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FASEB Appoints Dr. Jennifer A. Hobin as Director of Science Policy

Bethesda, MD - The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) announces the appointment of Jennifer A. Hobin, Ph.D. as its new Director of Science Policy. In this position she will play a key role in the strategic planning of FASEB's science policy program; work with the FASEB Board and policy committees in the development of major reports, policy statements and position papers; and supervise the science policy staff.

“This promotion acknowledges the outstanding contributions that Dr. Hobin has made to public policy,” noted Howard Garrison, Director of the FASEB Office of Public Affairs. “Her leadership has earned her the confidence and respect of her peers and the FASEB leadership.” Dr. Hobin has been with FASEB since 2005. Her work on research training and translational research has been widely recognized throughout the biomedical research community.

Prior to joining FASEB, Dr. Hobin was a Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellow at the National Academies. She holds a Ph.D. in biopsychology from the University of Michigan and a B.A. in psychology, *summa cum laude*, from Stony Brook University.

FASEB is composed of 23 societies with more than 100,000 members, making it the largest coalition of biomedical research associations in the United States. FASEB enhances the ability of scientists and engineers to improve—through their research—the health, well-being, and productivity of all people. Our mission is to advance health and welfare by promoting progress and education in biological and biomedical sciences through service to our member societies and collaborative advocacy.