



The ACADEMY

Coalition for Imaging &
Bioengineering Research (CIBR)

Advocating for Medical Imaging Research Funding in Washington, DC

The Coalition for Imaging & Bioengineering Research (CIBR), a division of the Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research, is comprised of academic research institutions, imaging societies, industry and patient groups, collaborating to secure federal funding for medical imaging research through education and advocacy. Our strength is in our diversity. By actively engaging stakeholders from within the imaging research community we:

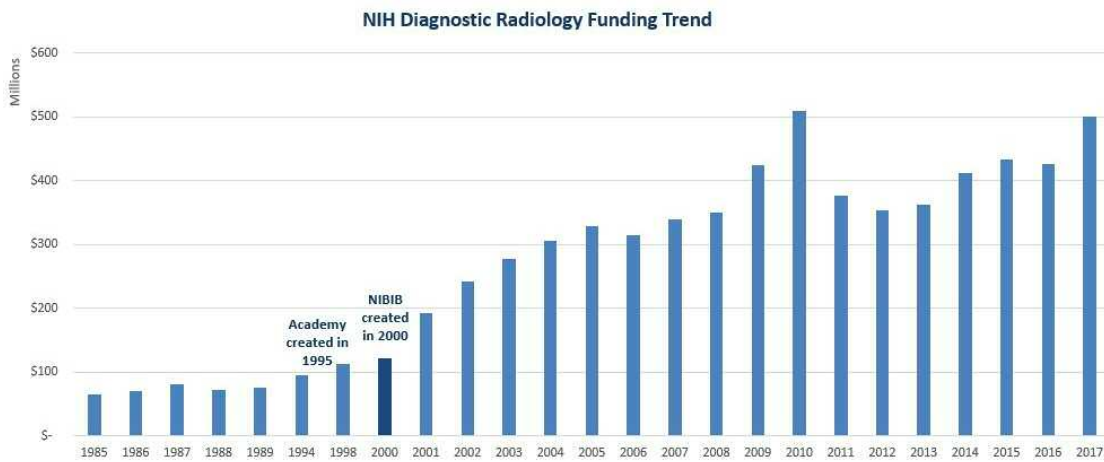
- Advocate to Congress for support of medical imaging research through sustainable funding levels at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and educating federal agencies about the value of medical imaging research. Radiology Departments received more than \$500,850,376 in NIH funding in 2017, an increase of 17%. While research funding has decreased significantly over the past 20 years, radiology research funding is still increasing.
- Lead the initiative to “Build the Diagnostic Cockpit of the Future,” an opportunity to improve diagnostic accuracy and precision. This innovative advocacy effort has involved convening multiple government agencies, industry partners, and academic radiology leaders, along with experts from other subspecialties such as cardiology, pathology, neurology and genomics, to address pressing challenges and opportunities faced by the imaging research community. This work elevates the profile of medical imaging technologies, ensures that its value and impact are broadly recognized, facilitates collaborations, highlights our position as content experts, and provides the critical voice of the imaging community in the future of molecular diagnostics and precision medicine. (<http://www.acadrad.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Academy-White-Paper-2018.pdf>)
- Demonstrate hands-on, cutting-edge imaging technology on Capitol Hill to educate members of Congress and their staff. Our industry partners provide the technology for our Annual Medical Imaging Technology Showcase, enabling a congressional audience to learn about multiple technologies in one location. By allowing attendees to interact with industry, patients and researchers, CIBR illustrates the impact medical imaging technologies have on patient care and learn the value of funding this critical research.
- Afford opportunities for patients who have been positively impacted by imaging technology to connect with and illustrate their own stories to radiology researchers and industry. Patients play a lead role in all initiatives, ensuring we have an impactful experience to share.

Benefits for Our Industry Partners

- Participate in collaboration and networking opportunities with academic leaders, researchers, patient advocates and representatives from various government agencies. This allows for the exchange and discussion of healthcare trends and thoughts from an academic and industry perspective, providing an opportunity to better align mutual interests.
- Hold a seat at the table for important research/trends and discussions as a member of the Steering Committee.
 - This Committee meets twice a year, at our annual spring events in DC and during the RSNA
 - One industry member has a seat on the full Academy Board (currently GE)
- Attend and participate in:
 - Annual Medical Imaging Technology Research Showcase in the Senate (Spring)
 - Annual Research Roundtable discussion for academia and industry (Spring)
 - Congressional visits with early career investigators and patients (Spring)
 - Academy scientific symposiums ([click here](#)) and workshops ([click here](#))
 - Academy/CIBR Steering Committee meeting (RSNA)

- Receive legislative updates on policies that could affect medical imaging research funding.
- Engage in our grassroots efforts to support increased federal funding for medical imaging research and have the opportunity to sign onto impactful letters such as this in the Wall Street Journal: <https://www.aamc.org/research/adhocgp/05.17.17WSJ.pdf>.
- Contribute to the design, implementation of all symposium, workshops and research roundtable discussions.
- Enjoy multiple opportunities to engage in with our Council of Distinguished Investigators (CECI²) and the Council of Early Career Investigators (DI) to share, collaborate and learn about their research efforts.

The results of advocacy efforts are often not tangible. Though federal funding at the National Institutes of Health has suffered years of flat budgets and a decrease in purchasing power, CIBR will work to ensure we stay on a trajectory of \$2 billion increases for the NIH, allowing for meaningful growth. In spite of these challenges, federal funding for academic radiology departments has continued to rise and is up over 17% over the previous year, benefitting both the academic community, but also the industry collaborative research. Ensuring that as a community we collectively work to raise awareness about the value and impact of imaging research, which is in the best interest of all stakeholders within the imaging research community. (see graph below)



Established in 2008 as a division of the Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research, CIBR represents over 200 member organizations and ensures that medical imaging research is represented across federal agencies who have a vested interest in major biomedical initiatives at NIH such as the Biden Cancer Moonshot, the BRAIN Initiative and All of Us.

Industry

Agfa HealthCare Corporation (*Lenny J. Reznik*)
Canon Medical Research USA, Inc. (*Richard Mather, PhD*)
FUJIFILM Medical Systems USA, Inc. (*Johann Fernando, PhD*)
GE Healthcare (*Bram Stolk, PhD, MBA*)
Hitachi Medical Systems America, Inc. (*Richard Pacenta*)
Konica Minolta Healthcare Americas, Inc. (*David Widmann*)

Nuance Healthcare (*Scott Foster*)
Philips Healthcare (*Homer Pien, PhD, MBA*)
QalibreMD (*Elizabeth Mirowski, PhD*)
Siemens (*Christian Eusmann, PhD*)
TeraRecon, Inc. (*David MacCutcheon*)
Time Medical Systems, Inc. (*Q. Y. Ma, PhD*)

Academic Research Departments

Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Boston University
Case Western Reserve University, University Hospitals
Health System
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
Duke University School of Medicine
Emory University School of Medicine
Johns Hopkins Medicine
Keck School of Medicine of USC
Massachusetts General Hospital
Mayo Clinic
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
Michigan State
New York University Langone Medical Center
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine
Oregon Health & Science University
Stanford University
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
The University of Texas Medical School at Houston
The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine Medical Center
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego School of Medicine
University of California, San Francisco
University of Chicago
University of Colorado at Denver School of Medicine
University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
University of Louisville
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School
of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
University of Tennessee
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia School of Medicine
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
Weill Cornell Medical College/New York-Presbyterian Hosp.
Yale University School of Medicine

Foundations

Focused Ultrasound Foundation

Imaging Societies

American Association for Women Radiologists (AAWR)
American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)
American College of Nuclear Medicine (ACNM)
American College of Radiology (ACR)
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM)
American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)
American Roentgen Ray Society (ARRS)
American Society of Emergency Radiology (ASER)
American Society of Neuroradiology (ASNR)
American Society of Radiologic Technologists (ASRT)
Association of Educators in Imaging and
Radiological Sciences (AEIRS)
Association of Program Directors in Radiology (APDR)
Association of University Radiologists (AUR)
International Society for Magnetic Resonance
in Medicine (ISMRM)

Radiological Society of North America (RSNA)
RSNA Research and Education Foundation (RSNA R&E)
Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine (SIIM)
Society for Pediatric Radiology (SPR)
Society of Abdominal Radiology (SAR)
Society of Breast Imaging (SBI)
Society of Chairs of Academic Radiology
Departments (SCARD)
Society of Computed Body Tomography and
Magnetic Resonance (SCBT/MR)
Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR)
Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI)
Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound (SRU)
Society of Skeletal Radiology (SSR)
Society of Thoracic Radiology (STR)
World Molecular Imaging Society (WMIS)

Patient Groups

22q Family Foundation
Action to Cure Kidney Cancer
Alliance for Aging Research
Alliance for Prostate Cancer Prevention
Alpha-1 Foundation
Alzheimer's Foundation of America
American Brain Tumor Association
American Parkinson Disease Association
Anti-Cancer Club
Are you Dense Advocacy, Inc.
Are You Dense, Inc.
Arthritis Foundation
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
Association of Community Cancer Centers
Blinded Veterans Association
Brain Injury Association of America
CADASIL Together We Have Hope Non-Profit Organization
Cancer Schmancer, Inc.
Children with Diabetes Foundation
Children's Craniofacial Association
Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation
Colon Cancer Alliance
Community Oncology Alliance
Connect2NICU
Cooley's Anemia Foundation
COPD Foundation
Cure HHT
CurePSP
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Daniella Maria Arturi Foundation
DystoniaAware
Fibroid Relief
Fight Colorectal Cancer
Fight for Sight
First Candle
FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered
Free to Breathe

Gastroparesis: Fighting For Change!
Globe-athon
Huntington's Disease Society of America
Hydrocephalus Association
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Association
International Alliance for Pediatric Stroke
International Essential Tremor Foundation
International Eye Foundation
International WAGR/11p Deletion Syndrome Association
Intracranial Hypertension Research Foundation
JDRF
Kidney Cancer Association
Lighthouse Guild
Love is Out There
Lung Cancer Alliance
Lung Cancer Circle of Hope
Lupus & Allied Diseases Association
Malecare
Men's Health Network
Mental Health America
myHeart, yourHands, Inc.
National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research
National Ataxia Foundation
National Brain Tumor Society
National Cervical Cancer Coalition
National Fibromyalgia & Chronic Pain Association
National LGBT Cancer Project
National Patient Advocate Foundation
Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation
Oley Foundation
Oxalosis & Hyperoxaluria Foundation
Pink Concussions
Power of Pain Foundation

Prevent Cancer Foundation
Prostate Cancer International
Prostate Health Education Network
Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation
Reaching for the Stars: A Foundation of Hope for Children with Cerebral Palsy
Sex and Gender Women's Health Collaborative
Society for Women's Health Research
Spina Bifida Association
StopAfib.org
Sugar Mommas
Susan G. Komen for the Cure
Taking Control of Your Diabetes
The Brain Aneurysm Foundation
The Coalition Against Pediatric Pain
The I Have IIH Foundation
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
The VHL Alliance
The World Pediatric Stroke Association (Brendon's Smile)
The Worldwide Syringomyelia & Chiari Task Force Inc.
Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance
United Spinal Cord Association
Us TOO International Prostate Cancer Education & Support Network
Usher Syndrome Coalition
Voices Against Brain Cancer
YES! Beat Liver Tumors
ZERO - The Project to End Prostate Cancer

Bioengineering Groups

American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering
International & American Associations for Dental Research

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