



National Center
for Advancing
Translational Sciences

**Joint Meeting of the
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) Advisory Council (17th)
and
Cures Acceleration Network (CAN) Review Board (22nd)**

Building 31C, 6th Floor, Conference Room 10, NIH Campus, Bethesda, Maryland

The open session of the meeting will be webcast. To view, please go to [NIH Videocast](#).

January 11, 2018

Agenda

8:30 a.m. Call to Order, Open Session

- Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson — NCATS Advisory Council
- G. Lynn Marks, M.D., Senior R&D Advisor, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), ASPR/HHS — Chairperson — CAN Review Board

Confirmation of Dates for Future NCATS Advisory Council/CAN Review Board Meetings

Approval of Minutes from September 2017 Joint Meeting and 2018 Operating Procedures

- Anna L. Ramsey-Ewing, Ph.D., Director, Office of Grants Management and Scientific Review, NCATS — Executive Secretary, NCATS Advisory Council and CAN Review Board

8:35 a.m. Introduction of New Staff

8:50 a.m. Director's Report

- Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS

Discussion

9:50 a.m. Cures Acceleration Network Review Board Update

- G. Lynn Marks, M.D., Senior R&D Advisor, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), ASPR/HHS — Chairperson — CAN Review Board

Discussion

10:00 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. Clearance of Concepts

- Petra Kaufmann, M.D., M.Sc., FAAN, Director, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS

Discussion

10:30 a.m. Tissue Chip Validation Centers Update

- Danilo A. Tagle, Ph.D., M.S., Associate Director for Special Initiatives, Office of the Director, NCATS
- Murat Cirit, Ph.D., Director, Translational Center of Tissue Chip Technologies and Head of Translational Systems Pharmacology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Ivan Rusyn, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Interdisciplinary Faculty of Toxicology, Texas A&M University

Discussion

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1:00 p.m. NCATS Division of Pre-Clinical Innovation Update

- Anton Simeonov, Ph.D., Scientific Director and Director, Division of Pre-Clinical Innovation, NCATS

Discussion

3:00 p.m. Adjourn, Open Session

- Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson — NCATS Advisory Council
- G. Lynn Marks, M.D., Senior R&D Advisor, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), ASPR/HHS — Chairperson — CAN Review Board

3:15 p.m. Closed Session

Future Advisory Council and CAN Review Board Joint Meetings

2018

May 10
September 27

2019

January 10
May 16
September 19

Future CAN Review Board (Only) Meetings (Virtual)

2018

December 14

2019

December 13