



THE AD HOC GROUP FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

The Ad Hoc Group Fiscal Year 2020 Recommendation

The 316 undersigned members of the Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research, which represents patient groups, scientific societies, research institutions, health professionals, educators, and industry, are extremely grateful to Congress for making meaningful, reliable funding support for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) a key national priority. These investments in the NIH yield compound dividends in the form of improved health and quality of life for Americans, young and old.

For FY 2020, the Ad Hoc Group recommends an appropriation of at least \$41.6 billion for the NIH, a \$2.5 billion increase over the NIH's program level funding in FY 2019. This funding level would allow for meaningful growth above inflation in the base budget that would expand NIH's capacity to support promising science in all disciplines. It also would ensure that funding from the Innovation Account established in the 21st Century Cures Act would supplement the agency's base budget, as intended, through dedicated funding for specific programs.

As a result of the strong, bipartisan vision of Senate and House Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee leaders Roy Blunt, Patty Murray, Rosa DeLauro, and Tom Cole, over the last four years, Congress has helped the agency regain some of the ground lost after years of effectively flat budgets. This most welcome renewed investment in NIH has advanced discovery toward promising therapies and diagnostics, reenergized existing and aspiring scientists nationwide, and restored hope for patients and their families. To further realize the potential of medical research, we must continue this forward momentum.

We recognize that the impractical budget caps imposed by the Budget Control Act of 2011 restrict the ability of appropriators to invest adequately in critical federal priorities. To enable the FY 2020 appropriations process to advance in a timely manner, we urge Congress to swiftly reach a bipartisan budget agreement that sufficiently raises the nondefense discretionary spending caps to ensure continued scientific innovation and progress in medical research. We believe that any discretionary caps deal must treat nondefense increases similar to defense increases. We further urge a funding allocation for the Labor-HHS Subcommittee that allows for the necessary investment in NIH and other agencies that promote the health of our nation.

316 Signatories as of 03.29.19

Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine and Health
Academic Pediatric Association
Academy for Radiology and Biomedical Imaging Research
AcademyHealth
ACT for NIH Foundation
Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine
Alliance for Aging Research
ALS Association

Alzheimer's Association
Alzheimer's Impact Movement
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
American Academy of Neurology
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
American Academy of Sleep Medicine
American Academy of Sleep Medicine Foundation
American Anthropological Association
American Association for Anatomy
American Association for Cancer Research
American Association for Dental Research
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases
American Association for Women Radiologists
American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training
American Association of Immunologists
American Association of Neurological Surgeons
American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine
American Association of Physicists in Medicine
American Brain Coalition
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American College of Academic Addiction Medicine
American College of Cardiology
American College of Clinical Pharmacology ®
American College of Nuclear Medicine
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American College of Physicians
American College of Radiology
American College of Rheumatology
American Council on Education
American Diabetes Association
American Geriatrics Society
American Heart Association
American Institute for Cancer Research
American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine
American Liver Foundation
American Lung Association
American Neurological Association
American Pediatric Society
American Physiological Society
American Psychological Association
American Roentgen Ray Society
American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
American Society for Cell Biology
American Society for Investigative Pathology
American Society for Microbiology
American Society for Nutrition
American Society for Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics

American Society for Radiation Oncology
American Society for Reproductive Medicine
American Society of Anesthesiologists
American Society of Clinical Oncology
American Society of Hematology
American Society of Human Genetics
American Society of Nephrology
American Society of Neuroradiology
American Surgical Association
American Thoracic Society
American Tinnitus Association
American Urogynecologic Society
American Urological Association
American Veterinary Medical Association
Associated Medical Schools of New York
Association for Clinical and Translational Science
Association for Prevention Teaching and Research
Association for Psychological Science
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries
Association of Academic Physiatrists
Association of American Cancer Institutes
Association of American Medical Colleges
Association of American Universities
Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges
Association of Anatomy Cell Biology and Neurobiology Chairs
Association of Bioethics Program Directors
Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology
Association of Departments of Family Medicine
Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors
Association of Independent Research Institutes
Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs
Association of Minority Health Professions Schools
Association of Pathology Chairs
Association of Population Centers
Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers
Association of Public and Land-grant Universities
Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
Association of University Anesthesiologists
Association of University Center on Disabilities
Association of University Professors of Neurology
Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology
Association of University Radiologists
Autism Speaks
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Biomedical Engineering Society
Biophysical Society
BJC HealthCare
Boston University
Cedars-Sinai Health System
Children's Hospital Association
Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation
Clinical Research Forum
Coalition for Clinical and Translational Science
Coalition for Health Funding
Coalition for the Life Sciences
Columbia University
Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals
Congress of Neurological Surgeons
Consortium of Social Science Associations
Cooley's Anemia Foundation
Coriell Institute for Medical Research
Cornell University
Council on Governmental Relations
Council on Social Work Education
Creighton University School of Medicine
Cribs for Kids, Inc.
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health
Deadliest Cancers Coalition
Dermatology Nurses' Association
Digestive Disease National Coalition
Duke University
Duke University School of Medicine
Dysautonomia International
Dystonia Advocacy Network
Dystonia Medical Research Foundation
East Carolina University, the Brody School of Medicine
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
Emory University
Endocrine Society
Entomological Society of America
Fairview Health Services
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
Federation of Associations in Behavioral & Brain Sciences
Florida State University
Focused Ultrasound Foundation
FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Friends of NIA
Friends of NICHD
Friends of the National Institute on Aging
GBS|CIDP Foundation International
Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
Global Liver Institute
Global Health Technologies Coalition
Harvard University
Heart Failure Society of America
Henry Ford Health System
Hepatitis B Foundation
HIV Medicine Association
Indiana University

Infectious Diseases Society of America
International Association of Medical Science Educators
International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders
International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine
International Society for Stem Cell Research
Interstitial Cystitis Association
JDRF
Jeffrey Modell Foundation
John & Amy Mewhiney Cancer Foundation
John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Johns Hopkins University
Konica Minolta Healthcare
Lifespan
Lung Cancer Alliance
Lupus Foundation of America
Lupus Research Alliance
Lymphatic Education & Research Network
Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology
March of Dimes
Mayo Clinic
Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University
Medical College of Wisconsin
Medical Image Perception Society
Medical Library Association
Melanoma Research Foundation
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation
METAvivor Research & Support
Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine
Moffitt Cancer Center
Montefiore Medicine
Muscular Dystrophy Association
National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research
National Alliance on Mental Illness
National Alopecia Areata Foundation
National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors
National Fragile X Foundation
National Kidney Foundation
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Pancreas Foundation
NephCure Kidney International
New York Medical College
North American Primary Care Research Group
North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
Northern Illinois University
NYU Langone Health
Oregon Health & Science University
Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy
Partners HealthCare
Pediatric Policy Council
Penn State University
Personalized Medicine Coalition
PKD Foundation
Population Association of America
Prostate Cancer Foundation

Pulmonary Hypertension Association
Radiological Society of North America
Research!America
Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation
Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
RWJBarnabas Health
Say YES to Hope
Scleroderma Foundation
Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation
Sleep Research Society
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine
Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine
Society for Neuroscience
Society for Pediatric Radiology
Society for Pediatric Research
Society for Social Work and Research
Society of Abdominal Radiology
Society of Academic Associations of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine
Society of Breast Imaging
Society of Chairs of Academic Radiology Departments
Society of Computed Body Tomography & Magnetic Resonance
Society of General Internal Medicine
Society of Gynecologic Oncology
Society of Interventional Radiology
Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging
Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound
Society of Skeletal Radiology
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
Society of Thoracic Radiology
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Stanford University
Stanford University School of Medicine
Temple University
Teratology Society
The Association of Educators in Imaging and Radiologic Sciences
The Marfan Foundation
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
The Robert Larner, MD College of Medicine at the University of Vermont
The State University of New York System
The University of Arizona, College of Medicine-Phoenix
Treatment Communities of America
Tufts Medical Center
Tufts University School of Medicine
Tulane University School of Medicine
U.S. Hereditary Angioedema Association
UC San Diego Health
UNC System
United for Medical Research
University of California San Diego
University of California System
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside – School of Medicine
University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)

University of Central Florida
University of Chicago Medical Center
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Hawai'i System
University of Illinois College of Medicine
University of Illinois Hospital & Health Sciences System
University of Iowa Health Care
University of Massachusetts Medical School
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
University of Michigan
University of Nebraska Medical Center
University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
University of Rochester
University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine
University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
University of Utah Health
University of Virginia
University of Washington
UTHealth | The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Vanderbilt University
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
Washington State University
Washington State University, Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine
Washington University in St. Louis
West Virginia University Health Sciences Center
Western Michigan University Homer Stryker, M.D. School of Medicine
World Molecular Imaging Society
Yale University