Friday May 13, 2016 | 12:00-1:00pm | Gold Room (2168 Rayburn)

May is Asthma and Allergy Awareness month, an opportune time to explore the “process behind progress” in the fight against these high burden health threats. Please join us on Friday, May 13 as individuals spanning across the sectors of health research tell their stories about tackling asthma and allergies from bench to bedside.

There are different and equally necessary types of health research that work across a continuum to improve and protect the health of individuals and our nation:

- **Basic research** that increases our knowledge about how living organisms work and what causes diseases
- **Clinical research** that determines how to prevent and treat that disease
- **Population-based research** that addresses population health through non-medical means in communities where people live, work, learn, and play
- **Health services research** that determines how best to deploy the treatments and interventions in hand
- **Translational research** studies how best to move evidence across the continuum, promoting a faster uptake of the credible evidence that can improve health and health care

Any one type of research on its own cannot fully improve health. But together, these elements can make significant and appreciable improvements in health outcomes, ensuring patients have access to and truly benefit from medical advances.

This event is widely attended and relevant to official duties.

To RSVP, fill out this short form: [http://goo.gl/forms/KEmmAJuyZt](http://goo.gl/forms/KEmmAJuyZt)  
Please contact jlagoy@researchamerica.org with questions.