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The U.S Congress passed a bill yesterday that includes \$1.1 billion to fight Zika. Today's Forum will include a discussion of the funding's implications -- and where the money may be best spent.

**[ZIKA IN THE U.S., PUERTO RICO AND BEYOND: Risks and Response](#)**  
***Presented in Collaboration with Reuters***

**Live webcast, TODAY, Thursday, September 29, 2016**  
**SPECIAL TIME: 1-2pm ET**

With more than 23,100 cases of Zika in the continental U.S. and U.S. territories — including hard-hit Puerto Rico — this *Forum* will [continue a conversation](#) begun in March 2016 to discuss the risks and response to the spreading Zika virus. The focus will be on the U.S. and Caribbean, as well as other regions experiencing increases in cases. Public health experts will examine our deepening understanding of how the virus works and how its spread may be controlled; where Congressional funding might be best spent; how vaccines might potentially help; and how public health messaging around the virus may impact at-risk groups, particularly pregnant women.

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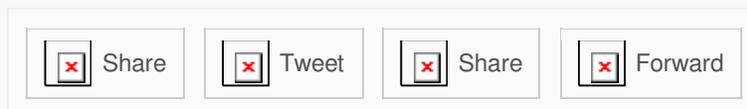
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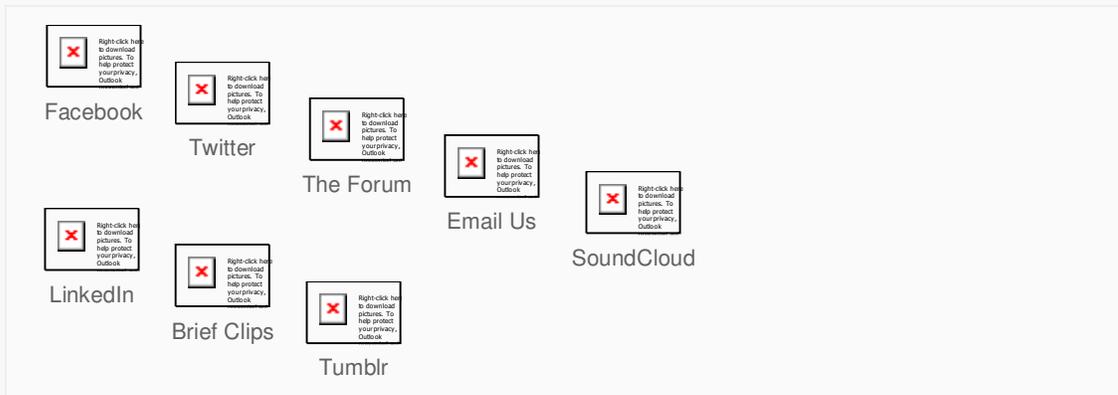
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