

## Research Partners Forums

Research Partners Forums are moderated discussions among leaders in academia, business, government, non-profit organizations, media and the public on subjects relevant to improving health through research.

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

To reach a wide array of stakeholders, Research Partners Forums are held in cities across the United States.

Recent forums include:

- *Transforming Health* – Washington, DC
- *The Economic Impact of Medical Research on Ohio-Rootstown*, Ohio
- *Mental and Public Health in Concert* – New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Partnerships in Global Health Research: A Bridge to the World* – San Francisco, California

### The Value of a Research Partners Forum

- Convene diverse health research stakeholders
- Enable stakeholders to establish new relationships and convey key information to targeted audiences
- Open a dialogue
- Generate questions from media and policymakers to advance understanding; stimulate media coverage
- Often attract elected and appointed officials and their staff

### Partnerships with Research!America

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

Research!America evaluates our forums through verbal feedback from audience participants and panelists, an electronic survey, and by tracking media coverage. Partners receive an evaluation summary report based on participant feedback and media coverage.

For information on partnership opportunities, please contact Thayer Surette, Director of Development at [tsurette@researchamerica.org](mailto:tsurette@researchamerica.org) or 571-482-2706

### Recent Partners



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