



National Center  
for Advancing  
Translational Sciences

**28th Meeting of the  
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council  
Agenda**

**September 23–24, 2021**

**Day 1 Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021**

**Videocast**

- 1:00 p.m. **Call to Order, Open Session**  
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Acting Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council
- 1:05 p.m. **Confirmation of Dates for Future NCATS Advisory Council Meetings;  
Approval of Minutes from the June 2021 NCATS Advisory Council Meeting**  
Anna L. Ramsey-Ewing, Ph.D., Director, Office of Grants Management and Scientific Review, NCATS; Executive Secretary, NCATS Advisory Council
- 1:10 p.m. **Director's Report**  
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Acting Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council
- 2:00 p.m. **Program Update: Division of Clinical Innovation**  
Michael G. Kurilla, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS
- 3:00 p.m. **Program Update: Drug Development Partnership Programs**  
Christine M. Colvis, Ph.D., Director, Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjourn, Open Session Day 1**  
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Acting Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council

**Day 2 Friday, Sept. 24, 2021**

**Videocast**

- 1:00 p.m. **Call to Order, Open Session**  
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Acting Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council
- 1:05 p.m. **Clearance of Concepts: Presentations and Discussions**  
**Introduction of Translational Science Ethics Research Program Concept**  
Elaine Collier, M.D., Senior Advisor to the Director, Office of the Director, NCATS

➤ **Ethical Issues in Translational Science Research Concept**

Elaine Collier, M.D., Senior Advisor to the Director, Office of the Director, NCATS

**Introduction of Division of Clinical Innovation Concept**

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

➤ **CTSA Collaborative and Innovative Acceleration Award Concept**

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

**Introduction of Office of Rare Diseases Research and Small Business Innovation Research Concept**

Anne R. Pariser, M.D., Director, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS

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

➤ **Machine-Assisted Approaches to Shortening the Diagnostic Odyssey for Rare Diseases Concept**

Anne R. Pariser, M.D., Director, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS

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

3:00 p.m. **BREAK**

3:10 p.m. **Introduction of NIH HEAL and NCATS Drug Development Partnership Programs Concepts**

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

➤ **NIH HEAL: Illuminating the Understudied Druggable Proteome**

Karlie R. Sharma, Ph.D., Program Officer, Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS

➤ **Helping to End Addiction Long-term (HEAL) New Innovator Awards Concept**

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

➤ **Trial Innovation Network Infrastructure for the HEAL Pain Management Effectiveness Research Network Concept**

Yolanda F. Vallejo, Ph.D., Program Director, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn, Open Session Day 2**

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