

Research!America's Programs

Congressional Briefings

Congressional briefings are discussions especially designed for an audience of policymakers and congressional staff. We bring together leaders in academia, business, government, non-profit organizations, media and the public on subjects relevant to improving health through research.

Research!America develops congressional briefings with partner organizations seeking to stimulate conversation about the social and economic impact of research at the intersection of science, public policy and politics.

Congressional briefings are held on Capitol Hill and are promoted to all Members and their staffs, key legislative staff from committees with research appropriations and oversight responsibilities, Research!America member organizations and other opinion and thought leaders.

Recent briefings include:

- Global Health is America's Health series
- Rock Stars of Science
- Quest for Cures: Horizons in Cancer Research
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Alzheimer's Disease
- Conquering Pain and Fighting Addiction

The Value of Congressional Briefings

- Educate policymakers and staff on key research-related issues
- Initiate dialogues between experts and elected officials
- Generate questions from policymakers to advance understanding
- Enable stakeholders to form new relationships with policymakers and staff

Partnerships with Research!America

Research!America is committed to working with partners to develop format and discussion topics for timely and constructive briefings.

Research!America evaluates briefings through verbal feedback from audience participants and panelists and by tracking media coverage. All partners are given an evaluation summary report.

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