



## **THE AD HOC GROUP FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH**

The undersigned members of the Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research, which include patient groups, scientific societies, research institutions, health professionals, educators, and industry, are exceptionally grateful to Congress for making meaningful, reliable funding support for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) a key national priority. The nation's return on investment in NIH research pays a lifetime of dividends in better health and quality of life for all Americans.

Through the strong, bipartisan leadership of House and Senate Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee Chairs Tom Cole and Roy Blunt and Ranking Members Rosa DeLauro and Patty Murray, Congress is helping the agency regain lost ground after years of effectively flat budgets. In the fiscal year (FY) 2018 omnibus, lawmakers continued to make progress reversing those losses by providing a substantial increase to all NIH institutes and centers, in addition to dedicated funding through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act and other funding devoted to specific priorities.

In FY 2019, the Ad Hoc Group recommends at least \$39.3 billion for the NIH, including funds provided to the agency through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act for targeted initiatives. This funding level would continue the momentum of recent years by enabling meaningful base budget growth above inflation to expand NIH's capacity to support promising science in all disciplines, and also would ensure that the Innovation Account supplements the agency's base budget, as intended, through dedicated funding for specific programs. Given the abundance of scientific opportunity, this recommendation represents a minimum investment to sustain progress that only would be amplified through an even more robust commitment.

The federal investment in biomedical research has yielded a significant number of scientific advances that help improve health outcomes of patients suffering from disease. We are committed to working with Congress and the Administration to further the longstanding, bipartisan tradition of enhancing the federal investment in medical discovery, and ensuring NIH remains a top priority in FY 2019 and beyond.

### **227 Signatories as of 05.02.18**

Academic Pediatric Association

Academy for Radiology and Biomedical Imaging Research

AcademyHealth

ACT for NIH Foundation

ACT for NIH: Advancing Cures Today

Addiction Medicine Foundation

Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine

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 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 Anatomists  
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 Immunologists  
American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodagnostic Medicine  
American Association of Physicists in Medicine  
American Association of Psychiatry Residency Training Directors  
American Brain Coalition  
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network  
American College of Clinical Pharmacology  
American College of Neuropsychopharmacology  
American College of Nuclear Medicine  
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
American College of Physicians  
American College of Preventive Medicine  
**American College of Radiology (ACR)**  
American College of Rheumatology  
American Gastroenterological Association  
American Geriatrics Society  
American Heart Association  
American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering  
**American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine**  
American Liver Foundation  
American Lung Association  
American Neurological Association  
American Orthopaedic Association  
American Pediatric Society  
American Physiological Society  
**American Roentgen Ray Society**  
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy  
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 Emergency Radiology**  
American Society of Hematology  
American Society of Nephrology  
**American Society of Neuroradiology**  
American Thoracic Society  
American Urogynecologic Society  
American Urological Association  
American Veterinary Medical Association  
Associated Medical Schools of New York  
Association for Clinical and Translational Science  
Association for Psychological Science  
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology  
Association of Academic Chairs of Emergency Medicine  
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 Black Cardiologists  
Association of Chairs of Departments of Physiology  
Association of Independent Research Institutes  
Association of Medical and Graduate Departments of Biochemistry, AMGDB  
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 Centers on Disabilities  
**Association of University Radiologists**  
Associations of Anatomy, Cell Biology and Neurobiology Chairs  
Biophysical Society

BJC HealthCare  
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine  
Cedars-Sinai  
Center for Medicine After the Holocaust  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Clinical Research Forum  
Coalition for Clinical and Translational Science  
Coalition for Health Funding  
Coalition for the Life Sciences  
Columbia University  
Consortium of Social Science Associations  
Cooley's Anemia Foundation  
Coriell Institute for Medical Research  
Cornell University  
Council of University Chairs of Obstetrics and Gynecology (CUCOG)  
Cribs for Kids, Inc.  
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health  
Deadliest Cancers Coalition  
Digestive Disease National Coalition  
Duke University  
Dystonia Advocacy Network  
Dystonia Medical Research Foundation  
Eastern Virginia Medical School  
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation  
Emory University  
Endocrine Society  
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology  
Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences  
Florida State University  
Foundation for Vaccine Research  
Friends of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
GBS|CIDP Foundation  
Hackensack Meridian Health  
Hepatitis B Foundation  
HIV Medicine Association  
International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders  
International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM)  
International Society for Stem Cell Research  
Interstitial Cystitis Association  
JDRF  
Jeffrey Modell Foundation

Johns Hopkins University  
Konica Minolta Healthcare  
Lupus Foundation of America  
Lupus Research Alliance  
Lymphatic Education & Research Network  
Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology at Washington  
March of Dimes  
Mayo Clinic  
**Medical Image Perception Society**  
Medical Library Association  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
METAvivor  
Michigan Medicine  
Michigan State University  
Moffitt Cancer Center  
Montefiore Medicine  
National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
National Alopecia Areata Foundation  
National Association for Biomedical Research  
National Coalition for Cancer Research (NCCR)  
National Fragile X Foundation  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
NephCure Kidney International  
North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition  
NYU Langone Health  
PCOS Challenge: The National Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Association  
Pediatric Policy Council  
Penn State University  
Population Association of America  
Pulmonary Hypertension Association  
QalibreMD, Inc.  
**Radiological Society of North America**  
Research!America  
Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation  
Scleroderma Foundation  
Sleep Research Society  
**Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine**  
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine  
Society for Neuroscience  
**Society for Pediatric Radiology**  
Society for Pediatric Research  
**Society of Abdominal Radiology**

Society of Academic Associations of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine

Society of Breast Imaging

Society of Computed Body Tomography & Magnetic Resonance

Society of General Internal Medicine

Society of Gynecologic Oncology

Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging

Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound

Society of Skeletal Radiology

Society of Surgical Chairs

Society of Thoracic Radiology

Society of University Surgeons

Southern Illinois University School of Medicine

Stanford University

Teratology Society

The Marfan Foundation

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Tufts University School of Medicine

UC San Diego Health

University of California System

University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)

University of Chicago Medical Center

University of Cincinnati

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine

University of Illinois College of Medicine

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University of Maryland School of Medicine

University of Massachusetts Medical School

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

University of Michigan Health System

University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center

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University of Pittsburgh

University of South Florida/USF Health

University of Utah

University of Virginia

University of Washington

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UTHealth | The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Vanderbilt University

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Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine

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