



National Center  
for Advancing  
Translational Sciences

## 26th Meeting of the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council

### Agenda

Jan. 14 – 15, 2021

**Day 1**    **Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021**

To join the Open Session: [Webex](#)

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11:00 am	<b>Closed Session</b>
Noon	<b>BREAK</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Call to Order, Open Session, Day 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson - NCATS Advisory Council</li></ul> <b>Confirmation of Dates for Future NCATS Advisory Council Meetings</b> <b>Approval of Minutes from the September 2020 Advisory Council Meeting and 2021 Council General Operating Procedures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Anna L. Ramsey-Ewing, Ph.D., Director, Office of Grants Management and Scientific Review, NCATS; Executive Secretary - NCATS Advisory Council</li></ul>
1:05 pm	<b>Director's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson - NCATS Advisory Council</li></ul>
2:05 pm	<b>Program Update: Office of Rare Diseases Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Anne R. Pariser, M.D., Director, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS</li></ul>
3:00 pm	<b>Adjourn, Open Session, Day 1</b>

**Day 2**    **Friday, Jan. 15, 2021**

To join the Open Session: [Webex](#)

1:00 pm	<b>Call to Order, Open Session, Day 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson - NCATS Advisory Council</li></ul>
1:05 pm	<b>Cures Acceleration Network Review Board Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Ronald J. Bartek, M.A., Co-Founder and Founding President, Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance; Chairperson - CAN Review Board</li></ul>

- G. Lynn Marks, M.D., Tunnell Government Services; Vice Chairperson - CAN Review Board

1:45 pm **Program Update: Office of Strategic Alliances**

- Lili M. Portilla, M.P.A., Director, Office of Strategic Alliances, NCATS

2:15 pm **Clearance of Concepts: Presentations and Discussions**

**Helping to End Addiction Long-term (HEAL) Translational Science Training**

- Christine M. Colvis, Ph.D., Director, Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS
- Steven T. Pittenger, Ph.D., Program Officer, Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS

**Technological Development and Validation of Remote Measures for Use in Clinical Trials in Individuals with Rare Diseases**

- Tiina K. Urv, Ph.D., Program Director, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS
- Lili M. Portilla, M.P.A., Director, Office of Strategic Alliances, NCATS

**CTSA Consortium-Wide Centers: Resources for Rapid Demonstration & Dissemination (C3-R2D2)**

- Audie A. Atienza, Ph.D., Program Director, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS

**Clinical Trial Readiness (CTR) for Rare Diseases**

- Alice Chen Grady, M.D., Program Officer, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS

4:00 pm **Adjourn, Open Session, Day 2**

- Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson - NCATS Advisory Council

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## Future Meetings

May/June 2021 TBD

Jan. 20, 2022

Sept. 23, 2021

May 19, 2022

Sept. 22, 2022