

A Preliminary Assessment of the Inflation Reduction Act's Drug Price Provisions

Friday, October 10, 2025

8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

GW Law School Stuart Hall, Room 101

Light Breakfast and Lunch will be provided!



Join GW's Health Law and Policy Program for a timely, one-day convening of scholars, policymakers, advocates, and industry stakeholders to examine the early implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act's drug pricing provisions, and celebrate the anniversary of Medicare Part D.

Speakers Include:



Prof. Barak Richman
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Rachel Sachs
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Panels:

- **9:00 am:** An Assessment of the Inflation Reduction Act's First Year
- **10:15 am:** A Look at the IRA's Most Urgent Questions
- **12:00 pm:** A Step Back to Determine What We Want to Achieve
- **1:30 pm:** What Should Our Future Priorities Be for Medicare?

Register Here:



Students are welcome to attend the full program or join specific panels that fit their schedules.

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8:30 am Breakfast

8:55 am Welcome & Introductory Remarks

9:00 am Panel #1: An Assessment of the Inflation Reduction Act's First Year



Gregory Daniel
Eli Lily and Company



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Conor Sheehey
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11:45 pm Coffee Break & Lunch Grab

12:00 pm Lunch Panel: A Step Back to Determine What We Want to Achieve



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1:30 pm Panel #4: What Should Our Future Priorities Be for Medicare?



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2:50 pm Closing Remarks