

The [Rally for Medical Research Hill Day](#) will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2015 and [more than 300 national organizations](#) are supporting this event! [Here](#) is more information about this event, and more science policy updates below:

SCIENCE ADVOCACY NEWS

- The American Brain Coalition recently participated in the [NeuroFutures](#) Conference which was organized and sponsored by the Oregon Health & Science University, a member of the ABC. This conference brought together scientists and clinicians in the Pacific Northwest to share recent discoveries in basic and translational neuroscience research.
- Check out this [recent study](#) that investigates security implications and governance of cognitive neuroscience!
- Congressman Chaka Fattah provided an update to the neuroscience community about his speaking engagement at Alzheimer's Association International Conference in Washington, D.C and the briefings on neuroscience that he co-hosted.

IN THE NEWS

- [Read](#) about a young scientist who is originally from Croatia and is working in the US understanding basic mechanisms of neural connections.
- The organizing committee for the [Research Interfaces between Brain Science and Computer Science \(BRAIN\)](#) have released their [workshop report](#).
- Scientists have recently [described](#) processes involved in Parkinson's disease.
- New research has [uncovered](#) nuclear process in the brain that may affect disease.

FOR AMERICAN BRAIN COALITION MEMBERS

- The Annual meeting for the Society for Neuroscience is coming up! [Check out](#) the featured lectures!
- [NINDS](#) will hold its 9th Nonprofit Forum September 8 and 9, 2015. Email nindsvoluntaryforum@mail.nih.gov or call 301-496-5924 for more details.
- Mark your calendars for the 2015 BIO Patient and Health Advocacy Summit, which will be held October 6-7, 2015 at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC. Contact Gautami Inamdar at ginamdar@bio.org for more information.
- You are cordially invited to attend the next Open Policy Session of the National Advisory Mental Health Council (NAMHC) on Friday, September 11, 2015. Register [here](#).
- Register [here](#) 2015 BIO Patient and Health Advocacy Summit to be held on October 6-7, 2015 at in Washington, DC.
- [Register](#) now for the 2015 National Health Research Forum.
- The American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) 26th Annual Meeting and Symposium will be held December 3-6, 2015 in California. [Register](#) here.
- The National Association of State Head Injury Administrators (NASHIA) is offering a webinar 'Introduction to Traumatic Brain Injury' scheduled for September 8th, 2015. [Register](#) here for free.
- The International Bipolar Foundation is offering a webinar entitled 'Climb the Hill of Recovery' to be held on October 9, 2015. [Click](#) for more details.