Legislative Update

National Cancer Advisory Board

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FY19 Labor-HHS Appropriation

- Labor-H & Defense bills paired = 1st on-time appropriation for NIH since 1996
- $2B increase for NIH
- $74M increase for NCI
- $400M for Cancer Moonshot (Year 3 of 7)

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FY20 President’s Budget Request

Budget Control Act levels
- -12% for NIH
- -14.6% for NCI
- +$50M Childhood Cancer Data Initiative (CCDI)
NCI/NIH Budget Process for Regular Appropriation

**STEP 1**
White House OMB coordinates with federal agencies to formulate the President’s budget proposal

**STEP 2**
Congressional appropriations committees consider President’s proposal & prepare legislation

**STEP 3**
Congress reconciles & finalizes appropriations legislation & sends to the President

**STEP 4**
President signs the appropriations bill into law making funds available for NIH & NCI

FY 2019

FY 2020
• Raised Caps for FY20 and FY21 and suspended debt limit
• *Did not appropriate funding for FY20*

Status - FY20 Appropriations

• House has passed 10 of 12 spending bills
  • Labor-H bill passed 6/19, +$300M for NCI, includes $50M for CCDI

• Senate has not passed any bills out of committee
  • Labor-H Subcommittee markup scheduled for Sept 10
“House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer said he thinks a so-called continuing resolution should extend funding through Nov. 22. Other top Democrats have predicted that temporary funding patch could go even longer, through Dec. 6, according to senior House aides.”

“Senate Appropriations Chairman Richard Shelby has set a goal of enacting the two largest spending bills before the Sept. 30 deadline, taking care of funding for the departments of Defense, Education, Labor, and Health and Human Services.”
Amid vaping ‘epidemic,’ Juul exec says never intended e-cigarette for teens

James Monsees grilled by Congress as lawmakers accuse company of fueling craze among high-schoolers

By MATTHEW PERRONE and RICHARD LARDNER
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JUUL Labs co-founder and Chief Product Officer James Monsees testifies before a House Oversight and Government Reform subcommittee on Capitol Hill in Washington, Thursday, July 25, 2019, during a hearing on the youth nicotine epidemic. (AP Photo/Susan Walsh)

Lawmakers blast Juul over the company’s role in teen vaping ‘epidemic’

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Severe Pulmonary Disease Associated with Using E-Cigarette Products

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Outbreak Background

As of August 27, 2019, 215 possible cases have been reported from 25 states and additional reports of pulmonary illness are under investigation. One patient (in Illinois) with a history of recent e-cigarette use was hospitalized with severe pulmonary disease and subsequently died. Although the etiology of e-cigarette-associated pulmonary disease is undetermined, epidemiologic investigations in affected states are ongoing to better characterize the exposures, demographic, clinical, and laboratory features and behaviors of patients. All patients have reported using e-cigarette products. The exact number is currently unknown, but many patients have reported using e-cigarettes containing cannabinoid products such as THC or CBD.
Legislation

- **Childhood Cancer STAR (Survivorship, Treatment, Access, Research) Act**
  - Passed in both the Senate and House with strong bipartisan support, signed into law June 2018
  - Research provisions directed toward NIH/NCI focus on childhood, adolescent, and young adult cancer survivorship research, as well as biospecimen collection and biobanking resources

- **Improving Outcomes for Pediatric, Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Survivors:**
  - New RFA in January 2019 that aligns directly with the STAR Act. Awards for the first round of applications will be announced in the coming weeks. Second receipt date January 2020.

- **Enhancing Biobanking for Childhood Cancers**
  - NCI convened a biobanking meeting in May 2019 with representatives from across the childhood cancer research and advocacy communities to explore opportunities and challenges in the field. August 2019 supplement to the Children’s Oncology Group biobank.
Recent and Upcoming Congressional Events

July 17: Glioblastoma Awareness Day Congressional Reception
(Sens. Graham and McSally)

July 18: Congressional Cancer Survivors Caucus visited NCI.
- Reps. Mark DeSaulnier (D-CA), Buddy Carter (R-GA), and Jamie Raskin (D-MD). Drs. Doug Lowy, Bill Dahut, Michelle Mollica, Paul Jacobson and Sylvia Chou.

August 29: Rep. David Trone (D-MD) visited the NCI Advanced Technology Research Facility in Frederick, MD.

September 5: Senate Cancer Coalition Staffers to visit NCI.
Bipartisan group of 18 staffers.