



AGENDA

Congressional Luncheon Briefing: The Value of Rehabilitation and Habilitation Services and Devices

Tuesday, June 27, 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room SD-106

12:00 PM: Briefing attendees begin arriving at Dirksen 106 and eat lunch.

12:15 PM: Peter Thomas (emcee) signals that the briefing will begin at 12:30. He introduces seven individuals demonstrating various cutting edge assistive devices around the room.

12:30 PM: Peter Thomas begins briefing and introduces Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL).

12:31 PM: Senator Tammy Duckworth welcomes everyone to the Congressional Briefing and talks about her own experience with injury, intensive inpatient rehabilitation, outpatient therapy, prosthetic limbs and the use of other mobility devices.

12:41 PM: Cong. Brian Mast (R-FL) discusses his experience with injury, rehabilitation and recovery.

12:51 PM: Eric LeGrand, former Rutgers University football player, discusses his spinal cord injury and experience with rehabilitation services and devices.

1:03 PM: Roseann Sdoia, Boston bombing survivor, speaks about her experience with trauma, rehabilitation, and life with a prosthetic limb.

1:15 PM: Lisa Smith talks about the habilitation services her daughter Isabella receives and the status of Isabella's life today.

1:20 PM: Gregory J. O'Shanick, MD, President and Medical Director, Center for Neurorehabilitation Services, speaks about the value of rehabilitation/habilitation from a clinical perspective.

1:27 PM: Peter Thomas concludes briefing.