

Patients, Consumers and Industry Agree... FDA's Essential Work Must be Funded



The U.S. Food and Drug Administration provides essential benefits to consumers and patients, and there is no backstop, no other agency, that performs this critical work.

With responsibility for products that comprise more than 20 percent of U.S. consumer spending, the FDA oversees industries that are key to our nation's growth and prosperity. A science-based and predictable FDA helps many industries, including food, drug, medical device, and cosmetics, to innovate and create high-paying American jobs while improving our balance of trade.

We urge Congress to adequately fund FDA's essential missions. The American people expect this.

Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
Advamed
AIB International
Alliance for Aging Research
Alzheimer's Association
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
American Frozen Food Institute
American Heart Association
American Liver Foundation
American Red Cross
American Society for Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
American Spice Trade Association
Arthritis Foundation
Association for Research in Vision & Ophthalmology (ARVO)

Association of Clinical Research Organizations
Association of Medical Device Reprocessors
Astra Zeneca
BIO
Catalyst Healthcare Consulting
Celiac Sprue Association
Center for Science in the Public Interest
Consumer Federation of America
Council for Responsible Nutrition
Critical Path Institute
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
FasterCures
Fight Colorectal Cancer
Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance
Friends of Cancer Research
GPhA
Grocery Manufacturers Association

Heart Rhythm Society
Hemophilia Federation of America
HPS Group
Infectious Diseases Society of America
International Bottled Water Association
International Dairy Foods Association
International Myeloma Foundation
Johnson & Johnson
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Lupus Foundation of America
National Alliance on Mental Illness
National Fisheries Institute
National Kidney Foundation
National Organization for Rare Disorders
National Patient Advocate Foundation
Neurofibromatosis, Inc.

Novartis
Parkinson's Action Network
Patient Services Inc
Personal Care Products Council
Pew Charitable Trusts
Pfizer
Produce Marketing Association
Research America
Sarcoma Foundation of America
SAS
Shire
Snack Food Association
Society for Women's Health Research
SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association
Teva Pharmaceuticals
United States Pharmacopeial Convention (USP)
Vertex Pharmaceuticals