

Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee Meeting

National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland
Building 31, Conference Room 10 (6th Floor)

May 24, 2002

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9:00 am** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:20 am** **Introductions and Overview**
Yvonne Maddox, Ph.D., Acting Deputy Director,
National Institutes of Health
Richard K. Nakamura, Ph.D., Acting Director,
National Institute of Mental Health and Acting Chair, Interagency
Autism Coordinating Committee
- 9:20 – 10:00 am** **Briefings from New IACC Members**
Health Resources and Services Administration
Merle McPherson, M.D., Director, Services for Children with Special Needs,
Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Sybil Goldman, M.S.W., Senior Advisor on Children
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Deidra Abbott, M.P.H., Technical Director, Division of Benefits, Coverage
and Payment; Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group
- 10:00 – 10:15 am** **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:15 am** **Progress Reports on Centers Programs**
Studies to Advance Autism Research and Treatment (STAART)
Deborah Hirtz, M.D., National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Collaborative Programs of Excellence in Autism (CPEAs)
Lisa Freund, Ph.D., National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Children’s Centers for Environmental Health and Disease Prevention
Cindy Lawler, Ph.D., National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
**Centers for Autism and Developmental Disabilities Research and
Epidemiology (CADDRE)**
Jose Cordero, M.D., M.P.H, Director, National Center on Birth Defects and
Developmental Disabilities
- 11:15 – 11:45** **Mapping Autism: Issues and Efforts**
Barry Gordon, M.D., Ph.D., Public Member and Professor, Departments of
Neurology and Cognitive Science, Johns Hopkins University and
Medical Institutions

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- 11:45 – 12:00** **NIH Autism Research Portfolio**
Steve Foote, Ph.D., Interim Executive Secretary, IACC
- 12:00 – 1:15 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:15 – 2:15 pm** **NIH Strategies to Improve Coordination of Gene and Tissue Banking, Data Sharing, and Interactions with Voluntary Organizations**
Led by Steve Foote, Ph.D., Interim Executive Secretary, IACC
James Battey, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., Director, National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders
Kenneth Olden, Ph.D., Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Audrey Penn, M.D., Acting Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (Deborah Hirtz, M.D., NINDS)
Lisa Freund, Ph.D., National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Richard K. Nakamura, Ph.D., Acting Director, National Institute of Mental Health
Jon Shestack, Vice President and Treasurer, Cure Autism Now
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm** **Break**
- 2:30 – 3:15 pm** **Strategic Planning for Treatment Development**
Steve Foote, Ph.D., Interim Executive Secretary, IACC
Lee Grossman, Public Member and President, Autism Society of America
- 3:15 – 4:00 pm** **Open Session for Public Comment**
Moderated by Richard K. Nakamura, Ph.D., Acting Director, National Institute of Mental Health
- 4:00 – 4:30 pm** **Closing Comments and Next Steps**
Moderated by Richard K. Nakamura, Ph.D., Acting Director, National Institute of Mental Health

