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**National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences
Advisory Council Meeting (40th)**

Open Session Agenda

September 18, 2025

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- 1:00 p.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
- 1:10 p.m. **Director's Report Presentation and Discussion**
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council
- 2:15 p.m. **Program Update Presentation and Discussion: Division of Clinical Innovation (DCI)**
Michael G. Kurilla, M.D., Ph.D., Director, DCI, NCATS
- 3:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:15 p.m. **Program Update Presentation and Discussion: Office of Special Initiatives (OSI)**
Danilo A. Tagle, Ph.D., M.S., Director, OSI, NCATS
- 4:00 p.m. **Clearance of Concepts: Presentation and Discussion (2)**
- Introduction of Office of Special Initiatives (OSI) Concepts**
Danilo A. Tagle, Ph.D., M.S., Director, OSI, NCATS
- **Intramural - Extramural Collaboration for Advanced 3-D Tissue Models for Drug Screening**
Dobрила D. Rudnicki, Ph.D., Program Director, OSI, NCATS
 - **Screening for Conditions by Electronic Nose Technology (SCENT III)**
Leah Tolosa Croucher, Ph.D., Program Officer, OSI, NCATS
- 4:45 p.m. **Public Comments Session**
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council
- 4:55 p.m. **Wrap-Up and Adjourn**
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council

Future Meeting Dates

January 29–30, 2026	January 28–29, 2027
May 21–22, 2026	May 20–21, 2027
September 17–18, 2026	September 16–17, 2027