

The Orthopaedic community, comprised of patients, physicians, and researchers, urges Congress to finalize \$34.1 billion in FY 2017 for the National Institutes of Health (NIH). For FY 2018, the Orthopaedic Community urges Congress to fund the NIH at an increase of \geq \$2 billion from FY 2017, beyond the funds included in the 21st Century Cures Act.



American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons



American Association for Hand Surgery



American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons



American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society



American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine



American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons



American Society for Surgery of the Hand



American Spinal Injury Association



Arthroscopy Association of North America



Cervical Spine Research Society



The Hip Society



J. Robert Gladden Orthopaedic Society

The Knee Society



Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society



Musculoskeletal Infection Society



Musculoskeletal Tumor Society



North American Spine Society



Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Association



Orthopaedic Research Society



Orthopaedic Trauma Association



Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation



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