

# Meeting of the IACC

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## OARC Update

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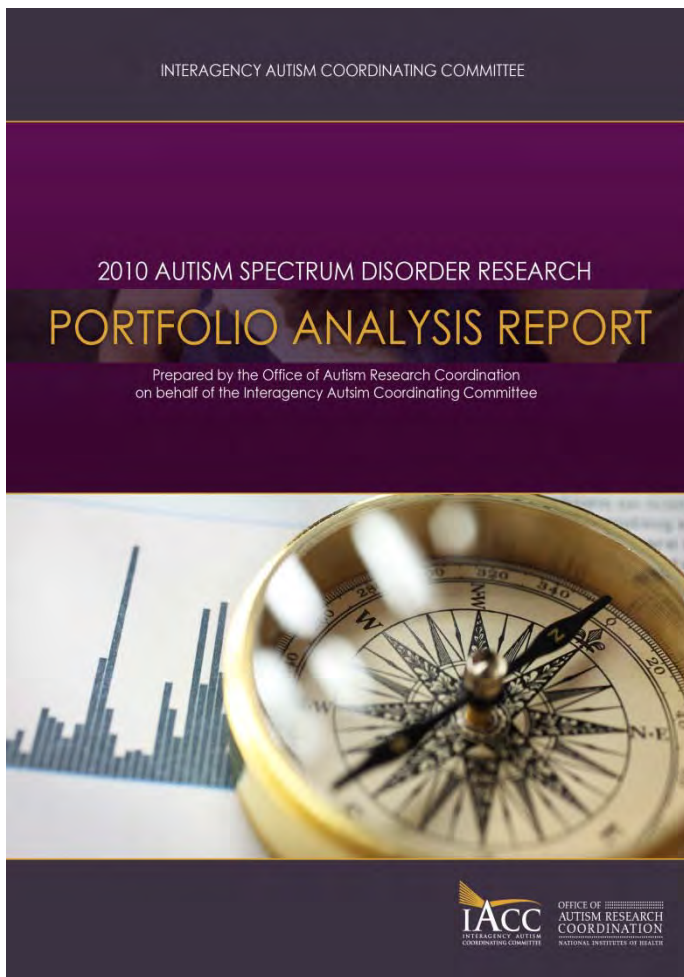
Acting Director, Office of Autism Research Coordination, NIMH and  
Executive Secretary, IACC

# Upcoming Report to Congress (FY 2010- FY 2012)



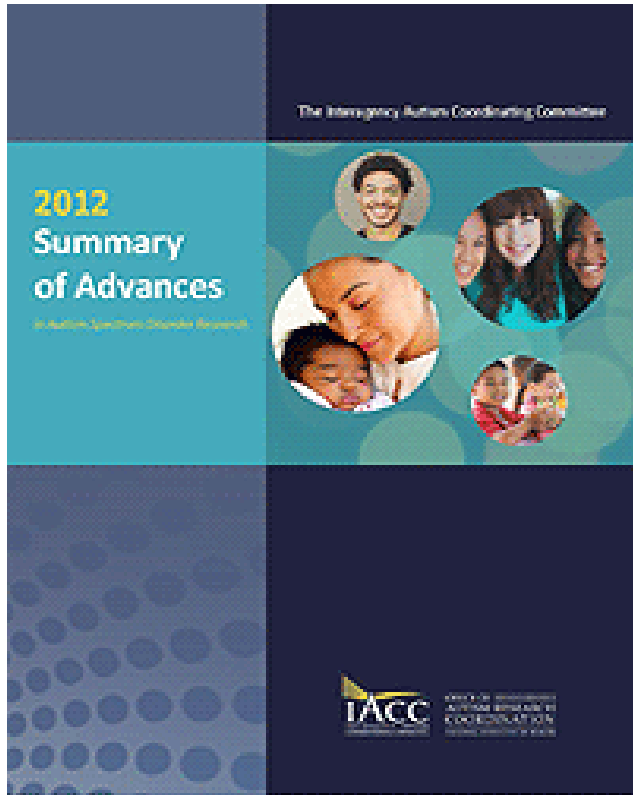
- 100+ page report will encompass information on autism-related activities (research and services) of agencies and offices within HHS, Department of Education, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Defense, and National Science Foundation
- Expected submission to Congress and release in 2014

# Upcoming Portfolio Analysis Report (2011-2012)



- Will contain data from 2011 and 2012, as well as data collated from 2008-2012 previewed during 2013 IACC Strategic Plan Update Process
- Expected release in 2014

# IACC Summary of Advances



- Conducted on a yearly basis
- Lay-friendly summaries of the 20 most significant advances in ASD biomedical and services research
- Publications included are selected by the IACC
- New insights into ASD:
  - Prevalence
  - Diagnosis
  - Biology
  - Risk factors
  - Interventions
  - Lifespan issues

# Process for 2013 Summary of Advances

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## Nominations

- Each IACC member may nominate up to 10 articles total
- OARC compiles nominations into ballot for IACC vote

## Voting

- IACC members vote for their top 20 articles
- OARC compiles votes and if needed, sends out additional ballot(s) to break ties

## Draft

- OARC will draft lay-friendly summaries of each article
- Draft document briefly reviewed by Committee prior to publication

## Release

- **Target Release Date: April 2014**