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We Are:

- **An independent, evidence-based scientific advisor.** We harness the talents and expertise of accomplished, thoughtful volunteers and undertake meticulous processes to avoid and balance bias. Our foundational goal is to be the most reliable source for credible scientific and policy advice on matters concerning human health.
- **A national academy with global scope.** The NAM includes members from across the globe and partners with organizations worldwide to address challenges that affect us all.
- **Committed to catalyzing action and achieving impact.** We identify and generate momentum around critical issues in health; marshal diverse expertise to build evidence-based solutions; inspire action through collaboration and public engagement; and foster the next generation of leaders and innovators.
- **Collaborative and interdisciplinary.** In partnership with the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, and other stakeholders, the NAM draws on expertise across disciplines and domains to advance science, medicine, technology, and health.
- **An honorific society for exceptional leaders elected by their peers.** Through a commitment to volunteer service, NAM members help guide the work and advance the mission of the NAM and the National Academies.

Our Programs

- **Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being & Resilience**
  - A network of more than 60 organizations committed to reversing trends in clinician burnout.

- **Leadership Consortium for a Value & Science-Driven Health System**
  - National leaders working toward a common commitment to effective, innovative care that consistently adds value to patients and society.

- **Grand Challenge on Healthy Longevity**
  - Catalyzing transformative innovation and informing policies to advance healthy aging & longevity globally & equitably.

- **Human Gene Editing Initiative**
  - Improving understanding & decision making for researchers, clinicians, policymakers, and societies around the world.

- **Action Collaborative on Countering the U.S. Opioid Epidemic**
  - A public-private partnership comprised of government, communities, health systems, provider groups, payers, industry, nonprofits, academia, and more.

- **Culture of Health**
  - A collaborative effort to identify strategies to create and sustain conditions that support equitable good health for everyone in America.

Our Members

The NAM has more than 2,000 members elected by their peers in recognition of professional achievement and commitment to volunteer service in advancing the mission of the National Academies. The NAM elects 70 U.S. members and 10 international members annually. For those at the top of their field, NAM membership reflects the height of professional accomplishment and dedication to serving others.