



National Center
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Translational Sciences

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council Meeting (45th)

Open Session Agenda

September 18, 2026

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11:00 a.m. **Call to Order, Open Session**

Joni L. Rutter, PhD, Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council

Confirmation of Dates for Future NCATS Advisory Council Meetings

Anna L. Ramsey-Ewing, PhD, Director, Division of Extramural Activities, NCATS;
Executive Secretary, NCATS Advisory Council

Director's Report Presentation and Discussion

Joni L. Rutter, PhD, Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council

NCATS Strategic Plan Implementation Update

Annica M. Wayman, PhD, Deputy Director, NCATS

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

12:45 p.m. **Proposed Organizational Change: Office of Special Initiatives**

Rebekah E. Geiger, MSW, Associate Director for Administration and Executive
Officer, NCATS

1:00 p.m. **Program Update Presentations and Discussions**

Division of Clinical Innovation (DCI)

Michael G. Kurilla, MD, PhD, Director, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS

**Office of Drug Development Partnership Programs (ODDPP) and Office of Special
Initiatives (OSI)**

Christine M. Colvis, PhD, Director, Office of Drug Development Partnership
Programs, NCATS; Acting Director, Office of Special Initiatives, NCATS

2:00 p.m. **Clearance of Concepts: Presentation and Discussion (2)**

Introduction of Office of Drug Development Partnership Programs (ODDPP) Concepts

Christine M. Colvis, PhD, Director, Office of Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS; Acting Director, Office of Special Initiatives, NCATS

➤ **Repurposing Generic (ReGen) Drugs Concept**

Christine M. Colvis, PhD, Director, Office of Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS; Acting Director, Office of Special Initiatives, NCATS

➤ **Charitable Collaborative Medicines Exchange (CCME) Concept**

Steven T. Pittenger, PhD, Program Director, Office of Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS

2:45 p.m. **Public Comments Session**

Joni L. Rutter, PhD, Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council

2:55 p.m. **Wrap-Up and Adjourn**

Joni L. Ruter, PhD, Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council

Future Meeting Dates

January 28–29, 2027

May 20–21, 2027

September 16-17, 2027

January 27–28, 2028

May 18–19, 2028

September 21-22, 2028