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Lupus Research Institute Applauds 21st Century Cures Initiative in the US House of Representatives

Modernizing Clinical Trials and Incorporating the Patient Perspective Essential to Delivering Critically Needed New Treatments for Lupus Patients

The Lupus Research Institute (LRI), on behalf of our National Patient Coalition and lupus patients and families nationwide, thanks the House Energy and Commerce Committee and its members in the US Congress for efforts underway to modernize and improve the clinical trials process through the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and to incorporate the patient perspective into its new #Path2Cures initiative — all geared to speed the discovery and development of new cures and treatments.

The Congressional Committee's goal to encourage **innovation to accelerate discovery, development and delivery of new cures and treatments** is the very heart and cornerstone of the LRI's patient-centric research mission - bringing the world's leading innovative research to transform the lives of those with lupus today and to prevent and cure lupus tomorrow.

Delivering new treatments requires all hands on deck - active partnerships and collaborations among all stakeholders - government agencies and institutes, the bio-pharma industry, academic medicine, nonprofit organizations, and especially lupus patients and families.

Expanding patient engagement at all levels is key to advancing the research that matters most to patients living with the disease.

We thank the Congressional Committee for the invitation to collaborate, innovate and expand patient engagement to accelerate clinical trials for safer and more effective treatments for the patients we serve.

Bravo!!!



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[Click here to read the LRI statement today](#) to the House Energy and Commerce Committee leadership on the 21st Century Cures Initiative hearings on clinical trials and patient engagement.

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About the Lupus Research Institute

The world's leading private supporter of innovative research in lupus, the LRI champions scientific risk-taking in the hunt for solutions to this complex and dangerous autoimmune disease.

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