

Member Societies

The American Physiological Society

American Society for Biochemistry and
Molecular Biology

American Society for Pharmacology and
Experimental Therapeutics

American Society for Investigative Pathology

American Society for Nutrition

The American Association of Immunologists

American Association of Anatomists

The Protein Society

Society for Developmental Biology

American Peptide Society

Association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities

The American Society for Bone and Mineral
Research

American Society for Clinical Investigation

Society for the Study of Reproduction

Teratology Society

The Endocrine Society

The American Society of Human Genetics

Society for Gynecologic Investigation

Environmental Mutagen Society

International Society for Computational Biology

American College of Sports Medicine

President

Robert E. Palazzo, Ph.D.
Provost
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy Building, Rm. 3018
110 8th Street
Troy, NY 12180-3590

Tel: (518) 276-6487
Fax: (518) 276-4061
palazr@rpi.edu

FASEB
9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20814-3998
Tel: 301-634-7650
Fax: 301-634-7651
<http://opa.faseb.org>

May 23, 2008

Dear Senator:

On behalf of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB), I wish to thank you for your affirmative vote in support of supplemental appropriations for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and National Science Foundation (NSF). FASEB, our 21 member societies, and their more than 80,000 research scientists, know firsthand how these agencies play a vital role in improving the health and quality of life for all people, as well as fostering the technological innovation that drives our nation's progress.

These additional funds will offer hope to millions of patients who look to NIH for the breakthrough discoveries that lead to treatments and cures for deadly and debilitating diseases. Furthermore, NSF will be able to continue advancing science to solve the most pressing needs of our country and to ensure our future prosperity. This legislation is a critical step in our recovery from the trend in declining research funds.

Scientists in every state deeply appreciate your vote in support of science and the cutting-edge, life saving research funded by NIH and NSF.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. E. Palazzo", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Palazzo, Ph.D.
FASEB President