**Joint Meeting of the**

*National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) Advisory Council (18th)*

and

*Cures Acceleration Network (CAN) Review Board (23rd)*

May 10, 2018

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

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

### 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 Research and Development (R&D) Advisor, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Chairperson, CAN Review Board

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

**Approval of Minutes from January 2018 Joint Meeting**

- 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**

**10:00 a.m. BREAK**

**10:15 a.m. NIH Common Fund Update: Science of Behavior Change**

- Elaine Collier, M.D., Senior Advisor to Director, Immediate Office of Director, NCATS
- Karina Davidson, Ph.D., Vice Dean of Organizational Effectiveness, Executive Director Center for Behavioral and Cardiovascular Health, Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry, Columbia University
- Joshua Smyth, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor of Biobehavioral Health and Medicine; Associate Director, Social Science Research Institute; Director, Stress, Health and Daily Experiences Lab, Pennsylvania State University

**Discussion**

**12:00 p.m. LUNCH**

**1:00 p.m. CTSA Program Highlights**

- Michael G. Kurilla, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS

**Discussion**

**2:00 p.m. Clearance of Concepts**

- P. J. Brooks, Ph.D., Program Director, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS
- Dobrila D. Rudnicki, Ph.D., Program Officer, Office of Special Initiatives, NCATS
Discussion
➢ Lucie Low, Ph.D., Scientific Program Manager, Office of Special Initiatives, NCATS

3:00 p.m.  Adjournment, Open Session
➢ Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council
➢ G. Lynn Marks, M.D., Senior R&D Advisor, BARDA, ASPR/HHS; Chairperson, CAN Review Board

3:15 p.m.  Closed Session

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