

# When It Comes to the Nation's Health, There's One Thing We Can All Agree On: Medical Research Makes America Healthier and Stronger

As a result of our nation's bipartisan investment in medical research through the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Americans are living longer, healthier lives. We have new treatments and cures for diseases once considered death sentences. Fewer people are dying of preventable diseases. And more people with chronic conditions and disabilities are living active and productive lives. Investment in medical research also spurs economic growth by driving innovation, creating jobs, and improving America's global competitiveness.

## CONGRESS: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH. Let's keep the progress going. Increase funding for NIH by \$2 billion in 2018.

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- National Alopecia Area Foundation
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- National Coalition for Cancer Research (NCCR)
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- Society for Neuroscience
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- Society of Academic Urologists
- Society of Breast Imaging
- Society of Chairs of Academic Radiology Departments
- Society of General Internal Medicine
- Society of Interventional Radiology
- Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging
- Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound
- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
- Society of Thoracic Radiology
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