

PATIENTS FOR AFFORDABLE DRUGS™

David Mitchell Bio for House Committee on Energy and Commerce

David Mitchell, cancer patient and Founder, Patients For Affordable Drugs.

David Mitchell has an incurable blood cancer called multiple myeloma. The price of his current drugs is about \$850,000 per year. Like millions of Americans, David needs innovation and new drugs to survive, but he believes drugs don't work if people can't afford them. After more than 30 years at a D.C. policy and communications firm, he retired in December 2016 to devote his full energy to helping change policy to lower prescription drug prices. Patients For Affordable Drugs mobilizes patients and allies at the federal and state levels and does not accept funding from any organizations that profit from the development or distribution of prescription drugs.