

NCATS at 10: Improving Health for All Through Translational Science

Agenda

December 7, 2021, 12:30 – 5:00 p.m. EST

12:00 p.m. **Event Opens**

Ask-the-expert sessions in the Lounge

- Translational Science
- NCATS Labs
- Rare Diseases
- CTSA Program

12:30 p.m. **Welcome to NCATS at 10**

Presenters:

- Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Acting Director, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., Director, NIH
- Margaret Anderson, M.A., Managing Director, Deloitte Consulting LLP

1:00 p.m. **Transformational Power of Data**

Presenters:

- Christine Cutillo, M.M.Ci., Data Science Lead, Office of the Director, NCATS, NIH
- Anne R. Pariser, M.D., Director, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS, NIH
- Matt Might, Ph.D., Director, Hugh Kaul Precision Medicine Institute, The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Melissa A. Haendel, Ph.D., FACMI, Chief Research Informatics Officer, Marsico Endowed Chair in Data Science, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

1:40 p.m. **Break**

1:45 p.m. **Enabling Promising Preclinical Candidates**

Presenters:

- Esther Krofah, M.P.P., Executive Director, FasterCures and the Center for Public Health, Milken Institute
- Donald C. Lo, Ph.D., Director, Therapeutic Development Branch, Division of Preclinical Innovation, NCATS, NIH
- Timothy Yu, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School, Division of Genetics and Genomics and Department of Neurology, Boston Children's Hospital
- Sanath Ramesh, Founder and CEO, OpenTreatments Foundation

- Marc Ferrer, Ph.D., Director, 3-D Tissue Bioprinting Laboratory, Early Translation Branch, Division of Preclinical Innovation, NCATS, NIH
- Danilo (Dan) A. Tagle, Ph.D., M.S., Director, Office of Special Initiatives, NCATS, NIH

2:45 p.m. **Many Diseases at a Time**

Presenters:

- Christina Hartman, M.P.H., Vice President, External Affairs, The Assistance Fund
- Philip J. (P.J.) Brooks, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS, NIH
- Edward Neilan, M.D., Ph.D., Chief Scientific and Medical Officer, National Organization for Rare Disorders
- Matthew D. Hall, Ph.D., Director, Early Translation Branch, Division of Preclinical Innovation, NCATS, NIH
- Peter Marks, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:40 p.m. **The Future of Clinical Research**

Presenters:

- Michael G. Kurilla, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS, NIH
- Wilbur Lam, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and W. Paul Bowers Research Chair, Departments of Pediatrics and Biomedical Engineering, Emory University, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- Alejandra Hurtado de Mendoza, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Oncology, Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Olveen Carrasquillo, M.D., M.P.H., Professor of Medicine and Public Health Sciences, Chief, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
- Eric Topol, M.D., Founder and Director, Scripps Research Translational Institute

4:30 p.m. **The Science of the Future, Today**

Speaker:

- Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Acting Director, NCATS, NIH

5:00 p.m. **Adjournment**