

# NCI Legislative Update

## Board of Scientific Advisors

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# FY 2010 Appropriations Activities

## House

- NIH - \$31.3 Billion; NCI - \$ 5.15 Billion
- Passed by **House** July 24 (264-153)

## Senate

- NIH - \$30.8 Billion; NCI - \$5.05 Billion
- Passed by **Appropriations** July 30 (29-1)

## Next Steps

- Conference Comm. to reconcile differences

# Appropriations – How Will it End?

Short term - New CR

Slightly longer term – New Strategy

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# Congressional Hearings

- Health Effects of Cell Phones Use – Sept. 15
  - Senate Appropriations Labor, HHS Education Subcommittee
  - NIH Witness from NIEHS
- Breast Cancer Legislation – October 7
  - House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee
  - NCI Witness (Dr. Steve Taplin, Screening Research Branch, DCCPS)

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## Visits to NIH

- Large Group of House Members – October 6
  - NCI presentations – Helman/Rosenberg
- Senator Tester (D-MT) – October 8
  - Spoke at NCI/IMAT meeting
  - Toured Clinical Center
  - NCI presentations Helman/Staudt

## Activities on Hill

- Briefing on Scientific Collections – Sept. 23
  - Requested by House Science Committee
  - NCI participants Zahm/Vaught
- Briefing on Prostate Cancer
  - Requested by Congressional Black Caucus
  - NCI presentation – Dr. Christine Berg
- Briefing on HPV and Cervical Cancer
  - Sponsored by Society for Women’s Health
  - NCI presentation – Dr. Diane Solomon

## Activities on Hill

- Briefing on Prostate Cancer Research – Oct. 29
  - Requested by House Oversight Committee
  - NCI participant – Dr. Peter Choyke
- Briefing Childhood Cancer Research - Oct. 29
  - Requested by Rep. Bob Latta (R-OH)
  - NCI presentation – Dr. Jim Doroshow

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# Health Care Reform Bills

## Provisions relevant to NCI - CER

- 2 Terms being used interchangeably
  - Comparative Effectiveness Research
  - Patient-Centered Outcomes Research
- 2 Strategies
  - Center for CER within AHRQ
    - HR 3200 (Dingell)
    - S 1679 (Harkin)
  - Non-Profit, Non-Government Corporation
    - S 1796 (Baucus)

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