The American Association for Cancer Research cordially invites you to a Congressional Briefing to unveil the

**AACR CANCER PROGRESS REPORT 2017**

**Wednesday, September 13, 2017**

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Room 485
Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC

The annual AACR Cancer Progress Report to Congress and the American public, now in its seventh edition, is a cornerstone of the efforts of the AACR to educate the public about cancer and the importance of biomedical research, as well as to advocate for increased federal funding for the NIH, NCI, and FDA. This year’s report chronicles how federally-funded research continues to improve lives, and it shows that our ability to fully capitalize on our ever-growing knowledge of cancer is dependent on robust, sustained, and predictable federal funding. The report highlights how recent advances across the clinical cancer care continuum, in particular immunotherapy and molecularly-targeted therapies, are helping cancer patients and their families. This year’s report also focuses on the continued challenges we face in addressing cancer health disparities.

With special thanks to Senator Chris Van Hollen for assistance with logistics.

Kindly RSVP for this event by September 8 to govrelations@aacr.org

Lunch will be provided at this widely attended event.