

UNBALANCED

Kidney Research is Underfunded Compared to the Cost of Care

20,000,000+ AMERICANS ARE LIVING WITH KIDNEY DISEASE

Investments in kidney research are needed to improve patients' lives, reduce Medicare costs and cure kidney disease.

Pass the Appropriations Committees' recommendations to increase funding for the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases in 2016.

\$80,000,000,000 MEDICARE KIDNEY PATIENT COSTS

\$585,000,000 INVESTMENTS IN KIDNEY RESEARCH

NIH INVESTMENTS IN KIDNEY RESEARCH TOTAL

<1%

OF MEDICARE KIDNEY PATIENT COSTS¹

More advances in medicine are possible than at any time before thanks to human genome sequencing and other NIH-funded breakthroughs.

NIH INVESTS LESS IN KIDNEY RESEARCH THAN FOR MANY OTHER MAJOR DISEASES

Investments in Research Generate Transformative Innovation for Patients²

Disease (Prevalence)	2014 Budget	NIH Spending per Patient
HIV/AIDS (1 million)	\$2,978,000,000	\$2,978
Cancer (14 million)	\$7,957,000,000	\$568
Heart Disease (27 million)	\$1,645,000,000	\$61
Kidney Disease (20 million)	\$585,000,000	\$29

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¹ http://report.nih.gov/categorical_spending.aspx and <http://www.usrds.org/adr.aspx>

² http://report.nih.gov/categorical_spending.aspx