Endocrinologists and endocrine researchers are at the core of solving many of the most pressing health problems of our time, from diabetes and obesity to infertility, bone health, and hormone-related cancers. Endocrinologists study the body’s hormone system which regulates all body functions, from growth, development, and sleep, to blood pressure, reproductive health, and metabolism.

The Endocrine Society is the world’s oldest and largest organization of scientists devoted to hormone research and physicians who care for people with hormone-related conditions. The Society has more than 18,000 members, including scientists, physicians, educators, nurses, and students in 122 countries.

OUR POLICY PRIORITIES INCLUDE:

- Increased funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and raising the statutory budget caps
- Ensuring access to adequate, affordable healthcare
- Improving regulation of endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDCs) in the United States and internationally
- Realigning physician payment to recognize the value endocrinologists bring to the health care system
- Reducing the prevalence of diabetes and obesity, and identifying solutions to make insulin more affordable
- Protecting access to care for women and transgender patients