







# THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY

## ACCELERATING SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGHS AND IMPROVING HEALTH WORLDWIDE

Endocrinologists and endocrine researchers are at the core of solving many of the most pressing health problems of our time, from diabetes and obesity to infertility, bone health, and hormone-related cancers. Endocrinologists **study the body's hormone system** which regulates all body functions, from growth, development, and sleep, to blood pressure, reproductive health, and metabolism.

The **Endocrine Society** is the world's oldest and largest organization of scientists devoted to hormone research and physicians who care for people with hormone-related conditions. The Society has more than **18,000 members, including scientists, physicians, educators, nurses, and students in 122 countries.**

### OUR POLICY PRIORITIES INCLUDE:

-  Increased funding for the **National Institutes of Health (NIH)** and raising the **statutory budget caps**
-  Ensuring access to **adequate, affordable healthcare**
-  Improving regulation of **endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDCs)** in the United States and internationally
-  Realigning **physician payment** to recognize the **value** endocrinologists bring to the health care system
-  Reducing the prevalence of **diabetes and obesity**, and identifying solutions to **make insulin more affordable**
-  Protecting access to care for **women and transgender patients**