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translational scientists with the goal of improving the efficiency with which health needs inform research and new diagnostics, therapies, and preventive measures reach the public. The Association for Clinical and Translational Science has partnered with the American Physician Scientists Association (APSA) and the Clinical Research Forum (CRF) to support the growth and development of JCTS.

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News From the Hill

News From the Hill: February 1, 2019

Following a protracted shutdown, Congress and the administration managed to re-open the government with a short term Continuing Resolution (CR) for the programs funded under the seven (still) unfinished appropriations bills. In exchange for a brief reprieve that allowed affected federal workers to receive their paychecks, Democratic and Republican leaders are currently working to craft a final funding deal that will address thorny border security/border wall issues.



If congressional negotiators and the White House fail to reach an agreement by the mid-February deadline (when the current CR expires), it is possible the un-funded agencies of the federal government could shut down again.

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Patients to share personal journeys at NIH Rare Disease...

Several thousand rare diseases affect an estimated 30 million people in the United States. Only about 5 percent of these diseases have a treatment approved by the Food and Drug Administration. On Feb.

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