



37th Meeting of the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council

Agenda

September 19, 2024

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11:15 a.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

11:25 a.m. **Director's Report Presentation and Discussion**

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

12:25 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:10 p.m. **Special Topic Presentations and Discussion**

➤ **Pathways to Inclusion: Transforming Leadership, Strategy, and Science for Equity**

Jeanita S. Pritchett Clay, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Diversity Officer, Office of the Director, NCATS

➤ **Efforts to Advance Equity in Preclinical Research & Therapeutic Development**

Sharie J. Haugabook, Ph.D., Senior Project Manager/Drug Development Team Lead, Therapeutic Development Branch, Division of Preclinical Innovation, NCATS

2:10 p.m. **Program Update Presentation and Discussion: Division of Clinical Innovation (DCI)**

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

2:55 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, Office of Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS
Karlie R. Sharma, Ph.D., Program Director, Office of Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS

3:55 p.m. **Clearance of Concepts: Presentation and Discussion**

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

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

- **Expanding the Target Landscape by Drugging the Undruggable Concept**
Karlie R. Sharma, Ph.D., Program Director, Office of Drug Development Partnership Programs, NCATS

Introduction of Office of Special Initiatives (OSI) Concept

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

- **Selective Precision Targeting Concept**
Christine M. Happel, Ph.D., Program Officer, Office of Special Initiatives, NCATS
Passley Hargrove-Grimes, Ph.D., Program Officer, Office of Special Initiatives, NCATS

Introduction of Division of Rare Diseases Research Innovation (DRDRI) Concept

P.J. Brooks, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Division of Rare Diseases Research Innovation, NCATS

- **Rare Diseases Are Not Rare! (RDANR!) Challenge 3.0 Concept**
Ainslie Tisdale, M.P.H., Health Specialist, Division of Rare Diseases Research Innovation, NCATS

4:55 p.m. **Wrap-Up**

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

5:10 p.m. **Adjourn**

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Future Meeting Dates

January 30-31, 2025	January 29-30, 2026
May 22-23, 2025	May 21-22, 2026
September 18-19, 2025	September 17-18, 2026