

99th Meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD) National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6, NIH Campus, Bethesda, Maryland

Draft Agenda

Friday, December 4, 2009

- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and NIH Director's Report**
▶ Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., *Director, NIH*
- 9:00 a.m. **Discussion**
- 9:15 a.m. **Director's Vision for the NIH**
▶ Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., *Director, NIH*
- 9:45 a.m. **Discussion**
- 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. **Stem Cell Policy and ACD Stem Cell Working Group Report**
▶ Jeffrey R. Botkin, M.D., M.P.H., *Professor of Pediatrics, University of Utah*
▶ Lana Skirboll, Ph.D., *Acting Director, Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives, NIH*
- 11:30 a.m. **Discussion**
- 12:00 p.m. **PHOTO and LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. **Comparative Effectiveness Research**
▶ Richard J. Hodes, M.D., *Director, National Institute on Aging, NIH*
- 1:25 p.m. **Discussion**
- 1:40 p.m. **NIH Director's Council of Public Representatives (COPR) Liaison Report**
▶ Beth Furlong, J.D., Ph.D., R.N., *COPR Liaison to the ACD*
▶ John C. Nelson, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.O.G., F.A.C.P.M., *ACD Liaison to the COPR*
- 1: 50 p.m. **Discussion**
- 1:55 p.m. **Therapeutics for Rare and Neglected Diseases**
▶ Christopher P. Austin, M.D., *Senior Advisor to the Director for Translational Research, National Human Genome Institute, NIH*
- 2:20 p.m. **Discussion**
- 2:35 p.m. **Institute Director's Report**
▶ Linda S. Birnbaum, Ph.D., D.A.B.T., A.T.S., *Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and National Toxicology Program, NIH*
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2:55 p.m. **DISCUSSION**

3:10 p.m. **ACTION ITEM: Outside Awards for NIH Employees**
▶ **Raynard S. Kington, M.D., Ph.D.,** *Principal Deputy Director, NIH*

3:20 p.m. **CLOSING and ADJOURN**
