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Advancing Science, Serving Society

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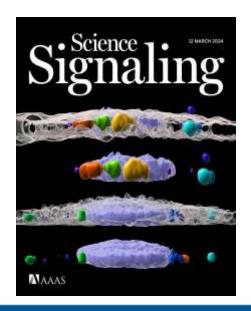
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# AAAS Strategic Goals Focused and Refined

ADVANCE SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE AND ACHIEVEMENT

AAAS recognizes, inspires, and enables a robust research ecosystem that drives discovery and innovation and prepares future scientists and engineers FOSTER EQUITY AND INCLUSION FOR SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE BUILD TRUST AMONG SCIENTISTS AND COMMUNITIES

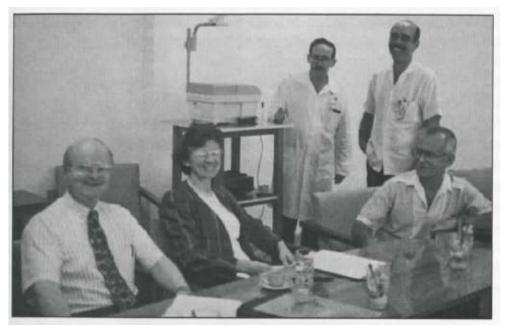
CATALYZE PROGRESS WHERE SCIENCE MEETS POLICY

AAAS fosters the diverse, equitable, open, and inclusive scientific enterprise that is essential for scientific excellence AAAS builds trust among scientists and engineers and broader communities and is a valued source of accurate scientific information that is foundational to countering misinformation

AAAS provides actionable evidence for public policy that serves society and promotes policies that enable quality science



### AAAS Scientific Delegations to Cuba



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2009



2014

### **Previous AAAS Activities in Cuba**



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#### U.S. and Cuban researchers begin neuroscience collaborations

The projects reflect a decades long commitment by AAAS to foster partnerships with Calain scientists.

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#### U.S. and Cuban Scientists Explore Advances to Fight Cancer

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The effort got underway during a two-day, bitrational symposium on caroor control on 26 May at the Center for Molecular Interurology in Havera. The AARS Center for Science Optionary co-organized the event.

2016



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Cuban neuroscientist Marquiza Sablón at Washington University in St. Louis who participated in a pilot biomedical fellowship program

2015

### Renewing the MoU with the Cuban Academy of Sciences October 2022





From L-R: Sudip Parikh signing the renewed MoU with the Cuban Academy of Sciences President, Dr. Luis Velázquez Pérez; AAAS and Cuban delegations at the Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology.

### Future of U.S. – Cuba Scientific Cooperation Meeting, March 2023



From L-R: U.S. and Cuban delegations; Joyelle Kalei Dominique (NIAID) speaking; Valerie Miller (Environmental Defense Fund) speaking; Peter Agre giving a keynote workshop; and Juan Ramírez Lugo moderating a brainstorming session on future collaborative activities.

### Cuban Academy of Science Delegation to D.C. - October 2023





From L-R: The Cuban delegation who traveled to D.C., from left to right, Luis Velázquez Pérez, Olga Fernandez Rios, Roberto Rodríguez Labrada, Axel Hidalgo Mayo and Roberto León Castellón; Event at AAAS headquarters. From left to right, Kim Montgomery, Gilda Barabino, Luis Velázquez Pérez, and Sudip Parikh.

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From L-R: Attendees to meetings between Cuban delegation and NIH representatives. Members of the delegation tour NIAID's Vaccine Research Center Meeting between Cuban Academy delegation and NOAA representatives.



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