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Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology

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The Honorable Frank R. Wolf
Chairman
United States House of Representatives
House Appropriations Subcommittee on Science, State, Justice and
Commerce and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As President of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) and on behalf of more than 66,000 biomedical researchers, I write to thank you for the \$5.65 billion you provided the National Science Foundation (NSF) for fiscal year 2006. Your leadership and support will allow NSF to continue to provide resources to researchers working on projects aimed at bettering our world.

We are at the dawn of a new and exciting era in science and technology. Thank you for recognizing these new opportunities and working to ensure that the United States will remain the world leader in the sciences. Your encouragement of our nation's scientific enterprise will protect our economy and ensure that future generations of Americans will continue to enjoy the highest possible quality of life.

Thank you for your commitment and support of vital research at NSF.

Sincerely,

Bruce R. Bistrian, M.D., Ph.D.
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