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National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council Meeting (41st)

Open Session Agenda

January 29, 2026

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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; Annual Approval of NCATS Advisory Council General Operating Procedures**
Anna L. Ramsey-Ewing, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, NCATS;
Executive Secretary, NCATS Advisory Council
- 1:10 p.m. **NIH Director's Report**
Jayanta Bhattacharya, M.D., Ph.D., Director, National Institutes of Health
- 2:10 p.m. **Director's Report Presentation and Discussion**
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council
- 3:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:10 p.m. **Program Update Presentation and Discussion: Office of Drug Development Partnership Programs (ODDPP)**
Christine M. Colvis, Ph.D., Director, ODDPP, NCATS; Acting Director, Office of Special Initiatives (OSI), NCATS
- 3:40 p.m. **Introduction of Office of Drug Development Partnership Programs (ODDPP) Concept**
Christine M. Colvis, Ph.D., Director, ODDPP, NCATS; Acting Director, OSI, NCATS
- **LitCoin and Lit2Graph: Piloting the LitCoin System with Open-Source Publishers**
Tyler F. Beck, Ph.D., Program Director, ODDPP, NCATS
- 4:00 p.m. **Introduction of Division of Clinical Innovation (DCI) Concept**
Michael G. Kurilla, M.D., Ph.D., Director, DCI, NCATS
- **Limited Competition: Small Grant Program for the NCATS Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)**
Patrick H. Brown, Ph.D., Chief, Education and Training Section, DCI, NCATS

4:30 p.m. **Public Comments Session**

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

4:45 p.m. **Wrap-Up and Adjourn**

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

Future Meeting Dates

May 21–22, 2026

January 28–29, 2027

September 17–18, 2026

May 20–21, 2027

September 16–17, 2027