

Who We Are

More than two dozen diverse organizations that comprise the Defense Health Research Consortium (DHRC) are calling on the House and Senate Appropriations Committees to continue support for several dozen medical research programs at the Department of Defense. These programs, funded annually in the Defense Appropriations Act, are referred to as the "Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs" (CDMRPs).

The Defense Health Research Consortium includes national patient advocacy organizations that represent patients suffering from prevalent conditions such as prostate cancer, to rare disorders like tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC). The Consortium also includes medical provider organizations, professional medical societies, and veterans advocacy groups. Those represented by these groups have benefited significantly from the cutting-edge medical research funded by the defense health research programs.

CRD Associates is proud to have helped organize and coordinate the consortium. The impressive grassroots advocacy led by the members of the consortium in conjunction with other organizations presents a powerful unified front in support of vital medical research programs!

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Defense Health Research Consortium Member Organizations

AcademyHealth

Action to Cure Kidney Cancer

ALS Association

American Brain Tumor Association

American Urological Association

Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network

Children's Heart Foundation

Children's Tumor Foundation

Critical Mass: The Young Adult Cancer Alliance

<u>CureHHT</u>
Debra of America
Fight Colorectal Cancer
Foundation to Eradicate Duchenne
Global Health Technologies
International Myeloma Foundation
Kidney Cancer Association
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
<u>Littlest Tumor Foundation</u>
Lung Cancer Alliance
LUNGevity Foundation
Lymphoma Research Foundation
Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research
National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Neurofibromatosis Midwest
Neurofibromatosis Network
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network
Prostate Cancer Foundation
The Sergeant Sullivan Circle
Susan G. Komen
Texas NF Foundation

Theresa's Research Foundation

Us TOO International Prostate Cancer Education & Support

<u>Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance</u>

Veterans for Common Sense

ZERO-The End of Prostate Cancer