

# 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 COSTS<sup>1</sup>

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 Patients<sup>2</sup>

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
<b>Kidney Disease (20 million)</b>	<b>\$585,000,000</b>	<b>\$29</b>

<sup>1</sup> [http://report.nih.gov/categorical\\_spending.aspx](http://report.nih.gov/categorical_spending.aspx) and <http://www.usrds.org/adr.aspx>

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