The generosity of our donors allows the National Academy of Medicine to fulfill its mission of improving health for all by advancing science, accelerating health equity, and providing independent, authoritative, and trusted advice nationally and globally.

In 2018, we launched a cross-sectoral effort to combat the U.S. opioid epidemic; co-hosted the Second International Summit on Human Genome Editing; elevated the profile of clinician well-being as a priority for high-quality health care; and appointed 20 new scholars to our Emerging Leaders in Health and Medicine Program. In the year ahead, we will launch the Global Grand Challenge for Healthy Longevity, launch a new study to guide the appropriate use of gene editing technologies internationally, explore the role of artificial intelligence in health care, and prepare for a milestone year in 2020: the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Institute of Medicine.

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The NAM's Global Grand Challenge for Healthy Longevity received over $4.9 million in new support for the prize program and the Global Roadmap for Healthy Longevity. New sponsors supporting the Global Roadmap include AARP, Hartford Foundation, Tsao Holdings Limited, and West Health. Johnson & Johnson Innovation LLC has signed on as the principal corporate partner of the Catalyst Awards in the United States. The prize program will launch in late 2019 with the participation of partners representing over 35 countries and regions worldwide.

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The NAM welcomed 20 Emerging Leaders this year. The program was launched in 2016 to increase the NAM’s engagement with exceptional, interdisciplinary early- and mid-career professionals working in biomedical science, population health, health care, health policy and related fields. The program facilitates opportunities for mentorship, collaboration and innovation among emerging leaders, NAM members and experts across sectors.

There have been over 200,000 views of the 3-part short documentary series titled Communities Driving Health Equity. Part of the Culture of Health Program funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, this series spotlights local organizations across the U.S. advancing health equity for their communities by addressing environmental, social, economic, and structural challenges that may impact residents’ health.

The NAM raised over $1.5 million dollars and partnered with over 50 organizations to form an Action Collaborative on Countering the U.S. Opioid Epidemic. This one-of-a-kind public-private partnership comprises government, communities, health systems, provider groups, payers, industry, nonprofits, academia, and more – all committed to sharing knowledge, aligning ongoing initiatives, and advancing collective, multisector solutions.

Nearly 200 organizations made a formal commitment to reverse clinician burnout and advance clinician well-being. By sharing their commitment, these organizations are active contributors to the NAM’s Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being and Resilience.

The NAM’s Health Policy Fellowships and Leadership Programs enable talented, early-career health science scholars to participate actively in the work of the National Academies and to further their careers as future leaders in the field. There are currently 46 Fellows and Scholars in 6 different programs.

The 2018 International Summit on Human Genome editing brought together over 500 researchers, ethicists, clinicians, patient groups, and others from around the world to Hong Kong to discuss topics including the potential benefits and risks of human genome editing, ethical and cultural perspectives, regulatory and policy considerations, and public outreach and engagement efforts. More than 80,000 unique visitors from over 190 countries and jurisdictions viewed the summit’s live webcast and more than 1.8 million viewers watched a special video stream provided by Beijing News.

It has been inspiring to work with so many Academy members, friends, and philanthropists to tackle some of the most pressing challenges in health and medicine. The NAM would not be able to achieve its mission of advancing science, accelerating health equity and providing independent and trusted advice nationally and globally without your support. I feel extremely grateful to all of you for how far we’ve come.

— Victor J. Dzau, M.D.