

The Orthopaedic community, comprised of patients, physicians, and researchers, offers Congress its sincere appreciation for the \$10.4 billion investment in the National Institutes of Health and National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The Orthopaedic community requests that Congress continue to build on this investment with *predictable and sustained long-term funding*.

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