



# *Friends of the* **National Institute on Aging**

Friends of the National Institute on Aging (FoNIA) is an independent, broad-based coalition of over 50 national aging, disease, research and patient groups supporting the mission of the National Institute on Aging (NIA).

FoNIA supports the NIA's research and training missions and serves as a bridge between the NIA and supportive organizations to promote and advocate for the NIA and its scientific initiatives. By bringing together like-minded organizations to support the federal government's leading aging research institute, FoNIA addresses current and future challenges in advancing public awareness and acceptance of the Institute's research goals.

## **Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Recommendation**

- » FoNIA supports the Ad Hoc Group for Medical Research funding request for NIH — \$32 billion (a 4.5% increase from fiscal year 2012).
- » FoNIA supports the Leadership Conference on Aging recommendation that NIA receive \$1.4 billion in fiscal year 2013.

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### **The NIA is one of 27 Institutes, comprising the National Institutes of Health.**

Established in 1974, the NIA mission is to:

- Support and conduct genetic, biological, clinical, behavioral, social and economic research on aging.
- Foster the development of research and clinician scientists in aging.
- Provide research resources.
- Disseminate information about aging and advances in research to the public, health care professionals and the scientific community among a variety of audiences.