The Voice for Imaging Research

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

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

Seeking congressional authorization and dedicated funding to the National Institute for Biomedical Imaging & Bioengineering (NIBIB) to address the need for access to large data sets necessary for development and validation of system hardware and software by awarding competitive grants to a third-party entity or entities to receive, store, and transmit anonymized imaging data sets to advance diagnostic imaging technologies, in partnership with public and private entities.

**ADVANCING** efforts with academia, patient advocates, government agencies, and industry to identify opportunities that our system, community, and government could capitalize on to create initiatives to further propel collaborative innovative medical imaging research. One such initiative stems from the Dec. 2017 report from the Interagency Working Group on Medical Imaging, established within the White House, and led to the “Diagnostic Cockpit of the Future”, an effort to empower precision medicine by bringing together the latest technology and AI-based computing, while stimulating the necessary federal funding needed for ground-breaking new imaging concepts and technology.

**EDUCATING** through the demonstration of hands-on cutting-edge imaging technology at our Medical Imaging Technology Showcase (MedTech) on Capitol Hill where critical imaging research is shown and the unique patient voice is heard. Members of Congress and their staff experience the beauty and powerful impact of imaging science and have an opportunity to speak with all stakeholders from within the imaging community.

Engaging stakeholders from academic researchers, imaging manufacturers, and patients, 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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