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THE AD HOC GROUP FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

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 the research workforce and existing research across the agency's broad portfolio.

The **National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)** supports basic, clinical, and translational neuroscience research to seek fundamental knowledge about the brain and nervous system to improve neurological disease outcomes. NINDS is supporting research into the immediate and long-term effects on the nervous system and the brain due to COVID-19-associated lack of oxygen, response of the body's immune system, and blood vessel injury. Please join us for a virtual briefing with **NINDS Director Walter Koroshetz, M.D., at 3pm EST on Tuesday, May 4.**

Please [register here](#) by Monday, May 3.

Additional upcoming events in the virtual briefing series:

National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication (NIDCD)

Date: Thursday, May 13, 1pm EST

Guest speaker: Debara Tucci, M.D., M.S., M.B.A., Director, NIDCD

RSVP: To receive Zoom information, please [register here](#) by Wednesday, May 12.

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB)

Date: Tuesday, May 25, 1pm EST

Guest speaker: Bruce Tromberg, Ph.D., Director, NIBIB

RSVP: To receive Zoom information, please [register here](#) by Monday, May 24.

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 nearly 400 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.