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Dear Dr. Prabhakar,

On behalf of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB), I wish to congratulate you on your recent confirmation as the Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) and Presidential Science Advisor. As the largest coalition of biological and biomedical researchers in the United States, representing 28 member societies and over 115,000 individual scientists, we are eager to work with you and your team to further the Biden Administration's efforts to reinvigorate the Nation's science and technology strategy.

President Biden is fortunate to have a scientist with your vast experience assembling interdisciplinary research teams and guiding public policy at the helm of OSTP and as a member of his Cabinet. Although the nation continues to address the challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, the scientific community's ability to coordinate the rapid development of safe and effective vaccines is a testament to sustained federal investments in basic biological and biomedical research. Science and technology will continue to have an equally important role to play in revitalizing the U.S. and global economy.

With the passage of the CHIPS & Science Act of 2022, which will make significant new investments in research and development, science and technology, and the workforce of the future, you are joining OSTP at an exciting time. FASEB extends its support and resources to OSTP and is eager to collaborate with you to develop policies to continue to advance excellence in scientific research.

Sincerely,

Kevin C. Kregel, PhD
FASEB President