

OVAC FY2007 Agenda

As members of One Voice Against Cancer (OVAC), a collaboration of organizations representing millions of Americans affected by cancer, we agree to combine resources and efforts to urge the Administration and Congress to make funding for cancer research and programs a priority in fiscal year (FY) 2007.

OVAC members agree to work with the Administration and Congress to ensure adequate resources in the FY 2007 budget for cancer research, education, prevention, awareness, treatment, and control as well as continued investment in nursing education and workforce. We will be active throughout the budget and appropriations processes, and will seek ways to enhance our message and ability to hold lawmakers accountable for their actions.

We are very concerned that without increased funding for the key federal agencies involved in cancer research, education, prevention, awareness, treatment, and control, the nation will fail to make the gains necessary to approach the goal of eliminating suffering and death due to cancer by 2015. For FY 2007, OVAC will urge the Administration and Congress to support the following funding recommendations.

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

\$29.75 billion (+\$1.42 billion/5% over FY 2006)

National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Support the NCI Professional Judgment budget of \$5.8 billion, but at a minimum, provide \$5.03 billion (+\$240 million/5% over FY 2006) a “do-no-harm” level of funding necessary to maintain the current pace of progress.

National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD)

\$200 million (+\$4.6 million/2.35% over FY 2006)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (CDC)

\$427.5 million (+\$119.59 million/ 38.84% over FY 2006)

- **National Comprehensive Cancer Control Program: \$50 million (+\$33.06 million)**
- **National Program of Cancer Registries: \$65 million (+\$16.89 million)**
- **National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program: \$250 million (+\$47.57 million)**
- **Colorectal Cancer Screening, Education & Outreach Initiative: \$25 million (+\$10.52 million)**
- **National Skin Cancer Prevention Education Program: \$5 million over five years**
- **Prostate Cancer Control Initiatives: \$20 million (+6.07 million)**
- **Ovarian Cancer Control Initiatives: \$7.5 million (+\$2.98 million)**
- **Geraldine Ferraro Blood Cancer Program: \$5 million (+\$0.46 million)**

Health Resources and Services Administration, Nursing Workforce Programs

\$175 million (+\$25.32 million/16.92% over FY 2006)

