



National Center  
for Advancing  
Translational Sciences

**25th Meeting of the  
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council**

**Agenda**

**Sept. 17-18, 2020**

**Day 1 Thursday, Sept. 17, 2020**

To join the Open Session: [WebEx](#)

1:00 pm

**Call to Order, Open Session**

- Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson - NCATS Advisory Council

**Confirmation of Dates for Future NCATS Advisory Council Meetings**

**Approval of Minutes from the May 2020 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 pm

**Clearance of Concepts: Presentations and Discussions**

**Small Research Grants for the NCATS CTSA Program**

Erica K. Rosemond, Ph.D., Deputy Director, CTSA Program Hubs, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS

**Translational Ethics Collaboratories**

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

**Office of Rare Diseases Research Concepts**

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

**Genetic and Rare Diseases (GARD) Information Center**

Eric Wk Sid, M.D., M.H.A., Program Officer, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS

**Novel Explorations in Rare Diseases (NERD)**

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

**Rare Diseases Informatics Platform (RDIP)**

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

**Bespoke Gene Therapy Consortium (BGTC) Coordinating Center**

P.J. Brooks, Ph.D., Program Officer, Office of Rare Diseases Research, NCATS

**Scanning for Conditions with Electronic Nose Technology (SCENT)**

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

Leah Tolosa Croucher, Ph.D., Program Officer, Office of Special Initiatives, Office of the Director, NCATS

3:00 pm **Adjourn, Open Session Day 1**

**Day 2 Friday, Sept. 18, 2020**

To join the Open Session: [WebEx](#)

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| 11:00 am | <b>Call to Order, Open Session Day 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson - NCATS Advisory Council</li></ul>  |
| 11:05 am | <b>Director's Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson - NCATS Advisory Council</li></ul>  |
| Noon     | <b>Program Update: Division of Clinical Innovation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Michael G. Kurilla, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Division of Clinical Innovation, NCATS</li></ul>   |
| 1:00 pm  | <b>Cures Acceleration Network Review Board Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Ronald J. Bartek, M.A., Co-Founder and Founding President, Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance; Chairperson - CAN Review Board</li><li>➤ G. Lynn Marks, M.D., Tunnell Government Services; Vice Chairperson - CAN Review Board</li></ul> |
| 2:00 pm  | <b>Special Discussion of COVID-19-Related Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Moderator, Joni L. Rutter, Ph.D., Deputy Director, NCATS</li></ul>  |
| 3:00 pm  | <b>Adjourn, Open Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Christopher P. Austin, M.D., Director, NCATS; Chairperson - NCATS Advisory Council</li></ul>  |
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**Future Meetings**

**Jan. 14, 2021**

**Jan. 20, 2022**

**May 20, 2021**

**May 19, 2022**

**Sept. 23, 2021**

**Sept. 22, 2022**