



## *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 119<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - **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
- Signed on to the [AAMC letter](#) urging Congress to reject the 38% cut to the NIH Budget including in the president's FY26 budget request.
- Signed on to the [letter to support the Preventive Services Task Force.](#)
- Signed on to the [Academy Health letter](#) calling on House and Senate authorizers to require that the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) reinstate the consideration and administration of the Healthcare Extension Service (HES) program (RFA-HS-24-004, RFA-HS-24-005, and RFA-HS-24-006 grants).
- Signed on to the [American Society for Microbiology's organizational stakeholder letter](#) to NIH Director, Jay Bhattacharya, expressing concerns about the implementation of the "Improving the Safety and Security of Biological Research" Executive Order 14292.