

NIH AND FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Ensuring robust funding with sustained and predictable increases is essential to ensuring that good science moves forward. FARA's top priority is to help secure continued support for our federal partners at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Food & Drug Agency (FDA) so they have the resources necessary to advance promising research and promptly review new drug applications.



- Research relies on our federal partners at the NIH and the FDA. The NIH is the steward of medical and behavioral research for the nation. The FDA is the regulatory authority over new drug applications. The NIH & FDA are complementary in their roles and functions – NIH supports and conducts biomedical and behavioral research and FDA ensures the safety and effectiveness of medical and other products.
- Each year, elected officials work on appropriations for the NIH and FDA. These agencies are vital to the ataxia drug development programs, and they need the resources to appropriately manage all the other important research programs they review.