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FASEB SUPPORTS PRESIDENT’S COMPETITIVENESS INITIATIVE

Bethesda, MD – In a letter to President George W. Bush, the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) expressed strong support for the *American Competitiveness Initiative (ACI)*. FASEB applauded the President’s leadership and bold initiative designed to strengthen the U.S. scientific enterprise. “The call for stronger investments in agencies such as the National Science Foundation (NSF) and Department of Energy’s Office of Science (DOE SC) is a key foundation for future U.S. dominance in the global market place,” said Bruce R. Bistran, M.D., Ph.D., FASEB President.

“Epidemic containment, new antibiotics, and X-ray microscopy are just a few areas of outstanding research progress funded by these agencies,” according to Bistran. “The additional funding proposed by the President will usher groundbreaking ideas and innovations, helping America train the next generation of scientific leaders.” FASEB intends to continue working with the President and Congress to bring the vision of the ACI to fruition. To view the entire letter, click [here](#).

FASEB is composed of 22 societies with more than 84,000 members, making it the largest coalition of biomedical research associations in the United States. FASEB’s mission is to enhance the ability of biomedical and life scientists to improve—through their research—the health, well-being and productivity of all people. FASEB serves the interests of these scientists in those areas related to public policy, facilitates coalition activities among Member Societies and disseminates information on biological research through scientific conferences and publications.