

# *Communications Update*

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# Acknowledgment of Federal Funding

- Information about research funding, activities or findings intended for public dissemination (including Web and electronic formats) is required to include three basic elements:
  - Reference to the NIH Institute or Center (or Centers) that funded the research
  - Reference to the National Institutes of Health as the “home” of the Institute or Center
  - Use of the grant number under which the funding was awarded
- These requirements still apply even when the news/information is released after expiration of the grant that provided funding for the research.

# Proposed News Release Language

- For typical funded research, the news release or other public document should specify: “Research reported in this release was supported by (Name of the Funding Institute or Center) of the U.S. National Institutes of Health under grant number (specific grant number in this format: R01GM012345-03).”
- For centers of excellence, cancer centers, etc.: “Research reported in this release was supported by general funding for the (Name of the Entity Receiving Funding) provided by the (Name of the Funding Institute or Center) of the U.S. National Institutes of Health under (specific grant number).”
- For research funded at a named center or academic unit that receives general funding, the following language should be used: “Research reported in this release was supported by the (Name of the Funding Institute or Center) of the U.S. National Institutes of Health under (specific grant number). The (Name of the Entity Receiving Funding) also receives general support for its work from the (Name of the Funding Institute or Center) under (specific grant number).”

# Other Acknowledgment Considerations

- These three elements also should be included in slides or presentation materials used by principal investigators and research teams at professional conferences, technical seminars, and during other discussions of research findings. A disclaimer is required only for commentary or other opinion pieces, not peer-reviewed and technical publications, conference presentations, or information intended for the broader public.
- On first reference to research in a public document, the study should be referred to as an “NIH-funded study” or in other ways that make clear the role of the National Institutes of Health in sponsoring the research, as in, “Medically treated patients with mild or no symptoms of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) are at higher risk for developing esophageal cancer than those with severe GERD symptoms, according to an NIH-funded study at the University of Pittsburgh published in the current issue of Archives of Surgery.”

# FY2013 Bypass Narrative

## Focus Areas:

- NCI-Frederick
- Global Health
- PQ RFAs
- Office of Cancer Genomics
- How/why grants are funded
- Cancer Centers

# FY2013 Bypass Narrative

## Six Cancer Profiles:

- Pancreatic
- Colorectal
- B-Cell Lymphoma
- Renal
- GI Stromal (GIST)
- A pediatric cancer, either ASPS (alveolar soft part sarcoma) or RB (retinoblastoma)



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