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# **Public Health & the Importance of Accurate Hormone Tests**

Doctors rely on hormone tests when they need to measure patients' hormone levels to diagnose and treat a broad range of serious health conditions, including: diabetes, osteoporosis, polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS), thyroid disease, infertility, and diseases affecting growth, development, and reproduction.

While hormone tests are some of the most commonly used tests by physicians to diagnose and treat disease, some tests are not accurate or reliable.

Join the Public Health Caucus to learn why we need standardized hormone tests, why these tests are not standardized now, and what the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is doing to improve accuracy.

## **SPEAKERS**

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**121 Cannon House Office Building**

Complimentary lunch and refreshments will be served.

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The Partnership for the Accurate Testing of Hormones (PATH) was established in 2010 to address the need for better hormone tests for use in healthcare and research to enable better patient care. PATH currently comprises 20 clinical, medical and public health organizations. It provides technical and scientific support to the CDC Steroid Hormone Standardization Program. It conducts educational activities on hormone measurements for physicians and other health care providers and seeks universal use of standardized hormone tests.