



# Nonprofit Funder - Research Institution Partnership Workshop

May 16, 2018



Government | University | Industry  
RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE

**COGR**  
Council On Governmental Relations

**Health  
Research  
Alliance**  
Working together to optimize investment in health research and training.



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# Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable

- Joint body of the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, and National Academy of Medicine
- Created in 1984 *to convene senior-most representatives from government, university, and industry to define and explore critical issues related to the national and global science and technology agenda that are of shared interest and to frame the next critical question stemming from current debate and analysis*
- Roundtable members convenes 3x yearly in Washington, DC
- Meetings designed around topics that are often newly emerging at the leadership level in one sector but impact/involve/affect other sectors
- Objective: To inject imaginative thought into the system and identify opportunities for better cross-sector collaboration in the pursuit of solutions to policy challenges
- Special projects, targeted workshops, monthly webinar series, Council Leadership

Dinners

The National  
Academies of

SCIENCES  
ENGINEERING  
MEDICINE

[www.nas.edu/guirr](http://www.nas.edu/guirr)



# Sampling of GUIRR Meeting Titles/Themes

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to Accelerate Translational Research
- The Role of State Governments in Economic Development and R&D Competitiveness
- Beyond Patents: Assessing the Value and Impact of Research Investments
- Examining the Mistrust of Science
- The Fourth Industrial Revolution
- Building Smart Communities for the Future
- Critical Infrastructure Security: The Role of Public-Private Partnerships
- The Disruption Myth and Gaps in the Innovation Ecosystem
- The Big Data Revolution: What Does It Mean for Research?
- Convergence: Optimizing Cross-Sector and Interdisciplinary Partnerships
- Novel Financing for Innovation
- NEXT MONTH: Strategies for Engagement of Non-Traditional Partners in the Research Enterprise



# Council on Governmental Relations

- Organization of approximately 190 public and private research universities, affiliated medical centers, and independent research institutes
- Significant range of federally sponsored research expenditures
- The Council's activities are managed by an Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. Board and Committee members are representatives from member institutions.
- Committees on Contracts and Intellectual Property, Costing Policies, Research Compliance and Administration, and Research and Regulatory Reform



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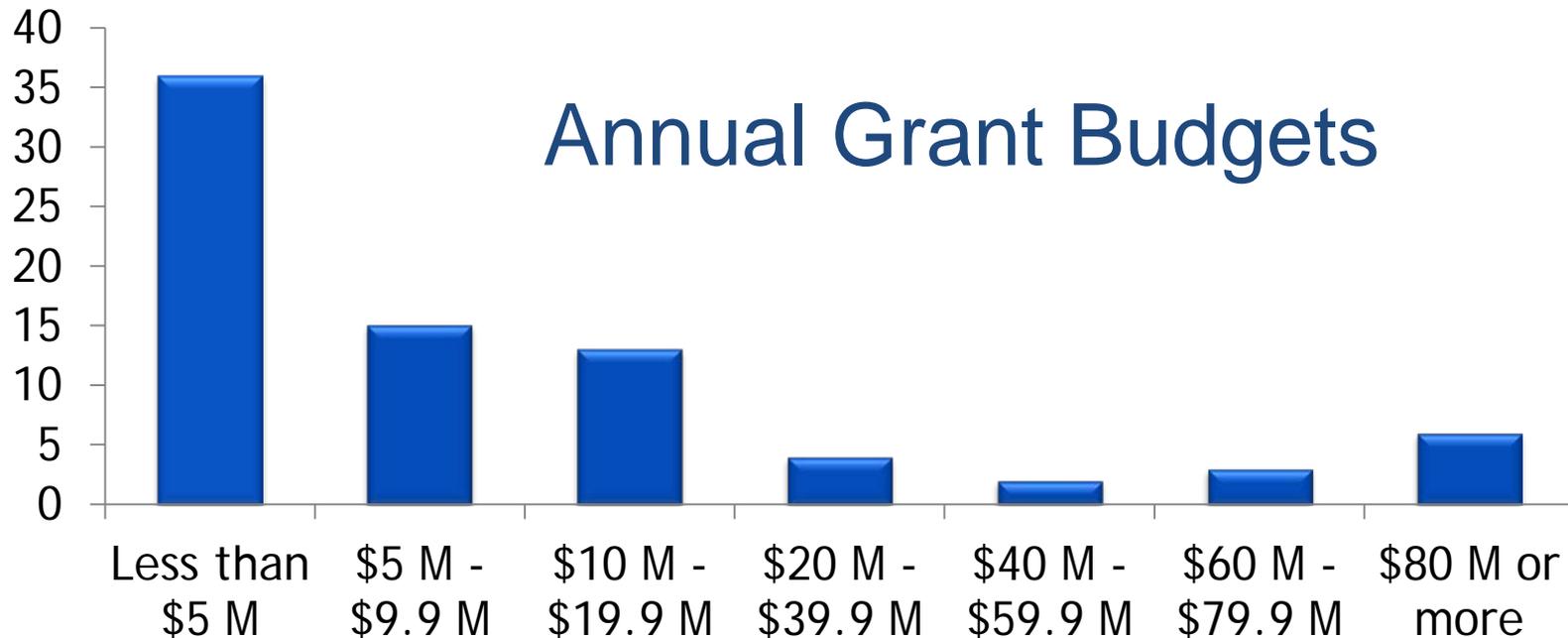
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# Diversity in Size & Mission



# FIRST Group: Funder Institution Relations Task Group

## Chaired by:

**Amy Laster**, Foundation Fighting Blindness

**Marion Greenup**, Simons Foundation

**Louise Perkins**, Myeloma Research Alliance

## Assisted by:

**Jackie Hausman**, Kenneth Rainin

**Betsy Myers**, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

**Andrew Smith**, Susan G. Komen Foundation

**Heather Snyder**, Alzheimer's Association (*not in attendance*)



# Thank you!

## **NAS:**

Susan Sloan

Claudette Baylor-Flemming

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## **COGR staff:**

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And everyone else...



# Let's Get to Work!

