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## Event Alert! American Enterprise Institute (AEI)

### "The role of government in medical innovation"

Thursday, June 29, 2017

#### Greetings!

If you can't attend the event live, information on viewing live is below.

The role of government in medical innovation  
Thursday, June 29, 2017 | 4:00-5:30 PM  
AEI, Auditorium | 1789 Massachusetts Avenue, NW |  
Washington, DC 20036

A wine and cheese reception will follow.

Join AEI for a discussion on government's proper role in medical innovation and its funding.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is by far the principal nonprofit funder of biomedical research in the United States. Consequently, when President Donald Trump's fiscal year 2018 budget proposal included deep cuts in funding for the NIH, it sent shock waves through academic medical institutions that benefit from NIH research moneys. Although Congress is unlikely to accommodate this proposal, the suggested cuts raise the question of the role of government in medical innovation. This conference will discuss whether government support of medical research - as currently constituted - achieves its stated justification of promoting medical innovation to improve health.

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## PARTICIPANTS:

- Jeffrey Flier, Harvard University
- Daniel Sarewitz, Arizona State University
- Thomas Peter Stossel, AEI
- Frances Visco, National Breast Cancer Coalition
- Mary Woolley, Research!America

## REGISTER | RSVP for this event

To watch live online, click here on **June 29 at 4:00 PM ET**. Registration is not required.

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