



## **THE AD HOC GROUP FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH**

### *The Ad Hoc Group Fiscal Year 2027 Recommendation*

The 561 undersigned members of the Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research, which includes organizations representing patients, scientists, health professionals, research and academic institutions, educators, and industry, recommends at least \$51.303 billion for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for fiscal year (FY) 2027, which would represent a \$4.087 billion or 8.7% increase over the enacted funding level for NIH in FY 2026.

Our community is deeply grateful for the longstanding bipartisan support for NIH, including the federal investment in FY 2026. Robust support for medical research makes Americans healthier. Patients across the country -- from urban centers to rural communities -- benefit from medical research supported by the NIH, which serves as the foundation for nearly every preventive intervention, diagnostic, treatment, and cure in practice today. Each year, more than 300,000 researchers across labs and other settings in nearly every congressional district nationwide<sup>i,ii</sup> conduct research on the most promising ideas to overcome existing and emerging health threats. This research leads to medical breakthroughs that deliver proven benefits for patients, including advances in the prevention and treatment of cancer, Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, diabetes, Parkinson's disease, chronic conditions, autoimmune diseases, and many other diagnoses affecting children, adults, seniors, families, and communities every day, robbing them of their potential.

Our community is committed to advancing the highest quality science that earns the public's confidence and to ensuring strong research capacity across a wide array of settings and communities. Optimizing this work requires sustained, reliable growth in NIH funding; a fully staffed agency; and ensuring any potential policy changes do not result in dramatic decreases in funded proposals. The federal investment in NIH fosters collaboration among institutions across states, maximizing the reach of each taxpayer dollar to respond effectively to public health needs and leveraging talent nationwide in ways that could be limited if states or industry alone drove decision-making.

Beyond the direct health benefits to patients, federal investment in medical research has a powerful multiplier effect: it stimulates local and regional economies, spurs new industries, strengthens the United States' global competitiveness, supports national security, creates viable career paths for the next generation of scientists, and generates additional high-quality jobs in communities across the country. While U.S. investment faces uncertainty, China and other global competitors are expanding incentives for domestic biomedical innovation to strengthen their competitive advantage.<sup>iii</sup> To avoid shifting the scientific, economic, and commercial returns of new discoveries and treatments overseas, we must resume a trajectory of strong growth in NIH funding.

We urge lawmakers to continue to support patients, discovery, and economic growth, to ensure a funding allocation for the Labor-HHS Subcommittee that allows for the necessary

investment in NIH and other agencies that promotes the health of all Americans, and to work expeditiously to complete FY 2027 appropriations in a timely manner. The health of our nation and our national security are at stake.

### **561 Signatories as of March 23, 2026**

AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges)  
Academic Consortium for Integrative Medicine and Health  
Academic Pediatric Association  
Academy for Radiology & Biomedical Imaging Research  
Academy of Integrative Health & Medicine (AIHM)  
Academy of Physicians in Clinical Research  
AcademyHealth  
Accessia Health  
ACT for NIH  
Akari Foundation  
Allen Institute  
Allergy & Asthma Network  
Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine (AAIM)  
Alliance for Aging Research  
Alliance for Headache Disorders Advocacy  
Alliance for Regenerative Medicine  
Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers  
Alliance to Cure Cavernous Malformation  
Alliance to Solve PANS & Immune-Related Encephalopathies (ASPIRE)  
Alpha-1 Foundation  
Alveolar Capillary Dysplasia Association (ACDA)  
Alzheimer's Foundation of America  
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry  
American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology  
American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine  
American Academy of Family Physicians  
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine  
American Academy of Neurology  
American Academy of Nursing  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
American Academy of Sleep Medicine  
American Association for Anatomy  
American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)  
American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research  
American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus  
American Association for the Advancement of Science  
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases  
American Association for Women in Radiology  
American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry (AACDP)  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing  
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine  
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AAPCP)

American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training  
American Association of Immunologists  
American Association of Naturopathic Physicians  
American Association of Neurological Surgeons  
American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine  
American Association of Physicists in Medicine  
American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges  
American Brain Coalition  
American Burn Association  
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network  
American Clinical Neurophysiology Society  
American College of Academic Addiction Medicine  
American College of Cardiology  
American College of Clinical Pharmacology  
American College of Clinical Pharmacy  
American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics  
American College of Neuropsychopharmacology  
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians  
American College of Osteopathic Internists  
American College of Physicians  
American College of Radiology  
American College of Rheumatology  
American College of Surgeons  
American Council on Education  
American Diabetes Association  
American Educational Research Association  
American Epilepsy Society  
American Federation for Aging Research  
American Gastroenterological Association  
American Geriatrics Society  
American Heart Association  
American Industrial Hygiene Association  
American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE)  
American Institute of Biological Sciences  
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine  
American Lung Association  
American Massage Therapy Association  
American Medical Women's Association  
American Neurological Association  
American Osteopathic Association  
American Pancreatic Association  
American Parkinson Disease Association (APDA)  
American Pediatric Society (APS)  
American Pharmacists Association  
American Physiological Society  
American Psychological Association Services  
American Roentgen Ray Society  
American Society for Bone and Mineral Research  
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy  
American Society for Investigative Pathobiology

American Society for Microbiology  
American Society for Nutrition  
American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET)  
American Society for Radiation Oncology  
American Society for Reproductive Medicine  
American Society of Biomechanics  
American Society of Echocardiography  
American Society of Functional Neuroradiology  
American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy  
American Society of Hematology  
American Society of Human Genetics  
American Society of Nephrology  
American Society of Pediatric Nephrology  
American Society of Radiologic Technologists  
American Society of Transplant Surgeons  
American Society of Transplantation  
American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene  
American Statistical Association  
American Surgical Association  
American Thoracic Society  
American Urogynecologic Society  
American Urological Association (AUA)  
Angelman Syndrome Foundation  
Angels of Epilepsy Inc  
Aplastic Anemia and MDS International Foundation  
Arkansas Psychological Association  
Arthritis Foundation  
Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO)  
Associated Medical Schools of New York  
Association for Academic Pathology (AAPath)  
Association for Clinical and Translational Science  
Association for Clinical Oncology (ASCO)  
Association for Creatine Deficiencies  
Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration  
Association for Psychological Science  
Association for the Advancement of Blood and Biotherapies (AABB)  
Association of Academic Chairs of Emergency Medicine  
Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries  
Association of Academic Physiatrists  
Association of Academic Radiology (AAR)  
Association of Accredited Naturopathic Medical Colleges  
Association of American Cancer Institutes  
Association of American Universities  
Association of Bioethics Program Directors  
Association of Departments of Family Medicine  
Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors  
Association of Independent Research Institutes  
Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs  
Association of Minority Health Professions Schools  
Association of Population Centers  
Association of Professors of Dermatology

Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics  
Association of Professors of Human and Medical Genetics  
Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities  
Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry  
Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health  
Association of University Anesthesiologists (AUA)  
Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology  
Association of University Programs in Health Administration  
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America  
Autism Speaks  
AVAC  
Axis Advocates  
Barth Syndrome Foundation  
Benaroya Research Institute  
Beth Israel Lahey Health  
Biocom  
Biophysical Society  
Boston Children's Hospital  
Boston Medical Center Health System  
Boston University  
Breakthrough T1D (Formerly JDRF)  
Broad Institute  
CACNA1A Foundation  
California Psychological Association  
Cancer and Careers  
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine  
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, University Hospitals Cleveland  
CDH Research International  
Cedars-Sinai  
Celiac Disease Foundation  
Center for Endometriosis Care  
Cerebral Palsy Research Network  
Child Neurology Foundation  
Childhood Arthritis and Rheumatology Research Alliance  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Children's Hospital Association  
Children's Hospital Colorado  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Research Institute  
Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation  
Cleveland Clinic  
Clinical Immunology Society (CIS)  
Clinical Research Forum  
Coalition for Clinical and Translational Science  
Coalition for National Trauma Research  
Coalition of Skin Diseases  
Coalition to Cure Calpain 3  
Coalition to Cure CHD2  
Collaborative Alliance for Pancreatic Education and Research (CAPER)  
College on Problems of Drug Dependence  
Color of Gastrointestinal Illnesses

Colorado Psychological Association  
Colorado State University  
Columbia University  
Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals  
Congenital Adrenal hyperplasia Research, Education & Support Foundation (CARES Foundation)  
Congress of Neurological Surgeons  
Connecticut Psychological Association  
Consortium of Social Science Associations  
Cooley's Anemia Foundation  
COPD Foundation  
Cornell University  
Council of Graduate Schools  
Council on Social Work Education  
Cribs for Kids, Inc.  
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation  
CSNK2A1 Foundation  
CSNK2B Foundation  
CTNNB1 Connect and Cure  
CURE Epilepsy  
CURE GABA-A Variants  
Cure GM1 Foundation  
Cure HHT  
Cure NDD  
Cure SMA  
CureGRIN Foundation  
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute  
Danny Did Epilepsy Foundation  
Dartmouth Health  
Deadliest Cancers Coalition  
Debbie's Dream Foundation: Curing Stomach Cancer (DDF)  
Delaware Psychological Association  
Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathies Project (DEE-P Connections)  
Doheny Eye Institute  
Dravet Syndrome Foundation  
Duke Health  
Duke University  
DYNC1H1 Association  
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation  
Emory  
Endocrine Society  
Endometriosis Association  
EndPreeclampsia  
Entomological Society of America  
Epilepsies Action Network (EAN)  
Epilepsy Alliance America  
Epilepsy Foundation of America  
Esophageal Cancer Action Network  
Familial Dysautonomia Foundation  
FamilieSCN2A Foundation  
Fanconi Cancer Foundation

Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB)  
Federation of Associations in Behavioral and Brain Sciences  
Fight Colorectal Cancer  
First Candle  
FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered  
Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics  
Foundation for Prader-Willi Research  
Foundation For Sarcoidosis Research  
Fox Chase Cancer Center  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center  
Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)  
Friends of NIDA  
Friends of NIMH  
Friends of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
FSHD Society  
GABA-A Alliance  
GBS|CIDP Foundation International  
GE HealthCare  
Genetic Alliance  
Gerontological Society of America  
Global Health Technologies Coalition (GHTC)  
Global Liver Institute  
GNB1 Advocacy Group Inc  
GO2 for Lung Cancer  
GRIN2B Foundation  
Harvard University  
Hawai'i Psychological Association  
HealthyWomen  
Heart Failure Society of America  
HERhealthEQ Corp  
Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome Network  
HIV Medicine Association  
Hope Charities  
Hope for HIE  
Hope For Hypothalamic Hamartomas  
Hope for Stomach Cancer  
Hope for ULD  
Human Factors and Ergonomics Society  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
IITC Inc.  
Immune Deficiency Foundation  
Indiana University  
Infectious Diseases Society of America  
International Bipolar Foundation  
International Complement Society  
International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders  
International Myeloma Foundation  
International SCN8A Alliance  
Interstitial Cystitis Association  
Iowa Psychological Association  
John & Amy Mewhiney Cancer Foundation

Johns Hopkins University & Medicine  
Judy Nicholson Kidney Cancer Foundation  
Kaiser Permanente  
KARES Foundation  
KCNQ2 Cure Alliance  
Kentucky Psychological Association  
KidneyCAN  
Kids for Saving Earth  
KrabbeConnect  
La Jolla Institute for Immunology  
Lasker Foundation  
LEAD Coalition (Leaders Engaged on Alzheimer's Disease)  
Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS) Foundation  
Let's Talk UTI  
Lewy Body Dementia Association  
LGMD Awareness Foundation, Inc  
LGMD1D DNAJB6 Foundation  
Loma Linda University Health  
Look. Foundation  
Lung Transplant Foundation  
LUNGeivity Foundation  
Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.  
Lupus Foundation of America  
Lymphatic Education & Research Network  
March of Dimes  
Mass General Brigham  
M-CM Network  
MEAction North Carolina  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
Medical Library Association  
Memorial Sloan Kettering  
MemorialCare Health System  
Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation  
METAvivor: Metastatic Breast Cancer Research, Advocacy, and Support  
Michigan Medicine  
Michigan State University  
Mission MSA  
Missouri Psychological Association  
MitoAction  
MLD Foundation  
Monell Chemical Senses Center  
Mount Sinai Health System  
MSUD Family Support Group  
Muscular Dystrophy Association  
Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation  
NAPCRG  
National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
National Association for Biomedical Research (NABR)  
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health  
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

National Association of Veterans' Research and Education Foundations (NAVREF)  
National Bleeding Disorders Foundation  
National Comprehensive Cancer Network  
National Eczema Association  
National Fragile X Foundation  
National Headache Foundation  
National Health Council  
National Kidney Foundation  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
National Postdoctoral Association  
National Scleroderma Foundation  
National Society of Genetic Counselors  
NCATS Alliance  
NDRI  
Necrotizing Enterocolitis (NEC) Society  
Neurofibromatosis Midwest  
Neurofibromatosis Network  
New Jersey Association for Biomedical Research  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New York Genome Center  
New York State Academic Dental Centers  
New York State Psychological Association  
NF North Central  
NF Northeast  
NORSE Institute  
North American Neuroendocrine Tumor Society (NANETS)  
North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition  
North American Vascular Biology Organization  
North Carolina Association for Biomedical Research  
Northern California Institute for Research and Education, Inc., NCIRE  
Northern Virginia Aging Network (NVAN)  
Northwestern University  
Nutrition and Medical Foods Coalition  
NW Association for Biomedical Research  
Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine  
Oncology Nursing Society  
Oregon Health & Science University  
Organic Acidemia Association  
Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation  
Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance  
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (PanCAN)  
Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy  
Parkinson's Foundation  
Patient-Led Research Collaborative  
Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society  
Pediatric Policy Council  
Penn State Health and Penn State College of Medicine  
Pennsylvania Society for Biomedical Research  
Personalized Medicine Coalition  
Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Foundation  
PINK Concussions

PKD Foundation  
Platelet Disorder Support Association  
Population Association of America  
Population Health Leaders in Academic Medicine (PHLAM)  
Preeclampsia Foundation  
PREEMIEWORLD FOUNDATION  
Prevent Blindness  
Prevent Cancer Foundation  
Propionic Acidemia Foundation  
Prostate Cancer Foundation  
Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R)  
Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation  
Pulmonary Hypertension Association  
PURA Syndrome Foundation  
PXE International  
Radiological Society of North America  
Rare Epilepsy Network (REN) Coordinating Committee  
Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Association (RPLA)  
Research!America  
Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation  
Ring 20 USA  
Ring14 USA INC  
Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center  
RTI International  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
Safe Kids Worldwide  
Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute  
SATB2 Gene Foundation  
Sjögren's Foundation, Inc.  
Sleep Research Society  
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine  
Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine  
Society for Biopsychosocial Science and Medicine  
Society for Birth Defects Research and Prevention  
Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America  
Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine  
Society for Investigative Dermatology  
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine  
Society for Neuroscience  
Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research (SPER)  
Society for Pediatric Radiology  
Society for Pediatric Research (SPR)  
Society for Public Health Education  
Society for Reproductive Investigation  
Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)  
Society for Social Work and Research  
Society for Vascular Surgery  
Society for Women's Health Research  
Society of Abdominal Radiology  
Society of Academic Associations of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine (SAAAPM)  
Society of Behavioral Medicine

Society of Breast Imaging  
Society of Chairs of Academic Radiology Departments  
Society of Clinical Psychology, Division 12 of APA  
Society of Directors of Research in Medical Education  
Society of Experimental Psychologists  
Society of General Internal Medicine  
Society of Gynecologic Oncology  
Society of Interventional Radiology  
Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging  
Society of Skeletal Radiology  
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine  
Society of Thoracic Radiology (STR)  
Society of Toxicology  
Society of University Surgeons  
SSADH Association  
St. Baldrick's Foundation  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
Stanford University  
Stoelting Co.  
Stony Brook Medicine  
Stony Brook University  
STXBP1 Foundation  
Susan G. Komen  
Teaching Kitchen Collaborative  
Texas A&M University Health Science Center  
Texas Healthcare & Bioscience Institute  
The American Society for Cell Biology  
The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)  
The Coalition Against Pediatric Pain  
The Cute Syndrome Foundation  
The Gould Syndrome Foundation  
The Judy Nicholson Kidney Cancer Foundation  
The Louisa Adelynn Johnson Fund for Complex Disease  
The Lundquist Institute  
The Marfan Foundation  
the MED13L Foundation  
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research  
The National Pancreas Foundation  
The Obesity Society  
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center  
The School of Theoretical Modeling  
The Shock Society  
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons  
The STARR Coalition  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB)  
Tigerlily Foundation  
Triage Cancer  
TSC Alliance  
Tulane University  
UCLA

UCSF  
UMass Chan Medical School  
UNC Health  
Unique (Rare Chromosome and Gene Disorder Support Group)  
Unite 2 Fight Paralysis  
United for Medical Research  
United MSD Foundation  
University of California San Diego  
University of California System  
University of Chicago Medical Center  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado  
University of Colorado Anschutz  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs  
University of Colorado Denver  
University of Illinois College of Medicine  
University of Iowa  
University of Maryland, Baltimore  
University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine  
University of New Mexico  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine  
University of Rochester  
University of Southern California  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
USAgainstAlzheimers  
US Hereditary Angioedema Association  
Usher 1F Collaborative  
Usher Syndrome Coalition  
Usher Syndrome Society  
UT Southwestern Medical Center  
UVA Health  
Vanderbilt Health  
Vanderbilt University  
VentureWell  
Veterans Prostate Cancer Awareness Inc.  
VHL Alliance  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
wAIHA Warriors  
Washington State University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wayne State University  
West Virginia University  
Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine

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Wilson Disease Association  
Wiskott-Aldrich Foundation  
WomenHeart  
Women's Health Advocates  
World Molecular Imaging Society  
Yale University  
YWHAG Research Foundation  
ZERO Prostate Cancer

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*The Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research is a coalition of over 500 patient and voluntary health groups, medical and scientific societies, academic and research organizations, and industry. The Ad Hoc Group has one mission: to enhance the federal investment in biomedical, behavioral, social, and population-based research by increasing the funding for the National Institutes of Health.*

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<sup>iii</sup> National Security Commission of Emerging Biotechnology. The Future of U.S.–China Biotechnology Competition <https://www.biotech.senate.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/NSCEB-Future-of-U.S.-China-Biotech-Competition-Dec-2025.pdf>. Accessed February 4, 2026.