Increase NIH and NCI Funding in FY2024

Cancer Research Delivers Breakthroughs & Hope

NIH

OVAC recommends
$51 billion ($3.5 billion increase)

- In addition, at least $1.5 billion for ARPA-H
- ARPA-H funding should not displace or reduce increases to NCI or the rest of NIH

NCI

OVAC recommends
$9.988 billion ($2.7 billion increase)

- This is the amount that NCI says it needs in its Professional Judgment Budget

Progress in the Fight Against Cancer

18 Million
cancer survivors in the U.S.

33% Decrease
in the cancer death rate from 1991 to 2020, with 3.8 million fewer cancer deaths

2 out of 3 or 66%
of patients live five years longer after diagnosis compared to only one out of two 40 years ago

Unmet Demand at NCI:
High Volume of Research Applications

Because of the incredible promise of cancer research, NCI receives more research grant applications than any other Institute or Center at NIH, by far. But the scientific demand has far outpaced NCI’s budget, meaning that 6 out of every 7 proposals go unfunded every year. The only way to meet this demand is by boosting funding for NCI.

Between FY 2013 and FY 2022, the number of unique R01/R37 grant applicants to NCI rose by 45%, compared to 20% at all other ICs.
In the U.S., the lifetime risk of developing cancer is: 2 out of 5

1.9 million
new cancer cases estimated in 2023

609,820
estimated cancer deaths in 2023

1,670
cancer deaths per day in 2023

NIH & NCI Funding Drive U.S. Economic Growth

Across all 50 states and D.C., NIH’s budget provides:

64,000
Competitive grants to

300,000
Researchers at

2,500
Universities, medical schools, and other research institutions

In Fiscal Year (FY22) NIH generated:

$96.84 billion
in new economic activity nationwide

Supported
568,585
jobs

Provided
$2.64 of economic activity for every $1 of research funding

For FY24, OVAC urges Congress to provide:

NIH
$51 billion

NCI
$9.988 billion

To ensure the research supported today yields the cancer treatments of tomorrow, Congress must sustain and expand the support it is currently providing.

2. United for Medical Research (www.unitedformedicalresearch.com)