

97th 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

## Agenda

Friday, December 5, 2008

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- 9:00 am     **Welcome and NIH Director's Report**  
▶ Raynard Kington, M.D., Ph.D., *Acting Director, NIH*
- 9:30 am     **Discussion**
- 9:50 am     **Report from the ACD Blue Ribbon Panel on the National Emerging Infectious Disease Laboratory at Boston University Medical Center**  
▶ Adel Mahmoud, M.D., Ph.D., *Professor, Princeton University*  
▶ Amy P. Patterson, M.D., *Acting Director, Office of Science Policy, Office of the Director, NIH*
- 10:20 pm    **Discussion**
- 10:40 am    **BREAK**
- 10:50 am    **Enhancing Peer Review: Implementation of Recommended Actions**  
▶ Lawrence Tabak, D.D.S., Ph.D., *Acting Deputy Director, NIH; Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, NIH*
- 11:10 am    **Discussion**
- 11:25 am    **Assuring Objectivity in Research: NIH and Financial Conflict of Interest**  
▶ Sally Rockey, Ph.D., *Acting Deputy Director for Extramural Research, NIH*
- 11:45 am    **Discussion**
- 12:15 pm    **LUNCH**
- 1:15 pm     **Dog Genes Tell Surprising Tales: Finding Genes for Complex Traits**  
▶ Elaine Ostrander, Ph.D., *Chief and Senior Investigator, Comparative Genetics Section, National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH*
- 1:45 pm     **Discussion**
- 2:05 pm     **NIH Director's Council of Public Representatives (COPR) Liaison Report**  
▶ Elizabeth Furlong, J.D., Ph.D., RN, *COPR Liaison to the ACD*  
▶ John C. Nelson, M.D., M.P.H., *ACD Liaison to the COPR*
- 2:20 pm     **Discussion**
- 2:305 pm    **NCCAM Director's Report: Promise in Research on Complementary and Alternative Medicine**  
▶ Josephine Briggs, M.D., *Director, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, NIH*
- 3:00 pm     **Discussion**
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3:25 pm Update from the ACD Working Group on Participant and Data Protection for the Genetic Association Information Network and Genome-Wide Association Studies

3:25 pm Review of Outside Awards for ACD Approval  
▶ Raynard Kington, M.D., Ph.D., *Acting Director, NIH*

3:30 pm CLOSING and ADJOURN

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