



National Center
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29th Meeting of the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council

Agenda

Jan. 20–21, 2022

Day 1 **Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022**

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- 1 p.m. **Call to Order, Open Session Day 1**
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 September 2021 NCATS Advisory Council Meeting and 2022 NCATS Advisory Council General Operating Procedures**
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 p.m. ***Invited Presentation: The Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H): A New Paradigm for Biomedical and Health Research***
Tara A. Schwetz, Ph.D., Acting Principal Deputy Director, NIH
- 3 p.m. **Program Update: Office of Strategic Alliances**
Lili M. Portilla, M.P.A., Director, Office of Strategic Alliances, NCATS
- 4 p.m. **Clearance of Concepts: Presentations and Discussions**
- Introduction of the Office of Policy, Communications and Education (OPCE) Concept**
Penny W. Burgoon, Ph.D., Director, OPCE, NCATS
- **Online Education Modules to Advance Understanding of Translational Science Principles**
 Jessica M. Faupel-Badger, Ph.D., M.P.H., Chief, Education Branch, OPCE, NCATS
- Introduction of the Office of Special Initiatives (OSI) Concept**
Danilo A. Tagle, Ph.D., M.S., Associate Director, OSI, NCATS
- **Exosome Therapeutics for Regenerative Medicine (ExTReMe)**
 Christine M. Happel, Ph.D., Program Officer, OSI, NCATS

5 p.m. **Adjourn, Open Session Day 1**
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Acting Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council

Day 2 Friday, Jan. 21, 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 Rare Diseases Research (ORDR)**
Anne R. Pariser, M.D., Director, ORDR, NCATS
P.J. Brooks, Ph.D., Deputy Director, ORDR, NCATS

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

Introduction of ORDR Concepts

Anne R. Pariser, M.D., Director, ORDR, NCATS

- **Rare Disease Clinical Research Network (RDCRN) – Rare Disease Clinical Research Consortia**
Tiina K. Urv, Ph.D., Program Director, ORDR, NCATS
- **Rare Disease Clinical Research Network (RDCRN) – Data Management and Coordinating Center**
Tiina K. Urv, Ph.D., Program Director, ORDR, NCATS

3 p.m. **NCATS Triennial Inclusions Report**
Valery M. Gordon, Ph.D., M.P.H., Senior Advisor for Clinical Research and Inclusion Policy Officer, Office of Translational Medicine, NCATS

3:30 p.m. **Public Hearing of Proposed Organizational Change: Division of Extramural Activities and Division of Rare Diseases Innovation**
Keith R. Lamirande, M.B.A., Associate Director for Administration and Executive Officer, NCATS

4 p.m. **Adjourn, Open Session Day 2**
Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Acting Director, NCATS; Chairperson, NCATS Advisory Council

Future Meeting Dates

May 19, 2022	Jan. 26–27, 2023
Sept. 22, 2022	May 25, 2023
	Sept. 28, 2023