In recognition of the one year anniversary of the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol and on behalf of the <u>30 member societies</u> of FASEB with its 130,000 researchers, I wanted to thank you for your work on behalf of science over this past year, which has been a difficult time for many. Your steadfast commitment to public service is much appreciated by myself and our <u>leadership</u>. As we enter 2022 I have great hope for brighter days ahead.

We will continue FASEB's support to Members of Congress and staff necessary to develop sound and well-researched science-based public policy decisions to address and solve shared health and wellbeing problems affecting all Americans.

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Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year 2022!

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