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Now this legacy faces its greatest challenge. Cutting funding for medical research would dismantle decades of progress and put lifesaving advances out of reach for patients. A new national poll shows that 89 percent of the U.S. public agrees overwhelmingly about the importance of funding for NIH.* Therefore, **medical research must be a national priority.**

On Thursday, September 18, 2025, a nationwide coalition of nearly 400 medical research advocacy organizations representing millions of Americans will gather on Capitol Hill to thank lawmakers for their longstanding support of NIH and to urge Congress to provide a robust funding increase in Fiscal Year 2026 to safeguard the future of lifesaving medical research.

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