

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, to improve human health.

This includes seeking congressional authorization and dedicated funding to the [National Institute for Biomedical Imaging & Bioengineering](#) (NIBIB) to improve access to large data sets necessary for development and validation of new tools and technologies needed 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 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 experience the beauty and powerful impact of imaging science while speaking with all researchers, patients, and other stakeholders throughout 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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