

# Office of Legislation, Policy, and International Activities

2024 Spring ADRC Meeting

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# Key OLPIA Activities

- **Provides policy guidance** to and manages special projects for NIA's leadership
- **Serves as the NIA legislative liaison** for Congressional members and staff interested in Alzheimer's disease and other aging-related public health policy issues
- **Cultivates and manages NIA's relationships** with both national and international non-governmental organizations with interest in the NIA mission
- **Coordinates dementia-related policy activities** with the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services (under the Department of Health and Human Services)
- **Collects and curates** the scientific output of the NIA

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# International Activities

- In-Person Visits
- Virtual Meetings
- Requests to Sign On to Formal Collaborative Agreements
- External Site Visit Requests
- Briefing Materials & Talking Points
- Technical Assistance & Document Reviews



# Engagement with Strategic Partners

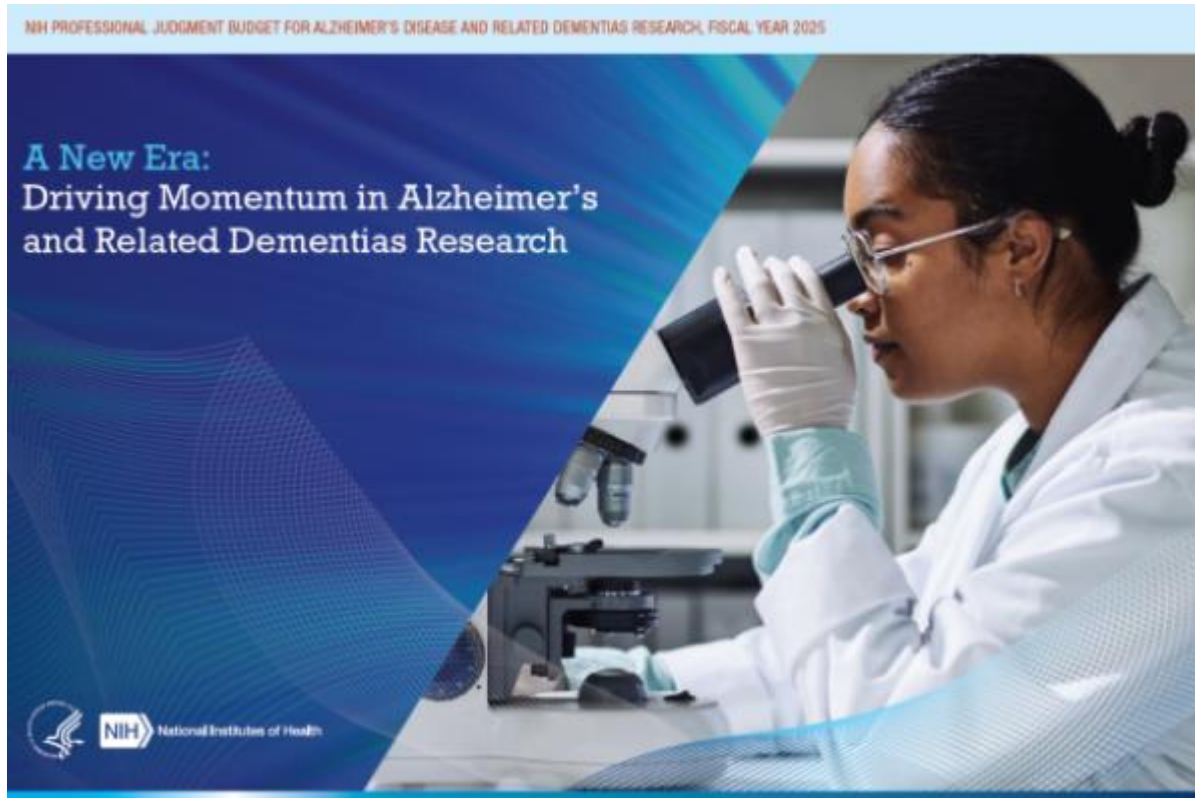
Key activities include:

- Meetings & workshops, e.g., annual Friends of NIA Science Advances Meeting
- NIA news updates, disseminated via email approximately twice/month (featuring science updates, blog posts, NIA/NIH news)
- NIA Office Hours with OLPIA staff
- Tailored responses to requests for information
- Additional convenings with legislative/policy staff as needed

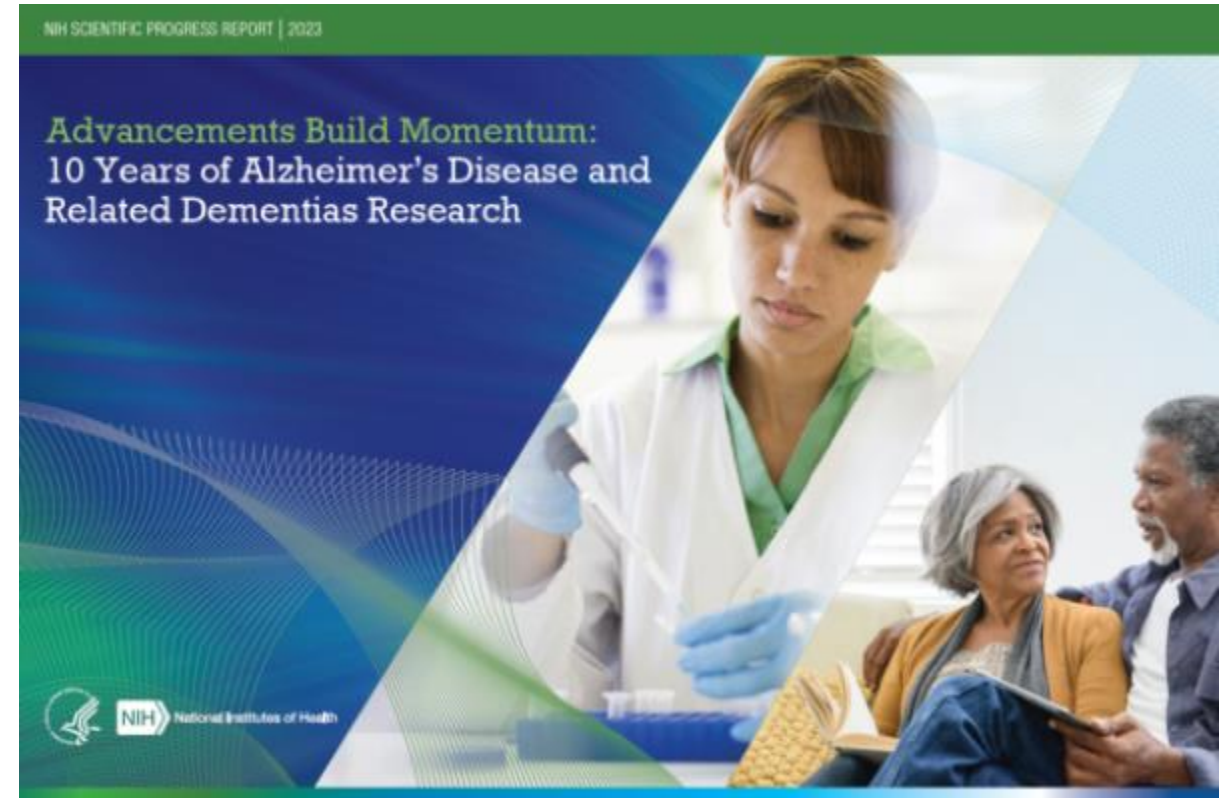


# Curating Scientific Information

## Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Professional Judgment Budget



## Dementia Research Scientific Progress Report



# Engaging with Congress

## Briefing with Senate Appropriators



## Meeting with Senator Moran



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**NIA leadership and subject matter experts have participated in 25 briefings in the past 16 months**

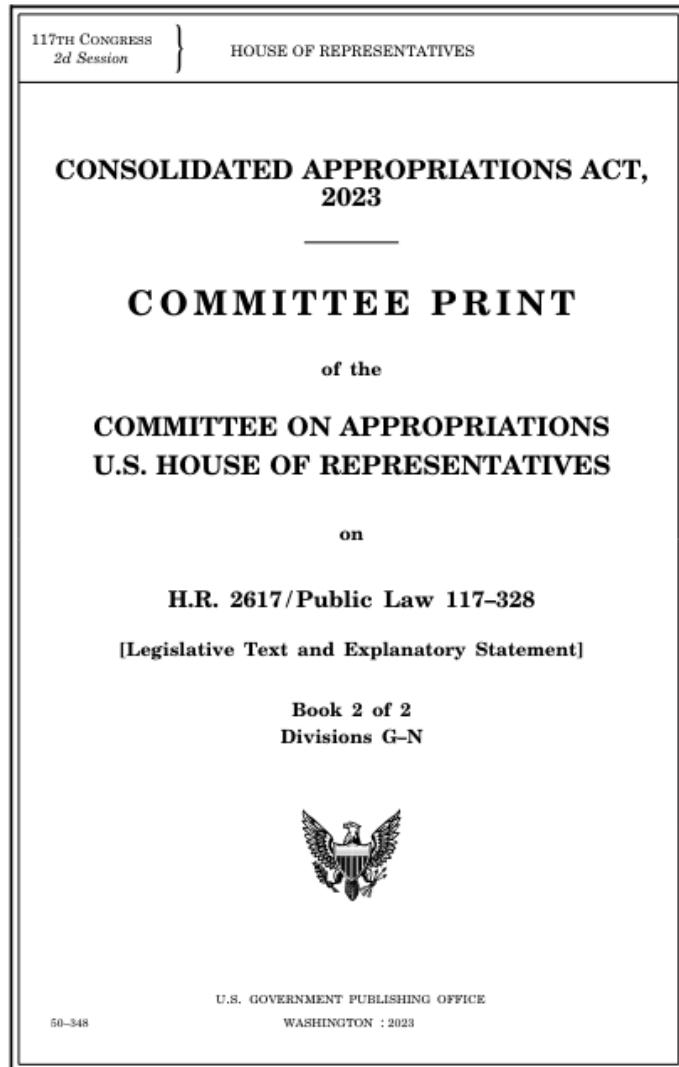


## **Recent Briefing Topics**

- Alzheimer's and Related Dementias
  - Menopause
  - Healthy aging
  - Sleep research
  - Prize competitions
  - Falls prevention
- Environmental health and disease risk
  - AI/ML
  - Social isolation
- Enhancing diversity in clinical trials
  - Nutrition



# Responding to Congressional Requests



## FY 2023 Appropriations Conference Bill

- *Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC).*—The agreement directs NIA to provide a report to the Committees within 180 days of enactment of this Act detailing the number of individual Alzheimer's disease patients who have gained access to a clinical trial through the outreach of an ADRC, the number of Alzheimer's disease diagnoses given to patients at an ADRC, and a detailed report on patients' and caregivers' needs that were met through the work of ADRCs that cannot be attained at a provider office.

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