

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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**Join the Congressional Pediatric and Adult
Hydrocephalus Caucus**

***Help Bring Much-Needed Awareness and Education To This Serious
Neurological Condition***

Dear Colleague:

As you may know, Hydrocephalus is a serious neurological condition, characterized by the abnormal buildup of cerebrospinal fluids (CSF) in the ventricles of the brain. This condition can occur at any age and affects an estimated one million Americans.

In fact, one out of every 500 babies in the United States is born with hydrocephalus, making the condition the leading cause of brain surgery in children. Additionally, an increasing number of our veterans are developing post-traumatic hydrocephalus as a result of brain injuries suffered on the battlefield.

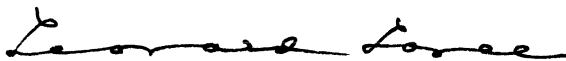
Currently, there is no single known cause of hydrocephalus or ways to prevent or cure the condition. And for too long little attention has been paid to hydrocephalus.

That is why it is we have founded the Congressional Pediatric and Adult Hydrocephalus Caucus.


The caucus will be focused on increasing awareness and education of hydrocephalus and issues relating to it. We believe bringing much-needed attention to hydrocephalus will encourage more research into its diagnosis and treatment.

If you would like to join the Congressional Pediatric and Adult Hydrocephalus Caucus please contact Jeffrey Last at jeffrey.last@mail.house.gov in Congressman Lance's Office or Leah Rosales at leah.rosales@mail.house.gov in Congressman Walz's office.

Sincerely,



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