



National Center
for Advancing
Translational Sciences

30th Meeting of the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council

Agenda

May 19–20, 2022

Day 1 **Thursday, May 19, 2022**

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1 p.m.

Call to Order, Open Session

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

Confirmation of Dates for Future NCATS Advisory Council Meetings; Approval of Minutes from the January 2022 NCATS Advisory Council Meeting

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

1:05 p.m.

Director's Report

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

2 p.m.

Discussion

2:30 p.m.

Invited Presentation: Assuring That All Are at the Table – Viewpoint from the COSWD and NIH UNITE

Marie A. Bernard, M.D., Chief Officer for Scientific Workforce Diversity (COSWD), Office of the Director, NIH

3:30 p.m.

BREAK

3:40 p.m.

Program Update: Division of Preclinical Innovation

Elizabeth A. Ottinger, Ph.D., Senior Program Manager, Therapeutics for Rare and Neglected Diseases Program, Division of Preclinical Innovation, NCATS

4:45 p.m.

Adjourn, Open Session Day 1

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

Day 2 **Friday, May 20, 2022**

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1 p.m.

Call to Order, Open Session Day 2

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

1:05 p.m.

Program Update: Office of Special Initiatives

Danilo A. Tagle, Ph.D., M.S., Director, Office of Special Initiatives, NCATS

2 p.m. **Clearance of Concepts: Presentations and Discussions**

Introduction of Office of Special Initiatives Concept

Danilo A. Tagle, Ph.D., M.S., Director, Office of Special Initiatives, NCATS

➤ **Translational Centers for Microphysiological Systems (TraCe MPS) Concept**

Danilo A. Tagle, Ph.D., M.S., Director, Office of Special Initiatives, NCATS

2:30 p.m. **BREAK**

2:40 p.m. **Introduction of NIH Helping to End Addiction Long-term (HEAL) Concepts**

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

➤ **HEAL LitCoin Pilot Program to Enable Pain and Addiction Research Discoveries Concept**

Tyler F. Beck, Ph.D., Scientific Program Officer, Office of Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS

➤ **HEAL LitCoin Foundational Knowledge Graph Concept**

Tyler F. Beck, Ph.D., Scientific Program Officer, Office of Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS

3:30 p.m. **Introduction of Division of Clinical Innovation (DCI) Concept**

Michael G. Kurilla, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS

➤ **Contract Topic: ACTIV-1 Time-Limited Biospecimen Storage and Related Services (COVID-19) Concept**

Soju Chang, M.D., M.P.H., Medical Officer, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS

4 p.m. **Introduction of Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Concepts**

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

➤ **SBIR Grant Topic: Botulinum Toxin Potency Assay Using Tissue Chips (BoT PATCh) Concept**

Danilo A. Tagle, Ph.D., M.S., Director, Office of Special Initiatives, NCATS and Lili M. Portilla, M.P.A., Director, Office of Strategic Alliances, NCATS

➤ **SBIR Contract Topic: Device or Process for the Cleaning of Cell Tissue Culture Flasks Concept**

Sam G. Michael, Director, Automation and Compound Management; Chief Information Officer, NCATS and Lili M. Portilla, M.P.A., Director, Office of Strategic Alliances, NCATS

5 p.m. **Adjourn, Open Session Day 2**

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

Future Meeting Dates

Sept. 22, 2022

Jan. 26–27, 2023

Jan. 18–19, 2024

May 25, 2023

May 23, 2024

Sept. 28, 2023

Sept. 26, 2024