

How can you help establish September as National Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month?

IT'S VERY EASY.

Encourage your elected officials to support these resolutions:



and track their progress to date!

To encourage your congressman's support, visit:
www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/hres522

To encourage your senator's support, visit:
www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/sres353

Contact your Representatives in 3 easy steps

Step 1



Visit the resolution pages on www.govtrack.us Click **Call Congress** and type in your address to find your representatives.

Step 2



Enter your phone number to receive a call and be connected automatically to your representative or choose to call on your own.

Step 3



Use the provided **Suggested Call Script** when speaking to your representative's office and provide them with your name and address.

Thank you for doing your part and pass it on!

Brain Aneurysm Facts



1 IN 50 PEOPLE
HAS A
BRAIN ANEURYSM



ABOUT 40%
OF BRAIN ANEURYSM
RUPTURES ARE FATAL



EARLY DETECTION
IS CRITICAL FOR
BETTER OUTCOMES

- An estimated 6 million people in the U.S. have an unruptured brain aneurysm.
- About 30,000 people in the U.S. suffer a ruptured brain aneurysm each year – roughly 1 rupture every 18 minutes.
- Nearly 40% of ruptured brain aneurysm cases are fatal. About 66% of survivors suffer some permanent deficit.
- Women are 50% more likely suffer from brain aneurysms than men.
- Almost 500,000 deaths are caused globally each year by brain aneurysms. Half of these victims are under 50.
- While people between the ages of 35 and 60 have the greatest risk for developing brain aneurysms, children can as well. The median age when brain aneurysm ruptures occur is 50, and there are typically no warning signs.
- Ruptured brain aneurysms account for 3 to 5% of all new strokes.



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