

Alliance for Aging Research

Daniel Perry – Executive Director

Daniel Perry is the Executive Director of the not-for-profit Alliance for Aging Research in Washington, D.C. Mr. Perry's organization is the nation's leading citizen advocacy organization for promoting a broad agenda of medical and behavioral research to improve the health and independence of older Americans.

Mr. Perry's background spans a wide range of health policy, governmental, political and journalistic experience. Mr. Perry held staff positions for more than a dozen years on Capitol Hill, including special assistant to the Majority Whip of the U.S. Senate. He was appointed by Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan during the first Bush Administration to the Federal Task Force on Aging Research. He was also named by President Clinton to the Advisory Board of the White House Conference on Aging. As part of the influential Jackson Hole Group on healthcare issues, Mr. Perry helped establish the groundwork for the Foundation for Accountability, or FACCT, and served as Chairman of the FACCT Board of Directors. Mr. Perry was selected to represent consumer interests on the first governing body of the American Medical Accreditation Program (AMAP), assessing credentials and performance of U.S. physicians.

Mr. Perry is the current President of the Coalition for the Advancement of Medical Research (CAMR), leading over 90 patient advocacy organizations, scientific and medical societies and leading research universities in the fight to advance stem cell research. He is also a Board member of the California Foundation for Stem Cell Research, a Director of the Institute on Aging at the University of the Pennsylvania and a member of the New York Academy of Sciences.

Mr. Perry is a frequent speaker on aging research and public policy topics before business, academic, and public sector audiences, and is widely published on these subjects. As a journalist he was the recipient of many awards and citations, including a nomination for the Pulitzer Prize.