



THE AD HOC GROUP FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

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Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research FY 2016 Recommendation

The 198 undersigned members of the Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research, representing patients and their families, scientists and health care providers, research institutions, and industry, are pleased that President Obama recognized the medical research conducted at and supported by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as a national priority in the fiscal year (FY) 2016 budget request.

While the budget proposal represents a welcome first step to better synchronizing NIH funding with biomedical inflation, the Ad Hoc Group's members believe that the ongoing and emerging health challenges confronting the United States and the world, and the unparalleled scientific opportunities to address these challenges demand a funding level of at least \$32 billion in FY 2016. We look forward to working with Congress and the Administration to achieve this goal through the annual appropriations process.

Academic Pediatric Association
Academy of Radiology Research
AcademyHealth
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Alliance for Aging Research
Alpha-1 Foundation
The ALS Association
Alzheimer's Association
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Association for Cancer Research
American Association for Dental Research
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM)
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
The American Association of Immunologists
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association
American Brain Coalition
American Chemical Society
American College of Neuropsychopharmacology
American College of Radiology (ACR)
American College of Rheumatology
American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

American Diabetes Association
American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE)
American Liver Foundation
American Lung Association
American Pediatric Society
American Physiological Society
American Psychiatric Association
American Psychological Association
American Society for Microbiology
American Society for Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics
American Society for Reproductive Medicine
American Society of Clinical Oncology
American Society of Hematology (ASH)
American Society of Nephrology
American Society of Pediatric Nephrology
American Society of Transplantation (AST)
American Sociological Association
The American Thoracic Society
American Veterinary Medical Association
Americans for Medical Progress
Association for Clinical and Translational Science
Association for Psychological Science
Association for Research in Otolaryngology
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology
Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (AAHSL)
Association of Academic Physiatrists
Association of American Cancer Institutes
Association of American Geographers
Association of American Medical Colleges
Association of American Universities (AAU)
Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges
Association of Independent Research Institutes
Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs
Association of Public and Land-grant Universities
Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
AVAC: Global Advocacy for HIV Prevention
Baylor College of Medicine
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston
Biophysical Society
CAHT-BSSR
Case Western Reserve University
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Research Institute
The Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation
The Clinical Research Forum
Coalition for Clinical and Translational Science
Coalition for Health Funding
Coalition for Imaging and Bioengineering Research
Coalition for the Advancement of Health Through Behavioral and Social Sciences Research -

Coalition for the Life Sciences
Coalition to Promote Research – CPR
College of Medicine, Central Michigan University
Columbia University
Consortium of Social Science Associations – COSSA
Cooley’s Anemia Foundation
COPD Foundation
Cornell University
Creighton University School of Medicine
Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Digestive Disease National Coalition
Drugs for Neglected Disease initiative (DNDi)
Duke University School of Medicine
Eastern Virginia Medical School
Emory University
Endocrine Society
Epilepsy Foundation
Federation of Associations in Behavioral & Brain Sciences
Florida State University
GBS/CIDP Foundation International
Georgia Regents University
Harvard University
The Heart Failure Society of America
Henry Ford Health System
Hepatitis B Foundation
HIV Medicine Association
Indiana University
Infectious Diseases Society of America
International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders
JDRF
Jeffrey Modell Foundation
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Johnson
Loyola University Chicago
LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans
LUNGevity Foundation
Lupus Foundation of America
Lupus Research Institute
March of Dimes
The Marfan Foundation
Mayo Clinic
Medical College of Wisconsin
Medical Library Association
Melanoma Research Alliance
Michigan State University
Moffitt Cancer Center
Morehouse School of Medicine

National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research
National Alopecia Areata Foundation (NAAF)
National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors
National Coalition for Cancer Research (NCCR)
National Kidney Foundation
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD)
National Psoriasis Foundation
New York Medical College
New York Stem Cell Foundation (NYSCF)
Northeastern University
NYU Langone Medical Center
Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine
The Ohio State University
Ohio State University
Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
Oregon Health & Science University
The Oxalosis and Hyperoxaluria Foundation
Parkinson's Action Network
Partners Health Care
Pediatric Policy Council
Penn Medicine
Penn State University
Population Association of America/Association of Population Centers
Prostate Cancer Foundation
Pulmonary Hypertension Association
Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital
Saint Francis Care, Inc.
Saint Louis University
Scleroderma Foundation
The Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation
Sleep Research Society
Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Society for Pediatric Research
Society for Women's Health Research
Society of Cardiovascular Computed Tomography
Society of General Internal Medicine
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Stanford University
The State University of New York
Stony Brook University
The Struge-Weber Foundation
Temple University
Tufts Medical Center
UC Health
Unite 2 Fight Paralysis
University at Buffalo
University of California

University of California, Davis
University of California, Riverside
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Illinois Chicago College of Medicine
University of Iowa Health Care
University of Maryland, Baltimore
University of Massachusetts Medical School
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri System
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
University of Rochester
University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin – Madison
USAgainstAlzheimer's
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wayne State University School of Medicine
Western Michigan University
Yale University