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From: FAIR Foundation's 26 member [Board of Directors](#) of Surgeons, Medical Directors, dentists, pharmacists and patients advocates listed below

Dear Mr. Stossel,

"[Disease Politics](#)" lives on.

Our group of surgeons, medical directors and patient advocates formed our organization, FAIR Foundation, years ago after seeing your production and now, at our exhibits at diabetes conventions where thousands attend, a new member joins expressing outrage at the NIH bias for HIV research funding every 1-2 minutes for 6.5 hours—thousands who want change. Please review the pictures of dozens of the hundreds of new members who join at each convention:

Phoenix: http://fairfoundation.org/news_letter/2009/02june/Phoenix_expo_pics2009.htm

Los Angeles Expo in Long Beach:

http://fairfoundation.org/news_letter/2009/02june/LA_expo_pics2009.htm

Detroit: [http://fairfoundation.org/news_letter/2008/04dec/FAIR_in_Detroit\(Novi\).htm](http://fairfoundation.org/news_letter/2008/04dec/FAIR_in_Detroit(Novi).htm)

You may view our recent letters to the Office of Government Ethics (OGE), NIH Director and all members of the Senate Committee on Appropriations at these links:

Senate Appropriations Committee on behalf of 24 million diabetics:

http://fairfoundation.org/news_letter/2009/02june/Senate_2009_for_diabetics.pdf

NIH Director, Kington, letter: http://fairfoundation.org/news_letter/2009/02june/Kington_5-13-09.pdf including our call for removal of Dr. Fauci.

OGE letter: http://fairfoundation.org/news_letter/2009/02june/OGE_5-13-09.pdf

We say, without one iota of exaggeration, that when we obtain a significant budget for hard-hitting ads on CNN, Fox TV, or.....[if you do a follow-up to Disease Politics and reference our work for non-AIDS illnesses](#), there is absolutely no doubt that our organization WILL effect change because we will eventually exceed all other major organizations in size, including orgs like the ADA, American Cancer Society and American Heart Association. In Phoenix at the American Diabetes Association Expo two weeks ago a new member joined FAIR, on average, every 56 seconds for 6.6 hours!

Please consider this request to help us by producing a follow-up to Disease Politics. You might start with the stimulus bill provides \$7.4 billion to the NIH Director for the Institutes and their research. Congress rejected our request to not allocate it pro-rata as in past years and the

funds are to be allocated pro-rata. Since HIV is now getting 10 percent of the NIH research budget it is reasonable to assume HIV will get a similar percentage of the \$7.4 billion.

Follow with 98 percent decrease in the AIDS death rate (1992-2008) in California from 9,797 to 157 deaths and an overall decrease of 92 percent.

<http://fairfoundation.org/quiz/quiz.htm> Excellent success against HIV in almost every State:
http://fairfoundation.org/states/hiv-aids_deaths_by_state.htm

Then follow withDr. Fauci is the head of the NIAID and oversees the \$2.9 billion HIV biomedical research budget. Listen to him brag about his success, "...the scientific advancements that have been made in HIV (research) are breathtaking (with) highly effective drugs to suppress HIV to the point where what was a death sentence in the early eighties to now having patients who look and feel well, who are leading very productive, very gratifying lives..." (actual video that I caught on CNN, recorded and saved, can be viewed [here](#)).

Next...A joint press release exposing the taking of hepatitis C money for HIV, including by Dr. Fauci. http://www.prweb.com/releases/misappropriated_NIH/HCV_funding/prweb2345964.htm

And....An [amazingly biased study by Public Agenda](#) reporting that Americans want more money spent on HIV. Done for the National AIDS Coordinating Committee and funded by...an AIDS organization, it questioned Americans—many in the groups affected by HIV--about funding for HIV without informing them of the existing bias that has existed towards HIV disease in governmental funding.

Please, consider helping us. We can be the a more powerful organization in the US to achieve fair funding for all diseases without favoritism for HIV with your help and keep in mind—we are all volunteers, we have never had, and don't have, one paid employee!

Thank you very much for considering this request. If you wish, you may follow up with our President, Dr. Richard Darling, at 760-200-2766 or by reply to this email.

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