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2011 Advocacy Award Recipients Named

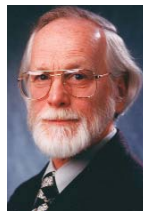
New York City Mayor **Michael Bloomberg**; inventor and physicist **Dean Kamen**; Nobel Laureate **J. Michael Bishop, MD**, and the **Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center** have been named recipients of Research!America's 2011 Advocacy Awards.



Michael Bloomberg



Dean Kamen



J. Michael Bishop, MD



The Advocacy Awards event will take place Tuesday, March 15, at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium in Washington, DC.

Bloomberg will be honored with the **Gordon and Llura Gund Leadership Award** for his contributions to public health and research.

In addition to banning smoking in New York City bars and restaurants, which inspired other cities and countries to do likewise, he led successful efforts to ban trans-fats from restaurants, require chain restaurants to post calorie information on menus and reduce salt in packaged foods. He worked to improve preventive care and access to healthy foods in the city. Through these efforts and his success in reducing crime, life expectancy

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Stem Cell Research on Hold

An August 23 ruling from the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia has blocked the federal government from implementing NIH guidelines for research involving human embryonic stem cells. While the ruling's full implications are not yet clear, individual organizations are charting their own path. According to *Science Magazine's ScienceInsider*

blog, **Harvard University** told its researchers to continue as they have until — and if — NIH informs them otherwise. But **George Q. Daley, MD, PhD**, of Harvard's **Stem Cell Institute**, asked his lab workers to separate any stem cell research from materials purchased with NIH money.

At press time, a White House spokesman told the Associated Press

that the administration was considering all options "to make sure that we can continue to do this critical, life-saving research."

Speaking with reporters, Research!America called the decision disappointing but joined the **Coalition for the Advancement of Medical Research** in expressing confidence that federal funding for embryonic stem cell research would be upheld.

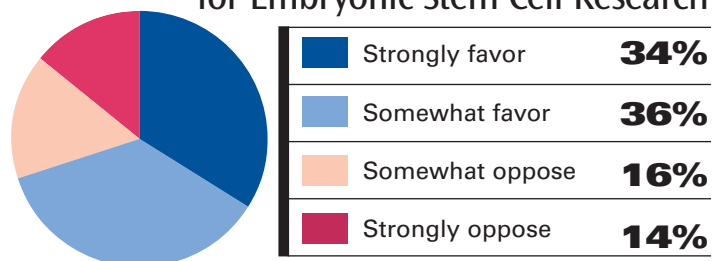
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AMERICA SPEAKS

Do you favor or oppose expanding federal funding for research using embryonic stem cells?

SOURCE: YOUR CANDIDATES-YOUR HEALTH POLL, AUGUST 2010, CHARLTON RESEARCH COMPANY FOR RESEARCH!AMERICA

Americans Favor Expanded Federal Funding for Embryonic Stem Cell Research



New ON THE Web

www.researchamerica.org

The NIH National Institute of General Medical Sciences now provides a free online source of biomedical images and videos. Explore the gallery at images.nigms.nih.gov.

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's 2009 State Snapshots now contain state-specific health insurance data at statesnapshots.ahrq.gov/snaps09/index.jsp.

Research!America member American College of Medical Genetics worked with the American Board of Medical Genetics to develop "Practice Performance Assessment" modules for clinical geneticists which satisfy the Maintenance of Certification Part IV requirements at bit.ly/bgtXhB.

Research!America's website features resources — including new polling data — that were introduced during our webinar July 27.

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About Research!America

Research!America is the nation's largest 501(c)(3) public education and advocacy alliance working to make research to improve health a higher national priority. Founded in 1989, Research!America is supported by member organizations that together represent the voices of more than 125 million Americans. Our public opinion polls, advocacy programs and publications reach the public and decision makers to help advance medical, health and scientific research.

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Members TAKE Action



E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA

The University of Maryland School of Medicine, in addition to its 25 traditional clinical and research departments, has seven research programs, seven research centers and two research institutes, each focusing on a specialty area.

E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA, the University of Maryland's vice president for medical affairs and dean of the school of medicine, said it's not enough for these research enterprises to exist as separate academic units. He believes they must be run as part of a larger research vision and in a collaborative manner to the fullest extent possible.

"These research enterprises are configured to make an impact on human health in the not-too-distant future," Reece said. "However, research and discovery cannot be accomplished in a vacuum. It must be coordinated via proactive management of these research enterprises to ensure that they complement one another and so that they

University of Maryland School of Medicine

At the University of Maryland School of Medicine, more than 50 percent of the students conduct research at the Baltimore-based school. The school employs more than 5,000 people as faculty or staff and hosts nearly 300 research fellows from around the world.

share knowledge and resources effectively and efficiently."

Enterprise management of the University of Maryland School of Medicine's research units is overseen by the school's executive vice dean, **Bruce E. Jarrell, MD**. Jarrell directs several associate deans, whose duties involve coordinating basic, interdisciplinary, clinical and translational research at the school.

Founded in 1807, the University of Maryland School of Medicine is the oldest public medical school (and fifth oldest overall) in the country. According to the Association of American Medical Colleges, the University of Maryland ranks sixth among the 76 public medical schools in the U.S. and 18th among all 132 U.S. medical schools in research grant and contract expenditures. In 2009, the University of Maryland's grants and contracts totaled \$425.8 million, a 150% increase in less than a decade.

Visit medschool.umaryland.edu.

Research!America Adds Value

FOR OUR MEMBERS

Research!America works for strong, increased investment in our nation's federal research agencies, including the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Science Foundation and Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. The Society for Neuroscience, a Research!America member, has described us as "the leading coalition aiming to make medical research a higher national priority."

We are regularly sought out by key media and are the "go-to" source for information on research advocacy and policy. Research!America has been recognized for our leadership and called the "clearest voice clamoring for increased funding at government life science agencies" by *The Scientist*.

Research!America is pioneering outreach to the next generation of medical and scientific leadership by offering training and encouraging involvement in advocacy and public service through New Voices for Research. Join in at newvoicesforresearch.blogspot.com.

Francis Collins' First Year in Office

Nature looked at the accomplishments of **Francis S. Collins, MD, PhD**, during his first year as **National Institutes of Health** director. Writer **Meredith Wadman** wrote that Collins' exceptional communication skills have earned him significant attention from the research community and the public.

The Next Generation of Innovation

CQ Weekly published an article about the declining pace of U.S. technological and scientific innovation and the role government can play to foster U.S. innovation. The article cites examples of successful public-private partnerships, like the tax credit for research and development created under former **President Ronald Reagan** and the House reauthorization of the America COMPETES Act earlier this year.



Eugene Garfield, PhD

Eugene Garfield, Grandfather of Google?

Eugene Garfield, PhD, president and founding editor of *The Scientist* and a Research!America emeritus director, may be considered the grandfather of **Google**, according to the **University of Iowa Hardin Library for the Health Sciences' HardinMD** blog. The blog explains that Garfield's Science Citation Index allows users to establish which research papers cite which earlier research papers — the basic principle of the Google search engine.

The Scientist Cites Research!America's Economic Data

In an article about the 40 best places to work in academia in 2010, *The Scientist* says Michigan has become a top location for research and has three research universities in the top 40 list: the **Van Andel Institute**, **Michigan State University** and **Wayne State University**. The article also cites data from Research!America's investment in research data online, which says Michigan received \$1.1 billion in federal research funds in 2009.

Kaiser Health News Publishes Op-ed by PGR Ambassadors

Paul G. Rogers Society for Global Health Research Ambassadors **Michele Barry, MD**, professor of medicine and public health at **Yale University School of Medicine**, and **Linda Aiken, PhD, RN**, director of the Center for Health Outcomes and Policy Research at the **University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing**, co-authored an op-ed in **Kaiser Health News** about breakthroughs in global health research that have also improved the Americans' health and the U.S. health care system.



Michele Barry, MD



Linda Aiken, PhD, RN

More Coverage of our Research Enterprise Poll

The Research Enterprise Poll commissioned by Research!America and **Eli Lilly and Company** continues to receive coverage. The *Gene Sherpas* blog highlights that 72% of Americans are confident in FDA's system for reviewing medicines and medical devices. The *Policy and Medicine* blog cites the poll's finding that 94% of Americans think government, industry and universities should work together to develop new treatments and cures.



The upcoming election is critically important for a number of high-priority national issues. Research!America's

members agree that research for health is among those priorities, and our polls show that the public agrees. Do the candidates? They will if they hear from more constituents that support for research is a winning issue for the nation's economy as well as for our health. Few candidates are speaking out in support for research, either for improved policy direction — stem cell research included — or stronger appropriations. We cannot expect candidates who are *not* talking about research as they appeal to voters to make research a priority when elected.

Candidates willingly pay attention to poll data, but only if it is brought to their attention. Research!America's August 2010 opinion polls demonstrate that research continues to be a priority for the American public. Aligning with research is a winning move for those seeking public office, but polls will not speak for themselves — public support needs a human face and credible spokespersons to be heard by media and candidates. Few voices are more credible with the public than those associated with research for health. It's time to leverage that credibility!

Research!America can help: Our award-winning voter education initiative, at www.yourcandidatesyourhealth.org, makes it easy to reach out to candidates electronically and to ask those in your networks to do the same. It's a quick way to make a difference for research in this election year. There's no substitute for personal engagement *now*.

Mary Bolley

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Research Funding Remains Uncertain as End of Fiscal Year Approaches

When Congress returns from recess this month, members must either complete work on the appropriations bills that include funding for research or pass a continuing resolution before the start of FY2011 on October 1; the latter scenario is more likely. In the Senate, the full Appropriations Committee has approved research funding levels for FY2011, while the subcommittees have completed their work in the House of Representatives.

In the current House and Senate bills, the **National Institutes of Health** budget would increase 3.2% to \$32 billion in FY2011 as recommended by **President Barack Obama**. For the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**, the House approved \$6.8 billion and the Senate approved \$6.9 billion, both higher than the president's recommendation of \$6.6 billion. Although Obama proposed \$611 million for the **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**, a 53.9% increase, the Senate approved \$397 million and the House approved \$411 million for AHRQ. The House supported Obama's proposal to keep the **National Science Foundation** on a budget doubling track by approving

\$7.42 billion for the agency, an 8.0% increase, but the Senate came in slightly lower at \$7.35 billion.

Research has fared better than many other funding areas, but advocates must remain active given the current emphasis on deficit reduction. The Senate is expected to decrease the total discretionary funding spending cap to \$1.108 trillion, which the Senate Appropriations Committee already decreased earlier this summer. In comparison, the House-approved cap is \$1.121 trillion. An overall reduction could result in lower funding levels for research, since the House and Senate must ultimately agree on the final appropriations levels. For updates on funding, visit www.researchamerica.org/advocacy.

CPH Foundation Hosts Congressional Tour of Fort Collins Lab

On August 23, the **CPH Foundation** led a successful congressional tour of the nation's premier vector-borne disease laboratory. Nearly a dozen congressional staffers, **Rep. Betsy Markey (D-CO)**, CPH Foundation staff and members of the media toured the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's** vector-borne disease lab in Fort Collins, CO. This laboratory is our nation's primary resource to combat and research mosquito, tick and other insect-borne diseases. West Nile Virus, dengue fever, malaria and other such illnesses are stud-

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2011 FEDERAL RESEARCH BUDGET

Agency	President's Request	% Change from 2010	House Appropriations Subcommittees	Senate Appropriations Committee	Research!America's Recommendation
National Institutes of Health	\$32.0 billion	+3.2%	\$32.0 billion	\$32.0 billion	\$35.0 billion
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*	\$6.6 billion	-1.9%	\$6.8 billion	\$6.9 billion	\$8.8 billion
National Science Foundation	\$7.42 billion	+8.0%	\$7.42 billion	\$7.35 billion	\$7.42 billion
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	\$611 million	+53.9%	\$411 million	\$397 million	\$611 million

* Reflects the CDC core program budget. For more information on the CDC budget, please visit www.FundCDC.org.

Your Candidates–Your Health Update

Our voter education initiative, *Your Candidates–Your Health*, continues to collect responses ahead of November’s midterm elections. So far, we have received responses from 25 states. As the remaining primaries take place in the coming weeks, we will invite candidates in those states to participate and post their responses. **Join us in calling on all congressional candidates to participate.** Visit www.yourcandidatesyourhealth.org see whether your state’s and district’s candidates have responded and to urge them to do so or to thank them for their responses.

New Fact Sheet Details Impact of Vaccinations

Research!America has released a new fact sheet on the health and economic impact of vaccinations; see this month’s insert. While it is estimated that vaccines prevent at least 3 million deaths worldwide each year, more than 50,000 Americans die annually from vaccine-preventable disease. Breakthroughs in smallpox and polio highlight past successes in vaccine research, but developing immunizations against HIV, lung cancer and certain dangerous flu strains would save even more lives and money. To improve the health of Americans and people worldwide, the U.S. must continue to increase investment in vaccine research.

Hill Event Celebrates NCMHD Elevation

Several organizations, including Research!America, sponsored an event on Capitol Hill celebrating the elevation of the **National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities** to an institute at the **National Institutes of Health**.

Former Health and Human Services Secretary **Louis W. Sullivan, MD**, served as the master of ceremonies and spoke of the contributions of **Sen. Arlen Specter (D-PA)**. **Eve J. Higginbotham, MD**, of Howard University, commended the work of **Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD)**. **Henry Foster, MD**, of Meharry Medical College, praised **Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. (D-IL)** for his efforts. **John E. Maupin Jr., DDS**, of the Morehouse School of Medicine, described the role of **Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-MD)**, and **Keith Norris, MD**, of Charles Drew University, commended **Del. Donna Christensen (D-USVI), MD**, for her role. **John Ruffin, PhD**, director of NCMHD, thanked those who fought for the creation of the new institute.

Policy Update

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ied, and national surveillance efforts are spearheaded out of this key federal laboratory. In recent months, the Fort Collins facility has attracted attention in Washington as President Obama proposed major cuts to the lab’s budget. Members of the Senate have restored funds for the lab in their recent spending measure. Still, advocates for research are waiting to see if the House will do the same.

The CPH Foundation is also planning our inaugural Unsung Heroes of Public Health Award dinner. The two Unsung Heroes awards will be present-

ed to individuals who have not received previous national recognition but whose work is making a difference.

Nominations are being accepted at www.cphfoundation.org/annual_awards.html and are due September 10. A distinguished committee will select the two winners, and the awards will be presented at a November 18 reception in Washington, DC.

To sponsor the event or learn more, visit www.cphfoundation.org/annual_awards.html or contact CPH Foundation Executive Director Karl Moeller at KarlM@CPHFoundation.org or at 202-898-0435.

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Did YOU Know

Non-Profit Times named **American Cancer Society** CEO and Research!America board member **John Seffrin, PhD**, to its 2010 Power & Influence Top 50 list. This is his eighth year on the list.

John Castellani will replace **The Hon. Billy Tauzin** as president and chief executive officer of **PhRMA** in September. Tauzin is a Research!America board member.

Former Research!America board member **Joseph Feczko, MD**, joined **Keryx Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**'s board of directors in July.

Research!America President and CEO **Mary Woolley** has been appointed to the University of Chicago Medical Center Board of Visitors.



Jay A. Gershen, DDS, PhD

Gershen, Horton Installed at NEOUCOM

Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy — NEOUCOM — officially inaugurated **Jay A. Gershen, DDS, PhD**, as the school's sixth president at a ceremony at the Rootstown, OH, campus August 27. Gershen is a Research!America board member. Two Research!America emeritus directors, **The Hon. Louis Stokes, JD**, and **The Hon. Louis Sullivan, MD**, spoke at the event.

The school will also have a new dean for the 2010-11 school year. **Walter E. Horton, PhD**, was named the dean of the College of Graduate Studies in late June. In that position, he will oversee the building of the school's new master of public health program and the MS/PhD program in integrated pharmaceutical medicine. He will also work with the university's partners to train graduate students in biomedical sciences.

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increased by 19 months during his tenure.

Kamen will receive the **Builders of Science Award**. A self-taught physicist, Kamen invented and developed breakthrough medical devices to help people lead better lives, including the automatic ambulatory pump, HomeChoice portable dialysis machine and iBOT Mobility System, as well as the Segway.

Bishop will be recognized with the

Raymond and Beverly Sackler Award for Sustained National Leadership.

As the chancellor of the **University of California, San Francisco**, he shares many awards with colleague **Harold Varmus, MD**. Together they received the 1989 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for discovering proto-oncogenes, normal genes that can be converted to cancer genes by genetic damage.

The Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center (DVBIC) will be honored with the **Paul G. Rogers Distinguished Organization Advocacy Award** for its pioneering research on traumatic brain injuries (TBIs). A major focus of the DVBIC research program is to evaluate the quality, timeliness and cost-effectiveness of TBI treatments.

For more details about the event, visit www.researchamerica.org/advocacy_awards.

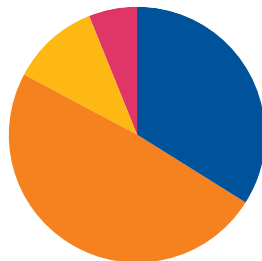
Stem Cell Research on Hold

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The **2010 World Stem Cell Summit** (October 4-6, Detroit) will devote program content and networking opportunities to increased advocacy for embryonic stem cell research. Research!America President and CEO Mary Woolley will be a speaker, and Research!America is an endorsing organization. Visit www.worldstemcellsummit.org and www.researchamerica.org for resources and poll data on stem cell research.

AMERICA SPEAKS

Certain health issues are more prevalent among people in certain socioeconomic and ethnic populations. How important do you feel it is to conduct research to understand and eliminate these differences and achieve health equity?



Most Believe Research for Health Equity is Important

Very important	34%
Somewhat important	49%
Not too important	11%
Not at all important	6%

SOURCE: NATIONAL POLL, MAY 2010, CHARLTON RESEARCH COMPANY FOR RESEARCH!AMERICA



Bill Gates

Gates to Speak at mHealth Summit

Bill Gates, co-chair and trustee of the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**, will be a keynote speaker at the 2010 mHealth Summit, organized by the **Foundation for the National Institutes of Health** in partnership with the **NIH** and the **mHealth Alliance**.

Research!America is a supporting organization of the mHealth Summit, to be held November 8-10 in Washington, DC. Visit

www.mhealthsummit.org to register.

Mammography Controversy Spurs Hill Briefing

The **Coalition for Life Sciences** held a Capitol Hill briefing in partnership with the Congressional Biomedical Research Caucus, to discuss the **U.S. Preventive Services Task Force's** altered recommendations on mammography.

Rep. Rush Holt (D-NJ), a caucus co-chair, noted there is more research to be done. "The whole point of this caucus," Holt concluded, "is to make clear in very real terms... federal support on a continuing basis for the National Institutes of Health is essential."

Research!America Releases Poll Data via Webinar

President and CEO Mary Woolley gave Research!America's first webinar July 27. The 30-minute session included newly released data from our 2010 National Poll and advice on how to use public opinion polling for advocacy.

Sixty-nine percent of Americans think research is very important to the U.S. economy and another 29% believe it is somewhat important — a useful talking point with elected officials, since the economy is a top concern.

Research is another key issue. A majority, 66%, say that research is part of the solution to rising health care costs and 54% believe we aren't spending enough on research. In fact, 55% of Americans would be willing to pay \$1 more per week in taxes and 56% would pay \$1 more for each prescription if all the money would be spent for additional research to improve health.

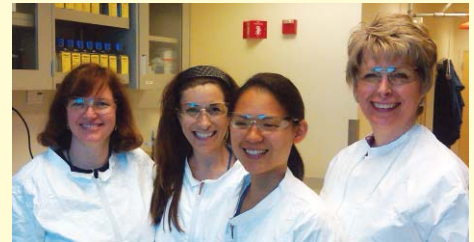
Advocates for research can use opinion polling as supporting evidence when meeting with Members of Congress. Research!America has been commissioning polls since 1992, and an archive of public opinion data can be found at www.researchamerica.org/poll_history.

The National Poll was conducted online in May 2010 as part of a Charlton Research Company omnibus survey. The poll has a sample size of 1,000 American adults for a theoretical sampling error of +/- 3.1%. Data are demographically representative of adult U.S. residents.

GLOBAL HEALTH



Partner in Advocacy: Aeras Global TB Vaccine Foundation



Pictured: Aeras' Peg Willingham, left, and Research!America staffers Kimberly Handler, Jennifer Chow and Karen Goraleski.

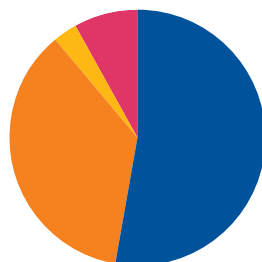
Research!America witnessed public and private global health R&D dollars at work in a recent tour of **Aeras'** research facility in Rockville, MD.

Aeras is a product development partnership researching new, affordable and more effective tuberculosis vaccine regimens. A killer worldwide, TB is also a health threat for Americans and a concern for our national security and economy.

U.S. global health R&D-supported efforts, like Aeras, advance health and funnel dollars into the local economy. Aeras' \$38 million budget generates local jobs in a high-tech industry and research that has advanced our understanding about treatment for multiple diseases such as diabetes and bladder cancer.

AMERICA SPEAKS

How important do you think scientific research is to job creation and economic recovery?



Americans Believe in Scientific Research for Economic Recovery

Very important	53%
Somewhat important	36%
Not too important	3%
Not at all important	8%

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October 4-6, 2010 — **World Stem Cell Summit**. Detroit.

www.worldstemcellsummit.com/summit-agenda

October 25-28, 2010 — **Academy Health's Health Policy Orientation**. Washington, DC.
www.academyhealth.org/orientation

November 6-10, 2010 — **APHA's Annual Meeting & Exposition**. Denver.
www.apha.org/meetings/

November 8-10, 2010 — **mHealth Summit**. Washington, DC. <http://www.mhealthsummit.org/>.

December 2, 2010 — **Research!America's Garfield Economic Impact Award**. Washington, DC. www.researchamerica.org/economicimpact_award.



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