



The Voice for Imaging Research

The Academy seeks sustained federal investment in medical imaging research through advocacy, education and collaboration.

The Academy was founded in 1995 to promote the establishment of an institute at the [National Institutes of Health](#) (NIH) dedicated to medical imaging research. This ultimately led to the formation of the [National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering](#) (NIBIB) at the NIH in 2000.

The Academy is supported by imaging societies and academic radiology/imaging departments. The Academy also leads the Coalition for Imaging and Bioengineering Research (CIBR) which has membership from industry as well as patient advocacy groups that work to promote medical imaging research and tell the story from the patient perspective. We bring together all voices on behalf of medical imaging research advocacy.

Our success is significantly reliant on our volunteers to assist us in carrying our advocacy message, illustrating their stories, and ensuring that policy makers hear with one strong voice the impact of the medical imaging research community.

The Academy is a non-profit organization committed to advancing research in medical imaging by advocating for consistent federal investment for medical imaging research. By engaging a community of imaging scientists and researchers, technology experts and patient advocates, we facilitate shared learning and collaboration on current and future research initiatives. We are committed to the development of programming designed and implemented to ensure investigators are prepared and successful throughout all stages of their career, ensuring that our community is competitive for federal research funds. We educate policymakers about the impact and value of medical imaging and image-guided therapies to ensure consistent and continuing support by elected officials across the Legislative and Executive branches of government.



ADVOCATING for sustained and consistent federal investment for medical imaging research at the NIH. The support of this research and subsequent technology development is crucial to ensuring earlier and more accurate diagnosis and clinical treatment to improve human health

ADVANCING collaborative efforts among academia, patient advocates, government agencies, and industry to identify opportunities that our system, community, and government could capitalize on to create initiatives that further propel innovative research.

EDUCATING through various events including the demonstration of hands-on cutting-edge imaging research and technology from the Academy's [Council of Early Career Investigators in Imaging](#) (CECI²) at the [Medical Imaging Technology Showcase](#) (MedTech) on Capitol Hill. Here, critical imaging research is shown in concert with unique patient voices. Members of Congress and their staff and leaders in the imaging community experience the powerful impact of imaging science while speaking with all researchers, patients, and other stakeholders. Preceding this event is the Academy's [Medical Imaging Research Roundtable Discussion](#). The Academy hosts this event annually with representatives from academia, industry, and federal agencies to collectively discuss key topics identified by the Academy's Research Roundtable Task Force.

Additionally, the Academy disseminates important legislative news affecting the community at large. Engaging stakeholders to advance opportunities in which research can lead to disease prevention, earlier and more accurate diagnosis and treatments, and better patient outcomes.

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