

# ACS CAN Virtual Lobby Day 2020

## Legislative Priorities



### OPENING:

COVID-19 has upended our entire society, including the lives of cancer patients and their families. However, even during a pandemic Americans are still diagnosed with cancer. Undoubtedly, COVID-19 will impact cancer care, research, prevention and clinical trials for years to come.

As Congress considers the next COVID-19 package, we urge the adoption of policies that support cancer patients, survivors, and their families.

### ACS CAN IS URGING CONGRESS TO:



Support at least \$44.7 billion (a \$3 billion increase) for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in FY2021 including \$6.9 billion for cancer research at the National Cancer Institute (NCI); and \$559 million for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) cancer programs, in the FY2021 funding bill.



Cosponsor H.R. 1966/S. 946 the Henrietta Lacks Cancer Research Enhancement Act

