25th Meeting of the
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council

Agenda

Sept. 17-18, 2020

Day 1    Thursday, Sept. 17, 2020

To join the Open Session: WebEx

1:00 pm  Call to Order, Open Session

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

Confirmation of Dates for Future NCATS Advisory Council Meetings

Approval of Minutes from the May 2020 Advisory Council Meeting

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

1:10 pm  Clearance of Concepts: Presentations and Discussions

Small Research Grants for the NCATS CTSA Program
Erica K. Rosemond, Ph.D., Deputy Director, CTSA Program Hubs, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS

Translational Ethics Collaboratories
Elaine Collier, M.D., Senior Advisor to the Director, Office of the Director, NCATS

Office of Rare Diseases Research Concepts
Anne R. Pariser, M.D., Director, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS

- Genetic and Rare Diseases (GARD) Information Center
  Eric Wk Sid, M.D., M.H.A., Program Officer, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS

- Novel Explorations in Rare Diseases (NERD)
  Anne R. Pariser, M.D., Director, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS

- Rare Diseases Informatics Platform (RDIP)
Anne R. Pariser, M.D., Director, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS

Bespoke Gene Therapy Consortium (BGTC) Coordinating Center
P.J. Brooks, Ph.D., Program Officer, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS

Scanning for Conditions with Electronic Nose Technology (SCENT)
Danilo A. Tagle, Ph.D., M.S., Associate Director for Special Initiatives, Office of the Director, NCATS
Leah Tolosa Croucher, Ph.D., Program Officer, Office of Special Initiatives, Office of the Director, NCATS

3:00 pm  Adjourn, Open Session Day 1

Day 2  Friday, Sept. 18, 2020  To join the Open Session: WebEx

11:00 am  Call to Order, Open Session Day 2
➢  Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson - NCATS Advisory Council

11:05 am  Director’s Report
➢  Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson - NCATS Advisory Council

Noon  Program Update: Division of Clinical Innovation
➢  Michael G. Kurilla, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS

1:00 pm  Cures Acceleration Network Review Board Update
➢  Ronald J. Bartek, M.A., Co-Founder and Founding President, Friedreich’s Ataxia Research Alliance; Chairperson - CAN Review Board
➢  G. Lynn Marks, M.D., Tunnell Government Services; Vice Chairperson - CAN Review Board

2:00 pm  Special Discussion of COVID-19-Related Issues
➢  Moderator, Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Deputy Director, NCATS

3:00 pm  Adjourn, Open Session
➢  Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson - NCATS Advisory Council

Future Meetings
May 20, 2021  May 19, 2022
Sept. 23, 2021  Sept. 22, 2022