***ACNP Advocacy Initiative Meeting***

***Wednesday, July 9, 2014***

***12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Eastern***

***Johns Hopkins Carey Business School***

***Room 117 – Executive Conference Room***

***Meeting Focus:* The goal for the meeting is to investigate the larger goal of pulling together major patient advocacy organizations and professional societies to speak with one voice on mental health issues.**

***Participants:***

1. Mark Rasenick, Initiative Chair, University of Illinois
2. Wade Berrettini, University of Pennsylvania
3. Charles Nemeroff, University of Miami
4. Husseini Manji, Johnson & Johnson
5. Natalie Rasgon, Stanford University
6. Erica Duncan, Emory University
7. Frank Yocca, Astra Zeneca
8. Katie Sale, American Brain Coalition
9. Kristin Kroeger Ptakowski, American Psychiatric Association
10. Andrew Sperling, J.D., NAMI
11. Lyle Dennis, SfN/ABC Contracted Lobbyist CRD Associates
12. Johanna Gray, SfN/ABC Contracted Lobbyist CRD Associates
13. Ronnie Wilkins, ACNP Executive Director
14. Sarah Timm, ACNP Deputy Director

***Agenda:***

1. ***Introductions and Goals for the Meeting – Mark Rasenick***
2. ***Brief Report on each Organization’s Advocacy Efforts***
   1. Andrew Sperling, NAMI
   2. Katie Sale, American Brain Coalition
   3. Kristin Kroeger Ptakowski, APA
   4. Cindy Dyar, IMHRO – Pending
   5. Nancy Wexler, Heriditary Disease Foundation – Pending
3. ***Determine a Message to Deliver to Meetings on the Hill*** ***and crafting a role for ACNP in influencing policymaking that is synergistic with our neuroscience partners– Member meetings are scheduled with:*** 
   1. Tom Kalil White House OSTP== BRAIN Initiative
   2. Hon. Chaka Fattah D PA House Neuroscience Caucus
   3. Hon Jim McDermott D WA Ranking Member, Health Subcommittee, House Ways and Means Committee (and the only psychiatrist in Congress)
   4. TBD

7:00 p.m. - Dinner at Rasika West End at 1190 New Hampshire Avenue NW