



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
- 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.
- Signed on to the Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research [coalition's fiscal year 2026 funding recommendation conference letter for the NIH.](#)
- Signed on to the [letter to appropriators expressing support for the work of the Joint Associations Group on Indirect Costs](#) (JAG), thanking appropriators for including language in some of the spending bills and reports to date, and urging that they strengthen language in the final spending bills supporting the JAG work and prohibiting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) from instituting arbitrary caps on federal support for research costs.
- Signed on to the [American Brain Coalition's letter](#) commenting on the Department of Homeland Security's proposed rule that would replace admission for duration of status with fixed periods of admission for certain nonimmigrant categories, including J-1 physicians.