125th Meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Agenda

Thursday, December 8, 2022

9:00 am  Welcome and Acting NIH Director’s Report
  ▶ Lawrence A. Tabak, DDS, PhD, Performing the Duties of Director, NIH

Budget Update
  ▶ Neil Shapiro, JD, MBA, Associate Director for Budget, NIH

Legislative Update
  ▶ Adrienne Hallett, MTS, Associate Director for Legislative Policy and Analysis, NIH

10:00 am  BREAK

10:15 am  ARPA-H (30 min + 30 min discussion)
  ▶ Renee Wegrzyn, PhD, Director, ARPA-H

11:15 am  Perspectives on the Current Cooperation with NIH and Priorities for the Future
  ▶ Bill Gates, Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

11:45 am  LUNCH BREAK

1:00 pm  Pandemic Preparedness and Response: Lessons from COVID-19
  ▶ Anthony S. Fauci, MD, Director, NIAID

1:30 pm  Proposed Changes to Peer Review Criteria (45 min + 30 min discussion)
  ▶ Noni Byrnes, PhD, Director, CSR

2:45 pm  BREAK

3:00 pm  Proposed ACD Novel Alternative Methods Working Group
  ▶ Howard Y. Chang, MD, PhD, Virginia and D.K. Ludwig Professor of Cancer Research and Professor of Genetics, Stanford University
  ▶ Lyric Jorgenson, PhD, Acting Associate Director for Science Policy, NIH

4:00 pm  BREAK
4:15 pm  Proposed ACD Post-Doc Working Group
  • Shelley Berger, PhD, Daniel S. Och University Professor, University of Pennsylvania
  • Tara Schwetz, PhD, Acting Principal Deputy Director, NIH

5:15 pm  CLOSING COMMENTS AND ADJOURN
  • Lawrence A. Tabak, DDS, PhD, Performing the Duties of Director, NIH
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9:00 am  HeLA Genome Data Access Working Group: Data Access Requests
  ▶ Garth Graham, MD, MPH, FACC, Director and Global Head of Healthcare and Public Health, Google/YouTube
  ▶ Lyric Jorgenson, PhD, Acting Associate Director for Science Policy, NIH

9:15 am  Assessing the Public Health Threat of Post-Acute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 Infection (PASC)—NIH RECOVER Initiative: Briefing for the Advisory Council to the Director (ACD) (30 min + 30 min discussion)
  ▶ Gary H. Gibbons, MD, Director, NHLBI

10:15 am  BREAK

10:30 am  NIH Efforts in Support of Open Data
  ▶ Patti Brennan, RN, PhD, Director, NLM, NIH
  ▶ Susan Gregurick, PhD, Associate Director for Data Science, NIH
  ▶ Lyric Jorgenson, PhD, Acting Associate Director for Science Policy, NIH
  ▶ Mike Lauer, MD, Deputy Director for Extramural Research, NIH

11:15 am  Update from the ACD Working Group on Diversity: Disability Subgroup Report
  ▶ Marie A. Bernard, MD, Chief Officer for Scientific Workforce Diversity, NIH

12:15 pm  LUNCH BREAK

1:15 pm  Update from UNITE
  ▶ UNITE Committee Co-Chairs

2:30 pm  CLOSING COMMENTS AND ADJOURN
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