

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

## Congressional Investments in Biomedical Research Pay You Back



Dear Colleague:

As Co-Chair of the Congressional Biomedical Research Caucus, I am consistently amazed by the progress and breakthroughs in the field of medical research. Furthermore, I am routinely dismayed by the lack of exposure that these breakthroughs gain. I feel it is imperative that my fellow Members of Congress understand the incredible health care returns on investment medical research provides.

I have included the attached brochure that outlines advancements in endocrine research. The brochure, entitled *The Value of Endocrine Research*, highlights research breakthroughs in the areas of cancer, growth hormone deficiency, osteoporosis, and diabetes. Much of this research was funded from the federal government and has since saved lives and health care dollars. While these successes highlight the breakthroughs made in the endocrine research industry, much more work is needed. Luckily, with a strong sustained commitment to funding basic biomedical research, we can do our part to help these dedicated researchers reach their goals of finding the next miracle.

Please take a moment to review the attached brochure. If you have any questions, or are interested in becoming a member of the Biomedical Research Caucus, please feel free to contact Gary Kline at 202-225-0508 or [gary.kline@mail.house.gov](mailto:gary.kline@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian P. Bilbray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Brian Bilbray  
Member of Congress