redundant and will delay medical research that could lead to new treatments and vaccines for COVID-19 and other diseases.

As organizations representing scientists, clinicians, and patients who are dedicated to improving the health and well-being of all, we urge you to consider the potential of fetal tissue research to accelerate an end the pandemic, reduce human suffering, and enable the U.S. to respond to future public health threats. With millions at risk of illness, permanent injury, or death, we urge you to immediately lift the unnecessary barriers to research using human fetal tissue. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Academic Pediatric Association

AIDS Action Baltimore

AIDS Foundation of Chicago

AIDS United

Alliance for Aging Research

American Academy of HIV Medicine

American Academy of Neurology

American Academy of Pediatrics

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

American Pediatric Society

American Physiological Society

American Society for Cell Biology

American Society for Reproductive Medicine

American Society of Hematology

American Society of Human Genetics

American Thoracic Society

Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)

Association of American Medical Colleges

Association of American Universities

Association of Independent Research Institutes

Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs

Association of Public and Land-grant Universities

AVAC

Axis Advocacy

Boston University

Brown University

California Institute of Technology

Cascade AIDS Project

Coalition for the Life Sciences

Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Community Education Group

Council on Governmental Relations

Duke University Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation Endocrine Society Equality North Carolina