

**You're Invited:**



## LAUNCH EVENT

**Wednesday, January 16, 2019**  
**Noon – 1:00 p.m.**

**Room HC-8**  
**U.S. Capitol, House Side**

We are excited to announce the formation of **The Coalition Against Patent Abuse (CAPA)**, a multi-stakeholder organization dedicated to fighting abuses of the patent system that drive higher drug prices.

Please join us for our launch event to learn about CAPA's goals in the 116th Congress and our efforts to decrease drug prices through greater competition.

You will hear directly from patent and IP experts, patients and consumer advocates about the impact of patent and regulatory system abuse, and how Congress can address the issue to lower drug prices and support innovation and competition.

*CAPA member organizations represent patients, consumers, payers, health care providers, free market advocates and other stakeholders committed to addressing the patent system gamesmanship that keeps drug prices high at the expense of patients, taxpayers and the overall health care system.*

### **Confirmed Speakers Include:**

**Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ)**, Chairman, House Energy and Commerce Committee  
**Michael Carrier**, Distinguished Professor of Law, Rutgers Law School (Moderator)  
**Wayne Brough**, PhD, President, Innovation Defense Fund  
**Adam Garber**, Consumer Watchdog, U.S. PIRG  
**David Mitchell**, Cancer Patient & Founder, Patients for Affordable Drugs  
**George Slover**, Senior Policy Counsel, Consumers Union

Please RSVP to [RSVP@CAPAnow.org](mailto:RSVP@CAPAnow.org) by Tuesday, January 15.

Guests will enter through the South Gate (facing Independence Avenue) and indicate to the security desk that they are heading to the CAPA Launch Event in HC-8.

Lunch will be provided. This briefing has been planned to be in accordance with House and Senate ethics rules.