37 Years of Advocacy and Education
FABBS is the only coalition of scientific societies focused specifically on promoting the sciences of mind, brain, and behavior in the U.S.

2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ADVOCACY

Congressional Meetings
✓ President’s proposed cuts to NIH (21%), NSF (11%) shelved
✓ Budget caps raised for Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019
✓ House-Senate committee increase NIH of $1-2B
✓ No damaging report language for NSF SBE
✓ President’s proposed cut to NIH indirect costs ignored
✓ House-Senate leaves IES flat vs. cuts
✓ House-Senate outreach on NIH clinical trials
✓ Targeted grassroots outreach - no NSF SBE cuts
✓ Constituent relationship building with member scientists

Agency Lectures
✓ Arranged three society scientist lectures at NIH forum
✓ Intra-agency discussion of research progress and ideas
✓ Informed NSF SBE Advisory Cmte re: 115th Congress outlook

Letters and Statements
✓ Represented our sciences views on:
  ✓ Immigration restrictions and science advancement
  ✓ President’s drastic cuts in first budget proposal
  ✓ Robust science funding at NIH, NSF, IES, AHRQ, etc
  ✓ Increasing the budget caps
  ✓ No caps on NIH indirect costs

Media Outreach
✓ Widely shared society scientist views on clinical trials through:
  ✓ Washington Post
  ✓ Science (3 times)
  ✓ Wired
  ✓ Spectrum
  ✓ French medical news
✓ Pushed society scientist research-to-policy articles
✓ Eureka hits in the thousands in 2017

Capitol Hill Briefings
✓ Educated staff re: early career, federally-funded research impact
✓ Highlighted opportunities/challenges in research careers
✓ House Science staff meeting on dyslexia research
✓ Showcased NIH- and NSF-funded research in our sciences
✓ Supported education efforts by coalition partners (NCES, NIDA)

NIH Clinical Trials
✓ Led scientific community on basic science exclusion
✓ Supported open letter to NIH - over 3500 signatures
✓ Interacted directly with NIH staff
✓ Highlighted issue with media, universities, scientists
✓ Built support on Capitol Hill
✓ Got report language into omnibus bill
✓ Created dedicated web page of resources

Coalition Memberships
✓ American Brain Coalition
✓ Coalition to Promote Research
✓ Coalition for National Science Funding
✓ Coalition for Health Funding
✓ Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research Funding
✓ Friends of IES
✓ Friends of the NIA
✓ Friends of the NICHD
✓ AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition

March for Science Partner and Participant

Advocacy and Media Training
Congressional Briefing

*Research Contributions of Early Career Investigators in the Sciences of Mind, Brain, and Behavior*

- Gene-Environmental Influences on Brain and Behavior - Alexandra Burt, PhD (Michigan State University)
  **Society for Research in Psychopathology**
- Exploring Individual Differences in the Brain to Understand Anxiety and Depression - Greg Hajcak, PhD (Florida State University)
  **Society for Psychophysiological Research**
- Educational Technology for Teaching Reasoning and Reading Skills in Education - Panayiota Kendeou, PhD (University of Minnesota)
  **Society for Text and Discourse**
- Early Risk Factors in the Development of Autism and Anxiety - Bethany Reeb-Sutherland, PhD (Florida International University)
  **International Society for Developmental Psychobiology**

Lectures to NIH Inter-Agency Committee

- **The Predictive Brain and the Human Mind**
  Lisa Feldman Barrett, PhD (Northeastern University)
  **Society for Experimental Social Psychology**
- **The Retina as a Window to the Brain:** Structural and Functional Retinal Changes in Psychiatric Disorders and their Implications for Understanding Brain Disease
  Steven Silverstein, PhD (Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care)
  **Society for Research in Psychopathology**
- **Why More is Better:** A Bayesian Method for Multimodal Data Fusion
  Brandon Turner, PhD (The Ohio State University)
  **Society for Mathematical Psychology**

Capitol Hill Exhibition

*Neuroscience Discoveries in Reading and Dyslexia*

Joanna Christodoulou, EdD & Tyler Perrachione, PhD

Public Webinars

- **Marijuana on the Mind: A Primer for Policymakers**
  Staci Gruber, PhD (Harvard Medical School)
  Kelly Sagar, MA (McLean Hospital, Harvard)
- **Fostering a Scientifically Informed Populace**
  Gale Sinatra, PhD (University of Southern California)
  Barbara Hofer, PhD (Middlebury College)
- Over 1000 views on YouTube

Presentation to NSF SBE Advisory Committee

**FABBS Perspective on the 115th Congress**

Paula Skedsvold, JD, PhD
**SCIENCE COMMUNICATION**

**Policy Insights in the Behavioral and Brain Sciences**
- Now in its 5th year
- Member society scientists serve as co-editors and contributors
- Sample coverage on press releases:
  - Study recommends three policies to improve children’s language development - Eureka Alert: 3077 views
  - Researchers outline new policies for earlier detection of autism in children - Eureka Alert: 2252 Views
  - How can marijuana policy the adolescent brain - Eureka Alert: 1530 views

**Science Writer Articles - Research to Policy**
- “How Nurture Affects Nature”
- “Why Just Say No Programs Don’t Prevent Alcohol Misuse”
- “Should You Give Your Child a Time-Out? It Depends”
- “What We Don’t Know Can Hurt Us: Toxic Chemicals, Science, and Policy”
- “How to Prevent Obesity: Look to Anti-Smoking Efforts”
- “An Ounce of Prevention for Depression and Anxiety”

**FABBS E-Newsletter**
- Capitol Hill updates
- Agency and academy activities
- Honored scientists
- Announcements and opportunities for our members

**Early Career Spotlight - 2017 Winners**
- “How Do You Know: Rethinking the Way Psychologists Analyze Data”, Richard Morey, PhD Psychonomic Society
- “For Early Detection of Alzheimer’s Disease Listen to Patients”, Rebecca Amariglio, PhD Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society
- “How Do Young Children Learn Language? With Statistics”, Michael Frank, PhD Cognitive Science Society
- “Paying Attention to Pediatric Anxiety”, Bethany Reeb-Sutherland, PhD International Society for Developmental Psychobiology
- “To Prevent Dementia Keep Moving”, Ozioma Okonkwo, PhD National Academy of Neuropsychology

**Honoring Eminent Scientists**
- Donald J. Foss, PhD University of Houston
- E. Tory Higgins Columbia University
- Brian MacWhinney, PhD Carnegie Mellon University
- Hazel Rose Markus, PhD Stanford University
- Charles Perfetti, PhD University of Pittsburgh
- Henry Roediger, III, PhD Washington University in St. Louis
- Robert S. Siegler Carnegie Mellon University
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**MEMBER SOCIETY INVOLVEMENT**

- Capitol Hill visits and events
- Federal agency meetings
- Advocacy and media training
- Presentations from Congress, science agency staff, and key DC analysts at Annual Meeting
- Discussion with colleagues about advocacy and society needs
- Promotion of society meetings and awards
- Honoring early career and eminent senior scientists from Member Societies
- Action alerts and sign-on opportunities

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Association for Behavior Analysis International
Behavior Genetics Association
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The Psychonomic Society
Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology
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Society for Psychophysiological Research
Society for Research in Child Development
Society for Research in Psychopathology
Society for the Scientific Study of Reading
Society for Text & Discourse
Society of Experimental Social Psychology
Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology
Vision Sciences Society

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