Dear Colleague:

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) is committed to its mission of improving health for all by advancing science, accelerating health equity, and providing independent, authoritative, and trusted advice nationally and globally. Our vision is simple - a healthier future for everyone. Moreover, our strategic plan positions the NAM to proactively identify the most important health issues of our time and develop solutions based on scientific evidence. In order to carry out our critical work, we depend on your support. Please join me in making a gift to the NAM today.

Your support builds a healthier future. Your gift to the Annual Fund underpins important NAM initiatives that could not exist without philanthropy -- including the creation of an online resource hub to combat the growing crisis of clinician burnout and a Healthy Longevity Grand Challenge designed to catalyze innovation and inform policies to advance healthy aging globally and equitably. These NAM initiatives exemplify the distinctive leadership and convening role that only the Academy, and no single university or professional society, can play. Enclosed you will find additional information on these activities and others that are made possible thanks to your support.

Your donation also helps us secure additional support. While the NAM does receive some funding for its work from government agencies, these resources together with membership dues and endowment funds are not sufficient to sustain our high-impact programs and initiatives. Your philanthropy is essential to our growth and sustainability and sends a powerful message to our other members and friends.

I hope you will join me in supporting the NAM Annual Fund and building a healthy future for everyone.

Sincerely,

Victor J. Dzau, M.D.

P.S. A convenient way to support NAM is through establishing a monthly recurring gift to the NAM. Visit www.nam.edu/giftform or call James Ettari at 202.334.3729 to set up a recurring gift today.
Your gift to the Annual Fund underpins important NAM initiatives that could not exist without your support. Initiatives like the Grand Challenges for Healthy Longevity, the Action Collaborative on Countering the U.S. Opioid Epidemic, the Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being & Resilience, and Health Policy Fellowships and Leadership Programs exemplify the distinctive leadership and convening role that only the Academy, and no single university or professional society, can play.

**Healthy Longevity Grand Challenge**

The NAM Healthy Longevity Grand Challenge is a major initiative to catalyze transformative innovation and inform policies and priorities to advance healthy aging globally and equitably. This initiative will have two components: a series of inducement prizes and awards to stimulate innovation and transform the field; and a comprehensive global roadmap report that will assess the challenges and opportunities of global aging with recommendations for action.

**Action Collaborative on Countering the U.S. Opioid Epidemic**

The Action Collaborative on Countering the U.S. Opioid Epidemic is a public-private partnership comprised of government, communities, health systems, provider groups, payers, industry, nonprofits, academia, and more. The Collaborative is committed to sharing knowledge, aligning ongoing initiatives, and advancing collective, multisector solutions to improve outcomes for individuals, families, and communities affected by the opioid crisis.

**Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being & Resilience**

The Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being & Resilience is a network of more than 60 organizations committed to reversing trends in clinician burnout. The Collaborative has three goals: 1) Improve baseline understanding of challenges to clinician well-being; 2) Raise the visibility of clinician stress and burnout; and 3) Elevate evidence-based, multi-disciplinary solutions that will improve patient care by caring for the caregiver.

**Health Policy Fellowships and Leadership Programs**

The NAM administers four national and two international health policy fellowships and scholarship programs, as well as an Emerging Leaders in Health and Medicine Program. These programs work to expand opportunities for early- to mid-career scientists, scholars, and practitioners by immersing them in health policy development and administration on a national scale. Your support enables us to provide the health care providers and professionals of the future with the skills necessary to solve emerging challenges.