

# ADAP Advocacy Association 2011 Emergency ADAP Summit “ADAPs in Crisis: Preparing for 2011”



The Westin Beach Resort & Spa, Fort Lauderdale  
January 29-30, 2011

The ADAP Advocacy Association (aaa+) is hosting an Emergency ADAP Summit on Saturday, January 29th and Sunday, January 30th, 2011. This summit, themed “ADAPs in Crisis: Preparing for 2011,” will be open to all ADAP stakeholders nationwide. The agenda will be comprised of updates about the crisis, legislative updates, available solutions, and grassroots and advocacy trainings.

The purpose is to identify key action steps that can be taken in 2011 to secure additional federal appropriations, programmatic reforms, available private resources and other remedies to move beyond ADAP wait lists and improve access to care for all people living with HIV/AIDS.

## Agenda-at-a-Glance:

- ADAP Crisis Update – Where do we stand now?
- ADAP Legislative Update – What to expect from the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress?
- ADAP Solutions – What remedies exist to help ADAP waiting list patients?
  - Pharmaceutical Patient Assistance (PAP) programs
  - Welvista Pharmacy program
  - Business & Community solutions
- ADAP Grassroots Training – How best to educate & influence policy-makers?
  - Advocacy 101
  - Bird Dogging
- Networking Opportunities

NOTE: The summit will convene at 9:00 am on Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup> and recess at 5:00 pm; it will reconvene at 9:00 am on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> and adjourn at 3:00 pm.

## Learning Objectives:

1. To provide information to appropriate ADAP stakeholders on pharmaceutical prescription assistance and co-payment assistance programs, and other resources.
2. To link ADAP stakeholders with relevant, timely and useful resources to alleviate programmatic funding shortfalls by enrolling patients into these programs.
3. To facilitate ongoing dialogue between ADAP stakeholders, pharmaceutical industry and other applicable entities in order to collectively identify practical strategies to improve access to care by removing patients from wait lists.
4. To determine appropriate course of action for 2011 to ensure that every person living with HIV/AIDS is linked to the appropriate medical care and treatment options available.

## Registration Information:

Registration for the Summit is only \$50 (*registration for pharmaceutical representatives is \$250*), but a limited number of scholarships are also available. If you are applying for a scholarship, then **DO NOT** complete the registration form...rather, **please complete the scholarship application only**. If you are not seeking a scholarship, then please complete the appropriate registration form.

## Hotel Information:

The summit is being at the Westin Beach Resort & Spa, Fort Lauderdale, located at 321 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304. The discount room rate for attendees is \$229.00. Book your hotel reservations online at <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/ADAPAdvocacyAssoc>, or call the Westin reservations number **888-627-7108** and refer to the “ADAP Advocacy Association” group rate.