



36th Meeting of the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council

Agenda

May 23, 2024

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- 10:30 a.m. **Call to Order, Open Session**
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council
- Confirmation of Dates for Future NCATS Advisory Council Meetings**
Anna L. Ramsey-Ewing, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, NCATS; Executive Secretary, NCATS Advisory Council
- 10:40 a.m. **Director's Report Presentation and Discussion**
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council
- 11:30 a.m. **Invited Presentation and Discussion: Regulatory Considerations for Rare Disease Gene Therapy**
Peter Marks, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- 12:15 p.m. **LUNCH/BREAK**
- 12:45 p.m. **Program Update Presentation and Discussion: Division of Rare Diseases Research Innovation (DRDRI)**
Dominique C. Pichard, M.D., M.S., Director, Division of Rare Diseases Research Innovation, NCATS
- 1:25 p.m. **Program Update Presentation and Discussion: Division of Preclinical Innovation (DPI)**
Matthew D. Hall, Ph.D., Scientific Director, Division of Preclinical Innovation, NCATS
- 2:05 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:20 p.m. **Clearance of Concept: Presentation and Discussion**
- Introduction of Office of Special Initiatives (OSI) Concept**
Danilo A. Tagle, Ph.D., M.S., Director, Office of Special Initiatives, NCATS
- **Prize Competition in Quantum-Enabled Technologies for Biomedical Applications Concept**
Geetha Senthil, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Office of Special Initiatives, NCATS
- 2:45 p.m. **Clearance of Concept: Presentation and Discussion**
- Introduction of Office of Policy, Communications and Education (OPCE) Concept**

Penny W. Burgoon, Ph.D., Director, Office of Policy, Communications and Education, NCATS

- **Prize Competition in Translational Science Education and Training Concept**
Amanda L. Vogel, Ph.D., M.P.H., Acting Chief, Education Branch, Office of Policy, Communications and Education, NCATS

3:10 p.m. **Clearance of Concepts: Presentations and Discussion**

Introduction of Division of Preclinical Innovation SBIR Contract Concepts

Matthew D. Hall, Ph.D., Scientific Director, Division of Preclinical Innovation, NCATS

- **Scalable Generation of Organoids Derived From Human iPS Cells SBIR Concept**
Catherine Chen, Ph.D., Staff Scientist, Therapeutic Development Branch, Division of Preclinical Innovation, NCATS
- **Development of a Versatile Small Footprint Benchtop Device to Perform Batch Evaporation Concept**
Samuel G. Michael, Chief, Information Technology Resources Branch; Director, Research Services Core, NCATS

3:45 p.m. **Special Topic Presentation and Discussion: NCATS 2024 Strategic Plan**

Meredith D. Temple-O'Connor, Ph.D., M.S., Chief, Policy Branch, Office of Policy, Communications and Education, NCATS

4:30 p.m. **Wrap-Up**

Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council

4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

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Future Meeting Dates

	January 30–31, 2025	January 29–30, 2026
	May 22–23, 2025	May 21–22, 2026
September 19–20, 2024	September 18–19, 2025	September 17–18, 2026