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**JENNIFER ZEITZER TO JOIN FASEB AS DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS**

*Bethesda, MD* – The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) is pleased to announce that Jennifer Zeitzer will become FASEB’s Director of Legislative Relations on October 14th. Previously, Ms. Zeitzer was with the Alzheimer’s Association where she served as the Director of Congressional Relations and led that organization’s efforts in support of federal funding for research. She will be responsible for directing FASEB’s legislative agenda, serving as the organization’s principal representative on Capitol Hill.

“I am very pleased that Jennifer Zeitzer will be joining our public affairs team. She comes to us with an outstanding reputation as an advocate for NIH and will provide us with creative, energetic leadership on Capitol Hill,” said Howard Garrison, FASEB’s Deputy Executive Director for Policy. “Her familiarity with NIH and medical research funding is a great asset for us.”

While at the Alzheimer’s Association, Ms. Zeitzer served as chair of the Government Relations Affinity Group for the National Health Council. “Her excellent relationships with the patient advocacy groups will enable us to strengthen our collaboration with other stakeholders in the research community,” said FASEB’s President Richard Marchase.

*FASEB is composed of 21 societies with more than 80,000 members, making it the largest coalition of biomedical research associations in the United States. FASEB enhances the ability of biomedical and life scientists 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 its member societies and collaborative advocacy.*