



Join United for Medical Research

for a look at the

Amazing Things that NIH-funded research makes possible

with remarks by

House Appropriations Subcommittee Chairman Mike Simpson,
Chairman Fred Upton and Congresswoman Jackie Speier

Wednesday, November 15

2:00-3:15pm

Room G 2007 Rayburn House Office Building

RSVP by Nov. 14 to umr@hudsonlake.com

Light Refreshments Provided

The panel discussion will include four NIH-funded researchers whose ground-breaking discoveries and personal stories have been featured on the *Amazing Things Podcast* series:



Ed Damiano, Boston University

Dr. Damiano has developed a bionic pancreas for people with type 1 **diabetes** ([link](#)).



Li-Huei Tsai, MIT

Dr. Tsai's research may lead to a new, light-based treatment for **Alzheimer's disease** ([link](#)).



Natalia Trayanova, Johns Hopkins University - Dr.

Trayanova has developed a computational model – a virtual heart – to prevent **sudden cardiac death** ([link](#)).



Vadim Backman, Northwestern University - Dr.

Backman has developed a low-cost minimally invasive universal **cancer test** ([link](#)).

The discussion will be moderated by *Amazing Things Podcast* host **Adam Belmar**.

United for Medical Research is a coalition of leading research institutions, patient and health advocates, and private industry that have joined together to seek steady increases in funding for the National Institutes of Health. Learn more at www.unitedformedicalresearch.com

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Fact sheets on the innovations and the role of NIH research funding are available on the *Amazing Things* website