



Thank-You Email Template

You can customize this sample email to send to congressional staff following your Hill Day meetings.

Dear [Staffer's First Name],

Thank you for meeting with my group on March 3 for the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Early-career Hill Day. I would also like to thank [Representative/Senator Last Name] for [his/her] continued support of funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and cancer research.

As we discussed during the meeting, I encourage [Representative/Senator Last Name] to:

- Work with [his/her] colleagues to quickly complete FY 2022 appropriations and continue to prioritize medical research by providing at least \$46.4 billion for the NIH's base budget, an increase of \$3.5 billion, as passed by the House. Specifically, please provide an increase of at least \$432 million for the National Cancer Institute (NCI) in FY 2022, as passed by the House.
- Support another robust funding increase for NIH in FY 2023, including at least \$7.766 billion for NCI, as recommended in the NCI Director's Professional Judgment Budget Proposal.

Again, thank you for meeting with us to discuss funding for medical research, and please thank [Representative/Senator Last Name] for [his/her] support.

Best Regards,
[Participant's Name]