

**106th Meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD)  
National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

Building 31, C Wing, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room 6, NIH Campus, Bethesda, Maryland

## Agenda

**Thursday, June 13, 2013**

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9:00 am **OPEN SESSION: Welcome and NIH Director's Report**

▶ **Francis S. Collins, MD, PhD, Director, NIH**

10:00 am **Discussion**

10:30 am **BREAK**

10:45 am **ACD Working Group Updates**

Physician Scientist update—David Ginsburg, MD, *University of Michigan*

Peer Review update—Richard Nakamura, PhD, *Director, Center for Scientific Review, NIH*

Diversity update—Roderic Pettigrew, MD, PhD, *Director, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, NIH*

Biomedical Workforce update—Sally Rockey, PhD, *Director, Office of Extramural Research, OD, NIH*

11:15 am **Discussion**

11:30 am **GROUP PHOTO and LUNCH**

12:45 pm **Improving the Quality of Preclinical Research through more Rigorous Study Design and Transparent Reporting**

▶ **Story Landis, PhD, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH**

1:15 pm **Discussion**

1:45 pm **IC Director's Report**

▶ **Story Landis, PhD, Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH**

2:30 pm **Discussion**

2:45 pm **ACD BRAIN Working Group Report**

▶ **Cori Bargmann, PhD, The Rockefeller University**

3:15 pm **Discussion**

3:30 pm **CLOSED SESSION**

This portion of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Government in the Sunshine Act, section 552b (c)(4) and 552b (c)(6), Title 5 USC.

4:30 pm **ADJOURN**

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## Friday, June 14, 2013

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9:00 am **OPEN SESSION: Approval of the December 6-7, 2012 Meeting Minutes**

▶ Francis S. Collins, MD, PhD, *Director, NIH*

**Review of Outside Awards for ACD Approval**

▶ Lawrence A. Tabak, DDS, PhD, *Principal Deputy Director, NIH*

9:15 am **Big Data to Knowledge Initiative**

▶ Eric Green, MD, PhD, *Director, National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH*

10:00 am **Discussion**

10:15 am **BREAK**

10:30 am **Exploring New Approaches to Optimizing Peer Review**

▶ Lawrence A. Tabak, DDS, PhD, *Principal Deputy Director, NIH*

11:00 am **Discussion**

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