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FASEB ANNOUNCES CLINICAL RESEARCH ADVOCACY TOOL

Bethesda, MD – The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) is pleased to announce the creation of a new advocacy tool, “Clinical Research: Bridging the Gap between Basic Science and Improved Human Health.” FASEB recognizes the critical role that clinical science has in enhancing our understanding of health and disease, translating basic research into medical care, and improving human health. This PowerPoint presentation was created to assist clinical research advocates in conveying to the scientific and policy communities the excitement and significance of this area of investigation.

The slides provide information on what clinical research is, why it is important, and how it is funded. They also describe the relationship between clinical and basic research and highlight some of the challenges facing the clinical research enterprise. The slides can be used as a tool for communicating with scientists, clinicians, funding agencies, and policy makers in a variety of settings. Jane Reusch, M.D., the Chair of FASEB’s Clinical Research Subcommittee urges proponents of clinical research to “present them at advocacy sessions at scientific meetings, share them with colleagues during department colloquia or grand rounds, or use them as talking points or handouts at meetings.”

FASEB hopes this resource will be of value to the clinical research community and to anyone with an interest in promoting biomedical science. The presentation is freely available on FASEB’s website and will be updated periodically.

To view FASEB’s clinical research advocacy tool, please visit: [Clinical Research Advocacy Tool](#)

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