



Working together to maximize the impact of biomedical research to improve human health

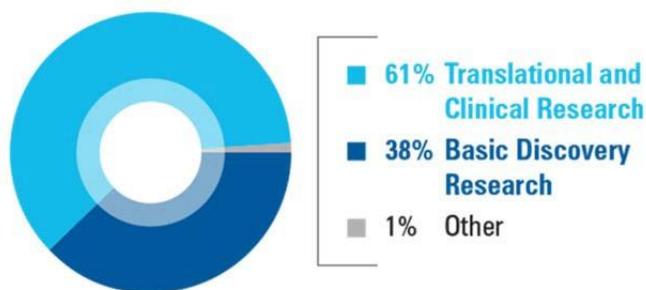
## About the Health Research Alliance

The Health Research Alliance (HRA) brings together over 70 nonprofit, non-governmental funders of biomedical research and training. To achieve our mission HRA:

- *Fosters open communication and collaboration among and between funders and the broader research community*
- *Collects and shares comprehensive data and analysis about nonprofit funding for biomedical research and training*
- *Provides leadership, knowledge, tools, and opportunities to promote innovative and effective grantmaking*
- *Addresses issues that are key to accelerating research discovery and its translation*

## Special Initiatives and Interest Groups

**HRA Reporter (formerly gHRAsp)** is a searchable database containing information on grant awards made by members of HRA. The goal of the HRA Reporter is to represent the full scope of awards by nonprofit organizations to provide a clearer picture of the biomedical research funding landscape. It will enable data-driven and strategic grantmaking by nonprofits, governments and the biopharmaceutical industry, and foster collaboration between organizations with aligned programs and missions. Currently HRA Reporter contains information on more than 31,000 grants totaling almost \$9 billion, dating from 2006 to present.



An [analysis](#) of 2012 HRA Members data demonstrates that funding by HRA members in aggregate covers a broad spectrum of basic discovery and translational & clinical research. For more information about HRA Reporter, click [here](#).

**The FIRST Group** (Funder-Institution Relations Task Group) works to enhance relationships with academic institutions

**The Early Career Scientist Interest Group** focuses on the sustainability of the biomedical workforce and other issues relevant to early career scientists and career development

**Drug and Other Therapy Development Interest Group** works on accelerating the development of novel therapies

**Open Science Task Force** tackles issues such as preprint servers, open access to publications and data, and improving research reproducibility

**The Grants Administration Interest Group** delves into operational issues with respect to funding research

**The HRA-FDA New Frontiers in Science Distinguished Lectureship Program** aims to strengthen scientific expertise at the FDA and to foster interactions between the scientific community and the FDA

**Members' Meetings:** Each year, HRA convenes two meetings of the membership, usually in March and September. The meetings are hosted by member organizations and planned by a Program Committee composed of member representatives. In past years, speakers have come from a wide range of areas of expertise, including Francis Collins, MD/PhD, Director of the National Institutes of Health; Amy Abernethy, MD/PhD, Chief Medical Officer & SVP Oncology, Flatiron Health; Stephen Friend, MD/PhD, President, CEO and Co-Founder, Sage Bionetworks; Chris Austin, MD, Director, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences; and leading scientists and experts at institutions across the US.

**Website and Listserv:** HRA's website, <http://www.healthra.org>, contains a wealth of resources for funders of health research. Specific resources are available in the Members-Only portion of the website, and general resources appear on the public pages of the site. HRA also operates a listserv providing member organizations with the opportunity to query the membership on topics of interest.

### Health Research Alliance Member Organizations as of December 1, 2016

Alzheimer's Association	John Templeton Foundation
AACR Foundation	JDRF
Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation	The Kavli Foundation
American Brain Tumor Association	W. M. Keck Foundation
American Cancer Society	The Klarman Family Foundation
American Diabetes Association	Susan G. Komen
American Epilepsy Society	Laura and John Arnold Foundation
American Federation for Aging Research	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
American Heart Association	LUNGevity Foundation
Arthritis Foundation	Lung Cancer Research Foundation
Arthritis National Research Foundation	Lupus Foundation of America
Autism Science Foundation	Lymphoma Research Foundation
Autism Speaks	March of Dimes Foundation
Avon Breast Cancer Crusade	The Medical Foundation, a division of HRiA
Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network	Melanoma Research Alliance
The Breast Cancer Research Foundation	MPN Research Foundation
Bonnie J. Addario Lung Cancer Foundation	Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation
BrightFocus Foundation	Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation
Burroughs Wellcome Fund	Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation
Cancer Research Institute	National Psoriasis Foundation
Children's Tumor Foundation	New York Stem Cell Foundation
Conquer Cancer Foundation of ASCO	Pancreatic Cancer Action Network
CURE/Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy	Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy
Cures Within Reach	Parkinson's Disease Foundation
Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation	Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
The Donaghue Foundation	Pershing Square Sohn Cancer Research Alliance
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	The Pew Biomedical Programs
The Lawrence Ellison Foundation	Physicians' Services Incorporated Foundation
The Flinn Foundation	Kenneth Rainin Foundation
Focused Ultrasound Foundation	Rheumatology Research Foundation
Fondation Leducq	Rita Allen Foundation
Foundation Fighting Blindness, Inc.	Sarnoff Cardiovascular Research Foundation
The Foundation for Physical Therapy	Simons Foundation
The Gerber Foundation	St. Baldrick's Foundation
Glenn Foundation for Medical Research	Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance
The Helmsley Charitable Trust	The V Foundation for Cancer Research
Hydrocephalus Association	Weston Brain Institute
Iacocca Family Foundation	

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