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

ADVOCATING for sustained and consistent federal investment in medical imaging research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other federal agencies across the government. 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. The Academy focuses on numerous federal agencies as well as the nearly two dozen NIH institutes and centers that support imaging research, including but not limited to the National Institute for Biomedical Imaging & Bioengineering (NIBIB), National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institute on Mental Health (NIMH), National Institute on Aging (NIA), and National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS).

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, and image guided therapy, research. One such initiative introduced by the Academy, stems from the Interagency Working Group on Medical Imaging (IWGMI), established within the White House, which led to the Roadmap for Medical Imaging Research and Development, 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 not only through our year-long engagement with congressional offices and their staffs, but also through the demonstration of hands-on cutting-edge imaging technology at our annual Medical Imaging Technology Showcase (MedTech) on Capitol Hill. Here, critical imaging research is displayed by early career investigators from across the country. Their research blended with unique patient voices creates an environment where members of Congress and their staff experience the beauty and powerful impact of imaging science while speaking with a diverse group of imaging stakeholders from across the community. This level of engagement allows for an advancement of opportunities in which innovative research can lead to disease prevention, earlier and more accurate diagnosis and treatment, which ultimately results in better patient outcomes.

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