



Luncheon Briefing

ADVANCING DISCOVERY: THE ROLE OF NIH RESEARCH IN FIGHTING DIABETES

The Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research

invites you to the latest installment in a series of Congressional briefings on how the nation's investment in the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is fostering scientific discoveries to enhance the health and well-being of the American people. Diabetes is one of our nation's foremost health crises, with nearly 26 million children and adults suffering from the disease. Yet another 79 million individuals have pre-diabetes and are at increased risk for developing type 2 diabetes and a range of other serious conditions including heart disease and stroke, kidney disease, and vision loss if we do not take action. Efforts to curb this rising epidemic are vitally important. Speakers will highlight research supported by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) that has identified lifestyle interventions to improve the health of individuals, leading to long-term favorable effects on diabetes control.

Thursday, September 15, 2011

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Rayburn House Office Building – Room 2218

(Box lunches will be available)

Featuring:

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