NCI Legislative Update

Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee

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Discussion Topics

Appropriations Status

Congressional Activities

Legislation of Interest
What Happened?

Where are we now?

• Continuing Resolution PL 113-46 on Oct. 16
• Funding at FY 2013 level (NCI= $1.4 B)
• Expires January 15, 2014
What’s in the CR?

• Government re-opened immediately
• Debt Limit extended through Feb. 7
• Budget Conference Committee to be appointed
• Pay for furloughed federal employees
• Reporting requirements – conferences > $100K
Appropriations Status – FY 2014

What’s Next?

• Budget conferees create spending plan by 12/13
• Appropriation Subcommittees use new spending level to work on individual bills
• Bills combined into Omnibus bill and passed

If Not --

Full year CR? - Short term CR? - Another shutdown?
Congressional Activities

Hearings on Affordable Care Act
• House (3)
• Senate (2)

Budget Conference Committee Meetings

Projected Schedule
• House (16 days – finish up Dec. 13)
• Senate (through Thanksgiving – weekends)
Congressional Activities - NCI

Briefings
• Childhood Cancer Summit
• Ovarian Cancer
• Cancer Health Disparities

Senate Cancer Coalition Forum

Visits to NIH
• Sen. Baldwin (WI)
• Rep. Peters (CA)
• Committee Staff (HELP)
Sen. Baldwin met with trainees at NIH July 15
Sen. Baldwin introduced legislation Sept 26
Legislation of Interest

Next Generation Research Act – S. 1552

• NIH Initiative to improve opportunities
  - Strengthen mentoring
  - Enhance workforce diversity efforts
  - Improve success in awards/renewals

• IOM study of barriers to success

• NAS report on impact of sequestration in 5 yrs