

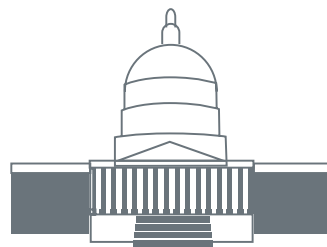
# THE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH COMMUNITY: DRIVING PROGRESS TOGETHER

Progress against cancer occurs when individuals in different segments of the biomedical research community work together. Further increasing collaboration among stakeholders will accelerate the pace of lifesaving progress in the future. The stakeholders in the biomedical research community include:

patients, survivors,  
and their caregivers,  
family members, and friends;



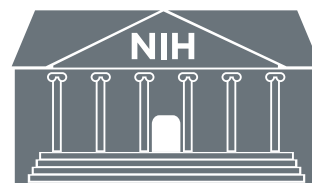
policy makers;



health care providers;



federal funding organizations; and



individual citizen  
advocates and members  
of advocacy groups;



biotechnology,  
pharmaceutical,  
diagnostics, and  
medical device  
companies;



philanthropic organizations  
and cancer-focused foundations;



regulators;



academic and government  
researchers from a diverse  
array of specialties;



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Adapted from (1)