



American College of Neuropsychopharmacology

ACNP's Advocacy Efforts in 2025:

- Signed on to the [Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research coalition's welcome letter to members of the 119th Congress](#)
- Released a [statement on the NIH Imposed Standard Indirect Cost Rate](#) with the following other societies.
 - American College of Neuropsychopharmacology
 - American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry
 - American Brain Coalition
 - American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology
 - Flux: The Society for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience
 - Research Society on Alcohol
 - Society of Biological Psychiatry
 - Society for Neuroscience
- Emailed membership on the [legislative alert](#) from the American Brain Coalition to use on the indirect costs.
- Signed on to the Research!America Community [Letter to Appropriations Leaders](#)
- Signed on to the [Friends of AHRQ FY26 Appropriations Letter](#)
- Emailed membership on the [NABR legislative alert](#) encouraging members to oppose the SPARE Act.
- Signed on to the [Joint Statement on Psychotropic Medication Safety](#)
- Signed on to the [CPDD and Friends of NIDA letter opposing the Safeguard Pets, Animals, and Research Ethics \(SPARE\) Act](#).
- Sent four 2024 past Travel Awardees to SfN Hill Day (virtual) on March 11-13, 2025.
 - **Rodolfo Flores Garcia Ph.D.**, The University of Texas at El Paso
 - **Serena Gumusoglu Ph.D.**, M.Sc., University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
 - **Karthik Sarma M.D., Ph.D.**, UCSF Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
 - **Lana Grasser Ph.D.**, Wayne State University
- Signed on to the [Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research's letter for Fiscal Year 2026 Recommendation](#)
- Signed on to the [American Brain Coalition Community Support for the BRAIN Initiative](#)
- Signed on to the [American Brain Coalition letter urging Congress to support the FDA's Neurology Drug Program](#)
- Signed on to the [American Academy of Pediatrics \(AAP\)'s Gun Violence Prevention Research Funding Appropriations letter FY26](#)
- Released a [statement on the Safeguard Pets, Animals, and Research Ethics \(SPARE\) Act](#)
- Signed on to the [letter from the AAMC to House and Senate appropriators calling on them to reject the proposed cuts to the Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\).](#)
- Signed on to the [statement of concern from the Addiction Science Defense Network \(ASDN\) requesting Congress and Agency Directors to take immediate action to protect the scientific](#)

[infrastructure that has been authorized by Congress and funded by American taxpayers over the past 50 years.](#)

- Signed on to the [APA letter addressing concerns about the lack of transparency surrounding potential large-scale Reduction-in-Force \(RIF\) actions and reorganizations within federal agencies that are critical to the nation's scientific and public health infrastructure.](#)
- Sent four Liaison Committee members to the American Brain Coalition's Hill Day on May 7th.
 - **Hilary Marusak, Ph.D.**, Wayne State University
 - **Tiffany Love, Ph.D.**, University of Colorado - Anschutz
 - **Jennifer Dwyer, M.D., Ph.D.**, Boehringer Ingelheim, Yale Child Study Center
 - **Sara Nixon, Ph.D.**, University of Florida