



National Center  
for Advancing  
Translational Sciences

**Joint Meeting of the  
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council (23<sup>rd</sup>)  
and  
Cures Acceleration Network Review Board (30<sup>th</sup>)**

Open and Closed Sessions of the meeting will be available via [WebEx](#)

## AGENDA

Thursday, January 16, 2020

11:00 am **Closed Session (NCATS Advisory Council only)**

Noon **BREAK**

12:15 pm **Call to Order, Open Session**

- Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson - NCATS Advisory Council
- Ronald J. Bartek, M.A., Vice Chairperson - CAN Review Board

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

**Approval of Minutes from the September 2019 Joint Meeting**

**Approval of 2020 NCATS Advisory Council 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

12:25 pm **Director's Report**

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

1:00 pm Discussion

1:25 pm **Introduction of New Staff**

NCATS Leadership

1:30 pm **Clearance of Concepts: Presentations and Discussions**

- **CTSA Program Operations Support**

Clare K. Schmitt, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS

- **Biomedical Data Translator: User Interface (UI) Development**

Christine M. Colvis, Ph.D., Director, Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS

- **Supporting Clinical Trials of a Prime Genome Editor in Multiple Genetic Diseases**

P.J. Brooks, Ph.D., Program Director, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS

- **SaME Therapeutics: Clinical Trials of Drugs Targeting Shared Molecular Etiologies in Rare Diseases**

P.J. Brooks, Ph.D., Program Director, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS

2:30 pm BREAK

2:40 pm **Cures Acceleration Network Review Board Update**

- Ronald J. Bartek, M.A., Vice Chairperson - CAN Review Board

2:50 pm Discussion

3:00 pm **NCATS Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) Program Update**

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

3:30 pm Discussion

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

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

#### Advisory Council and CAN Review Board Joint Meetings

##### 2020

May 14  
September 17

##### 2021

January 14 (virtual)  
May 20  
September 23

#### CAN Review Board (only) Meetings (virtual)

##### 2020

December 11

##### 2021

December 10