

Meeting of the IACC

IACC Introduction

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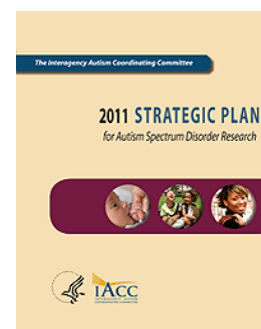
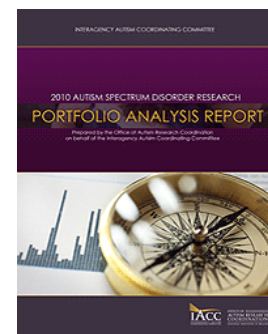
Acting Director, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences

Chair, IACC

IACC Full Committee Meeting – July 10, 2012

Responsibilities of the IACC

- Develop and update annually a summary of advances in ASD research
- Monitor Federal activities with respect to ASD
- Make recommendations to the HHS Secretary regarding research or public participation
- Develop and annually update and submit to Congress a strategic plan for ASD research
- Meet at least twice/year



What the IACC does:

- Advises the HHS Secretary
- Coordinates federal and non-federal activities (science and services)
- Focuses and accelerates progress via Strategic Plan
- Serves as a public forum

What the IACC does NOT do:

- We do not fund research
- We do not set policy
- We do not have the authority to force agencies to fund specific projects or set specific policies

But, we can coordinate and focus efforts to accelerate progress by working together.

IACC Core Values

- Sense of urgency
- Scientific excellence
- Spirit of cooperation
- Consumer focus
- Partnerships in action
- Accountability (SMART objectives – specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, time-bound)

“finding common ground”

IACC Traditions

- Public comments (written and oral)
- Scientific updates (brief overviews)
- Policy updates and policy plans
- Member updates (round robin)
- Committee business (fulfilling our responsibilities) – IACC activities and subcommittee reports

IACC 2.0

- New federal and non-federal members
- Need for external scientific expertise
- Short time-line: September 30, 2014
- Increasing frustration: signs of progress, but increasing problems as well

Welcome

Let's get to work!

Vision Statement

The Strategic Plan will accelerate and inspire research that will profoundly improve the health and well-being of every person on the autism spectrum across the lifespan. The Plan will set the standard for public-private coordination and community engagement.

IACC Strategic Plan Introduction 2011