**UCI Public Policy Prep (P3)**  
**Tier 1: Building a Foundation**

**Monday, September 25th – Natural Sciences 2, Room 1201, 12-1PM**  
*Program Overview & Alzheimer's OC Call to Action*  
**Speakers:**  
Emma Flores, Ph.D., Associate Director of GPS-BIOMED & P3 Program Coordinator  
Patty Mouton, VP of Advocacy, Alzheimer's OC  
**Topics will include:**  
- Overview of P3 program goals, detail of activities and trainee expectations  
- AD-OC will share their advocacy goals and introduce trainees to projects where they can make an impact

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**Monday, October 2nd – Natural Sciences 2, Room 4201, 12-1PM**  
*Introduction to Science Policy & Advocacy*  
**Speaker:**  
Graeme Boushey, Ph.D., Associate Professor, UCI Public Policy  
**Topics will include:**  
- The current political arena and new factors influencing science policy  
- Broadening the definition of advocacy (beyond lobbying) & highlighting other forms/positions  
- Reason vs. content: helping scientists anticipate alternative outcomes & communicate beyond the facts

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**Monday, October 9th – Natural Sciences 2, Room 4201, 12-1PM**  
*Know Your Audience: Understanding the Politician*  
**Speaker:**  
Melinda Gormley, Ph.D., Research Development Officer, School of Biological Sciences, former AAAS Science & Technology Fellow EPA  
**Resource:**  
- Escape from the Ivory Tower, Chapter 6 – What You Need to Know about Policymakers

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**Friday, November 3rd – Natural Sciences 2, Room 4201, 12-1:30PM**  
*How Science Policy is Crafted & Career Opportunities for Scientists*  
**Speakers:**  
Julianne McCall, Ph.D., CCST fellow in the Senate Office of Research  
Nicholas Anthis, Ph.D., UCOP Program Officer, former AAAS fellow USAID  
**Topics will include:**  
- Examples of how scientists can enter public policy & examples of policy-related projects

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**Monday, November 6th – Natural Sciences 2, Room 4201, 12-1PM**  
*Effective Writing for Public Policy*  
**Speaker:**  
Melinda Gormley, Ph.D.  
**Topics will include:**  
- How to craft a policy brief  
- How to write a concise & impactful letter to your elected official
Thursday, November 9th – CALIT2 Auditorium, 12-1:30PM
U.S. Science Policy: Advocating for Science in an Era of Polarized Politics and Constrained Budgets
Speaker:
Toby Smith, Vice President for Policy at AAU
Abstract:
Toby Smith, Vice President for Policy at the Association of American Universities, will present a talk on ‘science policy’ and ‘policy for science’ including a discussion of the historical origins of government support for the U.S. scientific enterprise. He will also talk about the current political and fiscal climate, its impacts on science and policy, and how scientists and engineers can effectively advocate for science in the polarized political environment that exists both in Washington D.C. and throughout the country.

Monday, November 20th – Natural Sciences 2, Room 4201, 12-1PM
The Impact of Science & Technology in Advocacy
Speaker:
Hudson Freeze, Ph.D., Professor of Glycobiology and Director of the Human Genetics Program at Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute (SBMRI). He is the former president of FASEB and led advocacy efforts during his tenure
Topics will include:
• Effective forms of advocacy from a scientist’s POV
• How the media portrays scientists & ways to find common ground

Important notes
• Tier 1 seminars/workshops are not mandatory. They are intended to prepare trainees for group projects in Tier 2.
• 1-2 additional seminars/workshops will be announced.
• Lunch will be provided at each event.
• Following the presentations, trainees will have the chance to network with invited speakers.

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