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Contributor Report

NAEVR/AEVR Announcements

In early February, and to promote the briefing, NAEVR released its second electronic E-Zine to all Capitol Hill offices. In addition to featuring highlights of NEI-funded research in Chronic Dry Eye and Diabetic Retinopathy, the E-Zine presented NAEVR's initial comments on the President's just-released FY2007 budget proposal and requested NEI funding at \$711 million.

NAEVR welcomes the following new contributors in 2006, bringing the total of alliance members to 55 organizations:

Discovery Eye Foundation

Genentech, Inc.

Macular Degeneration Partnership

Sjögren's Syndrome Foundation

Tear Film & Ocular Surface Society