

Dr. Burgess Weekly Video Address September 4, 2015
“Cures Event at UT Southwestern”

Hello, this is your Congressman, Michael Burgess. I’m coming to you today from the campus of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

We’ve just had a panel discussion here at the medical school on the future of medical research, some of the bills that are pending in Congress that have to deal with the funding and regulation of medical research, and deliverables from laboratory bench to the clinical bedside. All of these have been part of our discussion this morning.

You know, we’re just coming up into the time of year when the federal budget is on everyone’s mind. The end of the fiscal year occurs in just a few weeks’ time. There will be a lot of very, very difficult budgetary decisions that need to be made.

The committee that I am on, the Committee of Energy and Commerce, has been working on a bill called “Cures for the 21st Century” that provides a different pathway to provide additional funding for medical research, but also requiring additional deliverables from those who are doing the research.

It’s a novel concept. It’s a bold concept. Certainly feel free to consult my website, burgess.house.gov for additional information.

It’s been a pleasure to be here on the University of Texas Southwestern campus today. I thank them for their participation.

God bless you. May God bless Texas.