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FASEB UNVEILS 111th CONGRESS INFORMATION & ADVOCACY CENTER AND GUIDE TO THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Bethesda, MD – The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) today [launched](#) a comprehensive resource for tracking the members, legislation, and events of the 111th Congress. “We are pleased to announce a new resource to help scientists connect to their members of Congress,” said FASEB President Richard Marchase, Ph.D. The 111th Congress Information and Advocacy Center features a directory of [profiles](#) for each of the freshman members of Congress and provides a one-stop-shop for legislative information and advocacy resources, including science policy information, current funding levels for federal research and science programs, congressional hearing schedules, links to key congressional committees, and access to the FASEB Legislative Action Center. The member profiles include information geared specifically towards biomedical research advocacy, including members’ comments and positions on science issues and major research institutions in their districts and states. “This site will provide our community with easy-to-use tools to stay informed and actively reach out to the new Congress.” said Jennifer Zeitzer, FASEB Director of Legislative Affairs.

The site can be accessed at: <http://opa.faseb.org/pages/Publications/congressinfocentermain.htm>

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