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March Update: 2022 NBTS Policy Agenda + Register for Head to the Hill

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Action Alert: Share the 2022 NBTS Policy Agenda



National Brain Tumor Society (NBTS) published its [annual policy agenda](#) in March. The agenda lays out the organization's vision for what policymakers need to do to support the brain tumor community. The top priorities for this year include:

- [Bolster Research Funding and Treatment Development](#)
- [Reduce Health Disparities and Improving Affordability and Accessibility of Care](#)
- [Foster Innovation in Brain Tumor Research, Drug Development, and Access to Promising Treatments](#)
- [Increase Awareness of the Urgent Unmet Needs of the Community](#)

We invite you to read this year's agenda and [share it with your members of Congress](#). Together, our collective voices and actions are a powerful force to help conquer and cure brain tumors — once and for all.

TAKE ACTION

Register for Head to the Hill 2022



Join the more than 300 advocates who have already signed up for [Head to the Hill on May 2-3, 2022](#). Share your story with your representatives and advocate on behalf of the brain tumor community.

We're excited to offer both in-person and virtual participation options this year. You can choose to participate in all activities virtually or join us for a day of in-person training and social activities ahead of the virtual congressional meetings. By coming in person, you'll be able to attend live trainings and panels with expert speakers and socialize with your fellow advocates. You will receive more information on how to join in person once you register. All trainings and panels will be livestreamed for virtual participants to view. Our meetings with members of Congress will remain virtual with Capitol Hill closed to the general public.

If you would like to attend in person and require a scholarship to cover your hotel costs, [you can apply for one here](#). The deadline to apply for a scholarship is April 1.

Visit [our website](#) for more information, or feel free to email us at advocacy@braintumor.org.

REGISTER NOW

Legislative Update: Congress Increases Brain Tumor Research Funding

On March 15, President Biden signed a bill to fund the government through the end of September 2022. This bill, known as an "omnibus appropriations bill," provided much-needed funding increases to a number of important government agencies and programs, with [important victories for the brain tumor community](#).

“Members of Congress from both parties continue to demonstrate that cancer research, including brain tumors, is a nonpartisan issue,” said NBTS Chief Executive Officer, David Arons. “The brain tumor community needs breakthroughs. Too little progress has been made to discover ways to slow and stop aggressive brain tumors and too few treatments exist that transform and cure them. We look forward to working closely with Congress and the White House to optimize the government’s funding to find and bring forward better treatments that deliver profound survival and palliative benefits.”

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National Brain Tumor Society unrelentingly invests in, mobilizes, and unites our community to discover a cure, deliver effective treatments, and advocate for patients and care partners. Our vision is to conquer and cure brain tumors - once and for all.

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