by Dr. David McLanahan

Quentin Young Health Activist Awards

Nick Skala Award for Medical Student Activism