



ASBMR Virtual Capitol Hill Day Orientation

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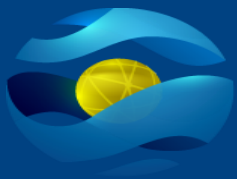
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Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Virtual Hill Day Training
3. Online Schedules and Logistics
4. Review of ASBMR Hill Day Asks
5. Leave Behind Materials
6. Questions and Answers



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The Environment on Capitol Hill

Control of 117th Congress and Partisanship

- Senate is 50 Democrats to 50 Republicans with Vice President Harris deciding tied votes
- House Democrats have a razor-thin majority after Nov. elections
 - 219 Democrats to 212 Republicans as of 3/16/2021
 - 5 Vacant seats (Louisiana-02; Louisiana-05; NM-01; OH-11; Texas-06)
- Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell's (R-KY) support will be needed to pass key Biden priorities in bipartisan manner rather than using expedited procedures
- Midterm elections have generally favored the party that's not in control of the White House, and Republicans are confident of their ability to flip the House in their favor in 2022 so Trump base still plays an important role
- Each party has its own factions it must balance

Focus Shifting to Passing Biden Agenda in 117th Congress

- Covid-19 relief to those hurting from fallout and increasing vaccinations
- Climate change impacts all living systems. New science-based positions created for Climate Czar and Climate Envoy
- Expansionary agenda on healthcare
- Infrastructure revitalization
- Increased focus on research and evidence-based policymaking by rebuilding federal government's scientific enterprise

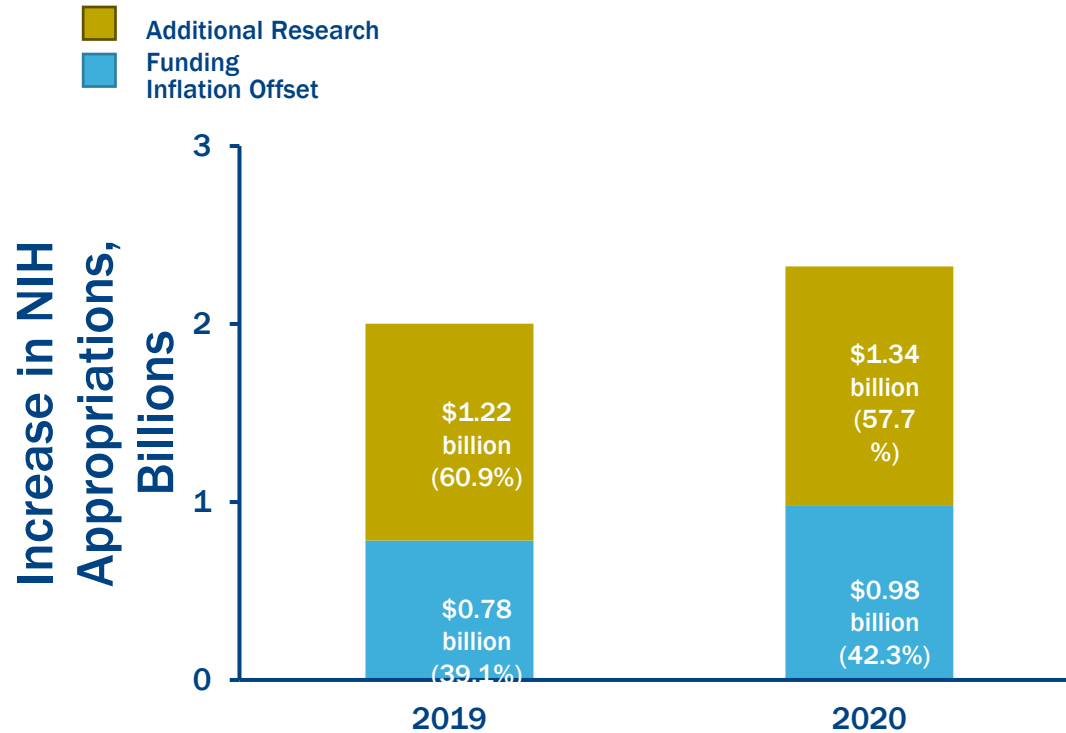


Funding for Research Agencies

Agency	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021 Enacted
NIH	\$39.1 billion	\$41.7 billion (+\$2.6 billion)	\$42.9 billion (+\$1.2 billion)
NSF	\$8.1 billion	\$8.28 billion (+\$203 million)	\$8.5 billion (+\$220 million)
DOE SC	\$6.6 billion	\$7.0 billion (+\$415 million)	\$7.02 billion (+\$20 million)
VA	\$779 million	\$800 million (+\$21 million)	\$815 million (+\$15 million)
AFRI	\$415 million	\$425 million (+\$10 million)	\$435 million (+\$10 million)



NIH Appropriations: Budget Increases



Sources: NIH Office of Budget, [Appropriations History](#), [Price Indexes](#), and [Historical Budget Requests](#); NIH RePORTER

Increases in NIH appropriations have helped maintain and grow research capacity by:

- Offsetting inflation: ~\$1 billion is needed annually to replace inflationary losses (assuming rates of 2-3%)
- Increasing research funding
 - Research Project Grants
 - 1780 more in FY 2019
 - 1458 more in FY 2020
 - Trainee Awards (F-awards)
 - 100 more in FY 2019
 - 24 more in FY 2020
- Continuing to support other research programs and infrastructure

FY 2022 Budget Outlook

- ◆ In FY21, due to the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019, the non-defense discretionary budget (which includes the science agencies) only grew by 0.4 percent (\$5 billion)
- ◆ Budget caps are gone for FY22
- ◆ Under new House Rules, the following bills are not considered deficit-spending and do not require “offsets”
 - Those that prevent, prepare for, or respond to economic or public health consequences resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic
 - Those to prevent, prepare for, or respond to economic, environmental, or public health consequences resulting from climate change
- ◆ Federal deficit is over \$3 trillion in 2020



FY 2022 Budget Outlook (cont'd)

◆ A number of priorities will require significant resources in FY 2022

- The White House will insist on more funding to deal with Covid fallout
- There is bipartisan interest in significantly increasing infrastructure (roads, bridges, etc.) spending; also a priority in Biden administration
- Healthcare expansion

◆ Thus, Congress will face difficult choices as it decides how to allocate funds for FY 2022

◆ Deficits as a percentage of GDP are projected to rise from 4.6 percent in 2020 to 5.4 percent in 2030.

Source: CBO Budget and Economic Outlook 2020-2030

https://www.cbo.gov/publication/56073#_idTextAnchor003



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What Happens Next?

Date	Administration Role	Congress' Role
February	Presidents Budget sent to Congress	Appropriations & Authorizing Committees review agency-specific requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearings with cabinet officials/agency executives • Testimony from stakeholders
March		Adopts Budget Resolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committees • House & Senate votes
April		Appropriations Committees receive 302(a) allocation (total amount of \$\$) Appropriations Committees divide 302(a) among 12 subcommittees, creating the 302(b) sub-allocations
May - September		Appropriations Committees write 12 bills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcommittee approval • Full Committee approval • House & Senate votes
Congress passes "CR" (through mid/late November)		



President's FY 2022 Budget

- ◆ By law, is due to Congress on the first Monday in February
- ◆ Clinton's first budget was 66 days late. Bush's first budget was 63 days late, Obama 94 days late, and Trump's was 102 days late
- ◆ White House previously said Biden would release a “skinny” budget on Apr. 1 – but announced on Mar. 31 that it would be delayed by at least a week
- ◆ It is not clear when the White House will release Biden's FY 2022 budget request
- ◆ Once Biden's budget is released, congressional Appropriations Committees will write the 12 individual spending bills that may/ may not include Biden's recommended funding levels and proposals



Reasons To Be Optimistic

◆ There is Strong Bipartisan Support for NIH in Congress

- 21st Century Cures Act authorized a supplemental pot of money for NIH (+ \$4.8B/ 10 years)
- FY 2016 – FY 2021 = +\$12 billion for NIH
- 200+ House members signed letter requesting +\$3 billion for NIH in FY 2021
- 50+ Senators signed letter asking for a “strong commitment to maintaining NIH funding” in FY 2021

◆ More Funding for NIH = More Grants

- 2020 = 1,458 more RPG's; more R01's

◆ Congress Is Still Capable of Legislating

- FY 2021 budget passed in December (only 3 months late)
- COVID has been a good reminder about the importance of sustained funding for biomedical research



Research Investment to Spark the Economy

RISE Act (HR 869/ S 289)

- ◆ Sponsored by Representatives Diana DeGette (D-CO-01) and Fred Upton (R-MI-06) and Senators Ed Markey (D-MA) and Thom Tillis (R-NC)
- ◆ HR 869 has 129 co-sponsors/ S 289 has 4 co-sponsors
- ◆ Authorizes a total of \$25 billion in supplemental funding to mitigate the scientific and economic effects of COVID-19-related lab closures and research disruptions
- ◆ Of the \$26 billion total:
 - \$10 billion would be directed to NIH
 - \$3 billion would be directed to NSF
- ◆ FASEB and more than 320 higher education, research, and industry groups are supporting the bill

ASBMR Hill Day “Asks”

◆ Support \$46.11 billion for NIH in FY 2022

- This is \$3.2 billion above FY 2021
- This level would allow NIH to continue creating more opportunities for the next generation of researchers
- It would also provide a 5% increase across NIH Institutes/Centers, keeping pace with inflation and allowing them to fund new grants
- This recommendation is supported by ASBMR and 300+ other organizations

◆ Co-sponsor to the Research Investment to Spark the Economy (RISE) Act (H.R. 869/S.289)

- This bipartisan bill would provide NIH and other agencies \$25 billion to help restore our nation's research capacity to its pre-pandemic strength
- It will also further the goal of a robust, diverse, and inclusive STEM workforce

◆ Support legislation to improve access to, and utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits under part B of the Medicare program by establishing a minimum reimbursement for office-based DXA tests

- Bill will be introduced in May during osteoporosis month.
- Rep. Larson (CT) is leading the reintroduction of the bill in the House
- Senators Collins (ME) and Cardin (MD) are leading the reintroduction of the bill in the Senate



Responses You May Hear

“The federal deficit is too big – cuts will have to be made”

“NIH is a bipartisan priority – you don’t have anything to worry about!”

“Representative XXX supports increasing the NSF budget. Why aren’t you meeting with the other side?”

“A \$x billion increase for NIH this year is huge...you are asking for a lot.”

“NSF needs to prioritize resources to fund the most promising research.”

“What should we cut so we can increase funding for NIH”



Tips for Telling Your Story!

- ◆ **The most effective way to get your message across is to describe why federal funding is important to your research/your academic institution**
- ◆ **Discuss the broader importance of your research including how it:**
 - Produces knowledge about our basic understanding of science
 - Improves health
 - Leads to new innovations
 - Supports local jobs
- ◆ **If possible, connect your research to a specific disease/research question**
- ◆ **Explain what would happen if NIH, NSF, etc. were not able to fund your research**
- ◆ **Share what motivated you to become a researcher or what you like about being a researcher (also mention any challenges you face!)**



Meeting Tips & Reminders

◆ Log-on promptly....but be patient if aide is late

- Turn off your cell phone
- Expect to have 15 – 20 minutes for each meeting

◆ Introduce all participants

- Name and institution/affiliation – not entire CV!

◆ Get to the “ask”/ message quickly

- Explain why the issue matters to the state/district (use local data)
- Share a personal story

◆ Describe how ASBMR can be of assistance

◆ If you don't know an answer to a question...

- Say “I don't know but I will get back to you with the answer”

◆ Present “leave behind” folder

◆ Exchange contact information

- Get business card of the person you met with



Other Troubleshooting

- ◆ You get the “blank stare” or no response
- ◆ The person you are meeting with is distracted during the virtual meeting
- ◆ The person you are meeting with doesn't appear to know anything about research
- ◆ The aide is brand new and doesn't know his/her boss's position on your issues
- ◆ The aide makes a political/partisan comment or asks your opinion on political matter not related to your “asks”



Follow-Up From Your Meetings

◆ Send thank you notes

- Via email is best
- Add your contact information

◆ Include any follow-up information you promised

- Links to online documents work best
- Avoid sending large PDF's/files

◆ Remind staff/members about any outstanding requests or information they promised to get for you

◆ Report any questions/concerns from the meetings to ASBMR staff



Establishing Long Term Relationships

◆ Identify connections with elected officials

- College alumni, church, hometown, local business, volunteer group, etc.
- Note the connection(s) so you can refer back to it/them later

◆ Be a better constituent

- Subscribe to your Senators/Representative's electronic newsletter
- Follow your elected officials on social media
- Attend congressional town hall meetings and other local events

◆ Stay in touch throughout the year

- Send updates about relevant topics or research you discussed
- Keep elected officials abreast of exciting developments at your institution (federal grants received; major awards given to personnel; new facilities, etc.)

◆ Document visits in your department/ institution's newsletter

- Include photos!
- Post on social media (follow your institution's policies!)



For More Information...

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**[http://www.faseb.org/Science-Policy--
Advocacy-and-Communications.aspx](http://www.faseb.org/Science-Policy--Advocacy-and-Communications.aspx)**

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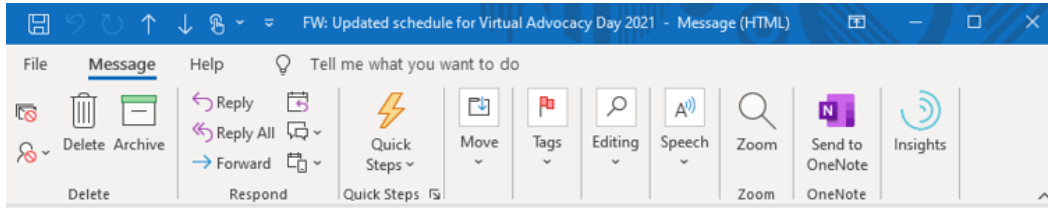


Online Schedules and Logistics Overview




Receiving Your Schedule

- You will receive an **automated email from Advocacy Associates** on a **to-be-determined date** by your organization
- Click on the URL to access your schedule. You will be automatically logged in when clicking on the URL
- Check your SPAM/JUNK folder if you think you did not receive the email
 - Verify with your organization on the date schedules were/will be sent
- Follow your email platform's instructions for unmarking future correspondence as spam, if needed



FW: Updated schedule for Virtual Advocacy Day 2021

 Kaytee Yakacki
To: Lincoln Clapper

 Reply  Reply All  Forward ...
Fri 2/26/2021 8:55 AM

From: Advocacy Day <advocacyday@advocacyassociates.com>

To: Kaytee Yakacki
Subject: Updated schedule for Virtual Advocacy Day 2021

Hello Larry David,

You can view your schedule for Virtual Advocacy Day 2021 here: <https://advocacyday.constituentvoice.net?otp=672e16a8-4c92-4482-aa95-66d94415b9c2>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact support here: advocacyday.constituentvoice.net/contact

Thank you,
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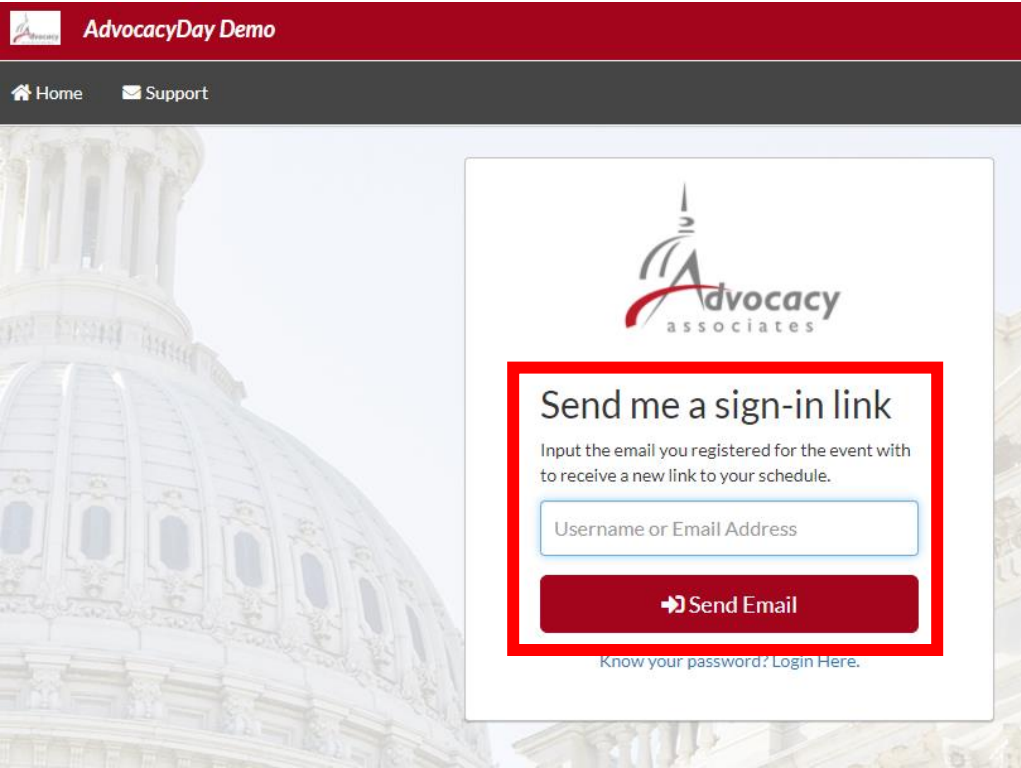
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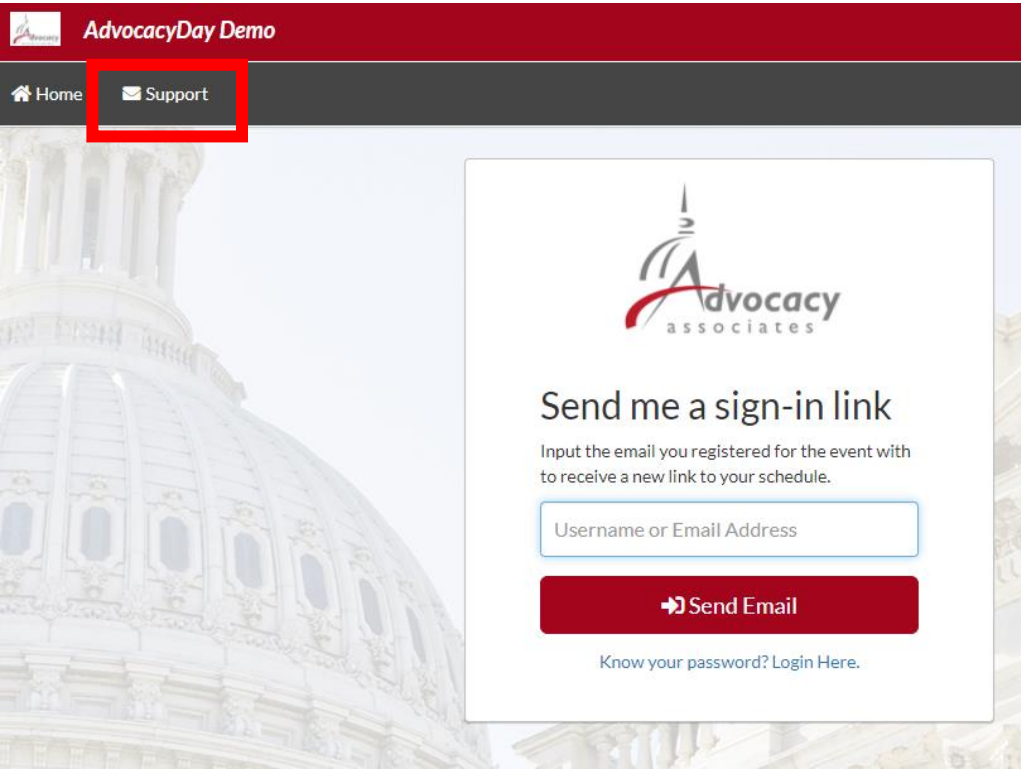
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- Fill out the questionnaire, and Advocacy Associates will contact you shortly



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H.R. 6800: The Heroes Act

Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

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Votes

On Motion to Recommit with Instructions: H R 6800 HEROES Act

Yea:

Nay: 209

Friday, May 15, 2020

Legislator voted: Y

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- Support \$46.11 billion for NIH in FY 2022
 - This is \$3.2 billion above FY 2021
 - This level would allow NIH to continue creating more opportunities for the next generation of researchers
 - It would also provide a 5% increase across NIH Institutes/Centers, keeping pace with inflation and allowing them to fund new grants
 - This recommendation is supported by ASBMR and 300+ other organizations
- Co-sponsor to the Research Investment to Spark the Economy (RISE) Act (H.R. 869/S.289)
 - This bipartisan bill would provide NIH and other agencies \$25 billion to help restore our nation’s research capacity to its pre-pandemic strength
 - It will also further the goal of a robust, diverse, and inclusive STEM workforce
- Support legislation to improve access to, and utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits under part B of the Medicare program by establishing a minimum reimbursement for office-based DXA tests
 - Sets minimum Medicare reimbursement for office-based DXA tests at \$98 (currently less than \$40)
 - Bill will be introduced in May during osteoporosis month.
 - Rep. Larson (CT) is leading the reintroduction of the bill in the House
 - Senators Collins (ME) and Cardin (MD) are leading the reintroduction of the bill in the Senate

Leave Behind Materials “Documents”

- About ASBMR
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- FASEB State/District Fact Sheets on 2020 NIH Funding
- NOF Milliman Report on Economic Burden of Osteoporosis by State
- Research Investment to Spark the Economy (RISE) Act (HR 869/ S 289)
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- " We are extremely grateful for the NIH budget increases over the last 6 years, which have accelerated progress across all areas of biomedical science.
- " The COVID-19 outbreak highlights the benefits of sustained federal investments in research. A vaccine was developed in record time because scientists were able to build on knowledge generated by past investments in NIH and other research agencies.

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