## ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED BY SCIENTISTS WITH GOVERNMENT

- 1. Lack of a consistent science and health policy in the United States.
- 2. The existing imbalance between funding for applied research and funding for basic research.
- 3. Lack of clarity in definitions of basic research and applied research.
- 4. Concerns about federal spending in research and health care.
- 5. Areas where federal spending in scientific matters should be reviewed.
- 6. Concern about federal efforts to change the role and mission of the National Institutes of Health.
- 7. Answering charges from some areas of government that important unapplied knowledge lies unused in laboratories and never reaches the sick.