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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 Institute on Aging (NIA)** leads a broad scientific effort to understand the nature of aging and to extend the healthy, active years of life. NIA is supporting research into COVID-19 in older adults, including understanding increased susceptibility to COVID-19 and social and economic impacts of the pandemic on older adults. Please join us for a virtual briefing with **NIA Director Richard Hodes, MD, at 1:30pm EST on Wednesday, March 3**. Please [register here](#) by Tuesday, March 2.

Additional upcoming events in the virtual briefing series:

[Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development \(NICHD\)](#)

Date: Friday, March 19, 10:30am EST

Guest speaker: Diana Bianchi, MD, Director, NICHD

RSVP: To receive Zoom information, please [register here](#) by Thursday, March 18.

Recordings and materials from previous events in this series are [available here](#).

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.