

## **STATEMENT IN RESPONSE OF PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP'S FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET**

The following statement is from Benjamin Corb, public affairs director for the American Society for Biochemistry and molecular biology:

"President Donald Trump's fiscal year 2018 budget, if enacted, would significantly damage the nation's role as the global leader of research and innovation, and would roll back years of bipartisan support from Congress. The President's budget request, which would cut the National Institutes of Health's funding by 22 percent to \$26.9 billion