

Agenda

National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council

January 28 & 29, 2021
Virtual Meeting
National Institutes of Health

January 28, 2021 (Day 1, Thursday)

CLOSED SESSION

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10:00 a.m.	Director's Greeting	Dr. Debara Tucci
10:05 a.m.	Council Procedures	Dr. Craig A. Jordan
10:10 a.m.	Review of NIDCD Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Training</i>• <i>Special Programs</i>• <i>Research Project Grants (RPGs)</i>	Dr. Judith Cooper and Staff
12:00 p.m.	<i>BREAK</i>	

OPEN SESSION

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1:00 p.m.	Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Consideration of Minutes</i>• <i>Future dates</i>• <i>Introduce new Chief Information Officer</i>• <i>Update on Scientific Director search</i>• <i>Response to September Diversity Discussion</i>• <i>Strategic Planning update</i>	Dr. Tucci
1:20 p.m.	NIDCD Budget Report	Mr. Eric Williams
1:40 p.m.	Update: NDCD Advisory Council – Working Group on Diversity and Inclusiveness	<i>Dr. Lisa Goffman</i> <i>Dr. Fan-Gang Zeng</i>
2:00 p.m.	<i>BREAK</i>	
2:10 p.m.	Addressing Racism through Research	Dr. Eliseo Pérez-Stable
2:55 p.m.	Closing Comments	
3:00 p.m.	ADJOURNMENT	

January 29, 2021 (Day 2, Friday)

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10:00 a.m.	Director's Greeting	Dr. Debara Tucci
10:05 a.m.	Report of the Division of Scientific Programs	Dr. Cooper
10:15a.m.	BRAIN Initiative Update	Dr. Amy Poremba
10:35 a.m.	Report of the Division of Extramural Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Council Operating Procedures	Dr. Jordan
10:50 a.m.	<i>BREAK</i>	
11:05 a.m.	Session: Open Approaches for Neural Engineering: From Concept to Clinic	Dr. Roger Miller
	<i>1: Microfabrication of Novel Implantable Devices</i>	Dr. Razi Haque
	<i>2: Pathway to First-in-Human Trials with Novel Vestibular Implants</i>	Dr. Charles Della Santina
12:20 p.m.	Closing Comments	
12:30 p.m.	ADJOURNMENT	

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