28th Meeting of the
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council
Agenda

September 23–24, 2021

Day 1 Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021

1:00 p.m. Call to Order, Open Session
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Acting Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council

1:05 p.m. Confirmation of Dates for Future NCATS Advisory Council Meetings;
Approval of Minutes from the June 2021 NCATS 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 p.m. Director’s Report
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Acting Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council

2:00 p.m. Program Update: Division of Clinical Innovation
Michael G. Kurilla, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS

3:00 p.m. Program Update: Drug Development Partnership Programs
Christine M. Colvis, Ph.D., Director, Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS

4:00 p.m. Adjourn, Open Session Day 1
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Acting Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council

Day 2 Friday, Sept. 24, 2021

1:00 p.m. Call to Order, Open Session
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Acting Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council

1:05 p.m. Clearance of Concepts: Presentations and Discussions
Introduction of Translational Science Ethics Research Program Concept
Elaine Collier, M.D., Senior Advisor to the Director, Office of the Director, NCATS
- **Ethical Issues in Translational Science Research Concept**
  Elaine Collier, M.D., Senior Advisor to the Director, Office of the Director, NCATS

**Introduction of Division of Clinical Innovation Concept**
Michael G. Kurilla, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS

- **CTSA Collaborative and Innovative Acceleration Award Concept**
  Soju Chang, M.D., M.P.H., FACPM, Medical Officer, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS

**Introduction of Office of Rare Diseases Research and Small Business Innovation Research Concept**
Anne R. Pariser, M.D., Director, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS
Lili M. Portilla, M.P.A., Office of Strategic Alliances, NCATS

- **Machine-Assisted Approaches to Shortening the Diagnostic Odyssey for Rare Diseases Concept**
  Anne R. Pariser, M.D., Director, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS
  Lili M. Portilla, M.P.A., Office of Strategic Alliances, NCATS

3:00 p.m. **BREAK**

3:10 p.m. **Introduction of NIH HEAL and NCATS Drug Development Partnership Programs Concepts**
Christine M. Colvis, Ph.D., Director, Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS

- **NIH HEAL: Illuminating the Understudied Druggable Proteome**
  Karlie R. Sharma, Ph.D., Program Officer, Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS

- **Helping to End Addiction Long-term (HEAL) New Innovator Awards Concept**
  Christine M. Colvis, Ph.D., Director, Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS

- **Trial Innovation Network Infrastructure for the HEAL Pain Management Effectiveness Research Network Concept**
  Yolanda F. Vallejo, Ph.D., Program Director, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn, Open Session Day 2**
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Acting Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council