

# THANK YOU CONGRESS for Making Medical Research A NATIONAL PRIORITY!

On September 17, 2020, more than 350 organizations who represent tens of millions of people all across our great country are joining together to advocate on Capitol Hill for continued robust, sustained, and predictable annual funding increases for the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

We, the Rally for Medical Research partner organizations, wish to express our sincere appreciation to our nation's policymakers for providing the NIH with \$11.6 billion in funding increases over the past five fiscal years, and we ask that they continue their steadfast commitment to improving health, spurring more progress, inspiring more hope, and saving more lives by providing at least \$41.6 billion (an increase of \$3 billion) for the NIH in FY 2021.

We also ask that congressional leaders include at least \$15.5 billion in emergency supplemental funding for NIH in the next COVID-19 relief package to support the wide range of medical research that has been stalled or lost due to the pandemic, as well as ongoing research on COVID-19 itself.

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