



NCI Legislative Update

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Appropriations Status – FY 2011

What Has Already Happened

- President's Budget announced Feb. 1
- NIH - \$32.09 Billion; NCI – \$5.26 Billion
- Senate action (S 3686)
 - ✓ NIH Budget hearing May 5
 - ✓ Passed by Subcommittee July 27
 - ✓ Passed/reported by full Committee July 29
- House action
 - ✓ NIH Budget hearing April 28
 - ✓ Subcommittee passed July 15

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What Needs to Happen

- Senate vote
- House Report and vote
- Conference Committee action
- Conference Bill passed by House and Senate
- Signed by President

If not by Oct. 1 then:

- Pass Continuing Resolution



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Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148

Implementation of Provisions Relevant to NIH

➤ Cures Acceleration Network (CAN)

- Authorizes a CAN at NIH within the Office of the Director to provide funding to bridge the gap between laboratory discoveries and life-saving therapies
- Will fund 2 types
 - Cures Acceleration Grants
 - Cures Acceleration Partnerships
- Requires establishment of 24-member advisory board
- Funding is “authorized” at \$500 M; Appropriations bill included \$50 M



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Implementation of Provisions Relevant to NIH

➤ Comparative Effectiveness Research

- Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) established
- Board of Governors to be appointed by Sept. 23
- Directors of NIH and AHRQ included on board; 19 others nominated
- PCORI will fund research “evaluating and comparing health outcomes and the clinical effectiveness, risk and benefits of two or more medical treatments, services or items”



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Project Cancer Education

- Pilot event was held July 30
- Sponsored jointly with AACI
- Attended by 4 Congressional staff and 2 members of advocacy organizations
- Provided a firsthand view of translational research
- Planning future events



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Outlook -111th Congress...

- Target adjournment Oct. 8
- Actual timing will be driven by appropriations
- Action on other legislation unlikely
- Lame duck session likely

...And Beyond

- New Congress to convene Jan. 2011
- Majority status could change
- Many new faces in prominent places





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