Leaders in medical and health research advocacy whose commitment to scientific progress continues to transform lives of individuals worldwide will be honored at Research!America’s Advocacy Awards Dinner on March 11, 2020 in Washington, D.C. at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium.

Distinguished leaders in government, patient advocacy, scientific societies, independent research institutes, industry and academia will pay special tribute to the honorees who are widely known for their contributions to cutting-edge research, public health, legislative achievements and much more.

Join us for an evening of honoring the passion and purpose of outstanding research advocacy leaders in our nation’s scientific community.

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**March 11, 2020**
Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium
1301 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20240

**Grand Reception**
5:45 p.m.

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