

AT A GLANCE

The Nation's Investment in Cancer Research: A Plan and Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2008, prepared by the Director, NCI*

Through one's own personal experience or relationships with family, friends, and others in our communities, most of us have been touched by cancer. Because those journeys through illness and health are continually impacted by biomedical discoveries and groundbreaking tools, this document can be valuable to many audiences. In addition to the President and Congress, those who view this information as important include:

- the research community
- cancer patients, survivors, and families
- healthcare professionals and their organizations
- advisory groups
- information, education, and advocacy organizations
- policy makers in both public agencies and private industry, and
- concerned citizens across the country

The Nation's Investment in Cancer Research: A Plan and Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2008 reports on both strategic priorities and implementation progress in work by the National Cancer Institute, to reduce the burden of cancer on the lives of all Americans. Sections include:

- [An overview of five major trends](#) influencing present and future cancer research (pages 2-5)
- [A description of key advances in 2006](#), including projects in genetics, proteomics, nanotechnology, and bioinformatics, which are all leading individualized medical diagnosis and treatment (pages 6-9)
- [The NCI Strategic Plan Objectives](#) (pages 11-27)
- [A description of NCI's bioscience infrastructure](#) that provides the functional basis for accomplishing our objectives (pages 29-37)
- An introduction and tables describing [our budget proposal for FY 2008](#) (pages 40 and 41)
- [A listing of Internet links and toll-free phone numbers](#) providing cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and research information to the public (page 42)

The Nation's Investment in Cancer Research: A Plan and Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2008 is available online at <http://plan.cancer.gov>, including links providing access to additional information about Institute programs and the future directions of cancer research. (This content is accessible through assistive devices as needed.) Visitors to the site will also find the PDF document format, providing a way to print pages directly from the published document.

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