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The Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research and Coalition for Health Funding invite you to please join us for a virtual briefing series for Congressional staff and coalition members.

Medical Research & COVID-19: Updates from NIH's Institutes & Centers

NIH-supported medical research across country is a key tool in battling COVID-19 and its wide-ranging effects. This series will feature discussions with directors of NIH's institutes and centers about how research to date and ongoing work can inform our response to the virus, as well as the impact the pandemic is having on existing research across the agency's broad portfolio.

The **National Cancer Institute (NCI)** leads, conducts, and supports cancer research across the nation to advance scientific knowledge and help all people live longer, healthier lives. The largest funder of cancer research in the world, NCI manages a broad range of research, training, and information dissemination activities that reach across the entire country, meeting the needs of all demographics—rich and poor, urban and rural, and all racial/ethnic populations. Please join us for a virtual briefing with **NCI Director Norman Sharpless, MD, on December 4 at 10:30 am EST**. Please [register here](#) by Thursday, December 3.

National Cancer Institute

Date: Friday, December 4, 2020, 10:30am EST

Guest speaker: Norman Sharpless, MD, Director, NCI

RSVP: To receive Zoom information, please [register here](#) by Thursday, December 3.

This briefing series is co-hosted by the [Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research](#), a coalition of more than 330 patient and voluntary health groups, medical and scientific societies, academic and research organizations, and industry that support enhancing the federal investment in the biomedical, behavioral, and population-based research conducted and supported by the NIH, and the [Coalition for Health Funding](#), the oldest and largest nonprofit alliance working to preserve and strengthen public health investments in the best interest of all Americans with member organizations representing more than 100 million patients and consumers, health providers, professionals, and researchers.