



Agenda

Meeting of the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET

National Institutes of Health
31 Center Drive
Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6
Bethesda, MD

9:00 AM Welcome, Introductions, Roll Call, and Approval of Minutes

Joshua Gordon, M.D., Ph.D.

Director, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and Chair, IACC

Susan Daniels, Ph.D.

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

9:10 Update from the HHS Office of the National Autism Coordinator

Thomas Novotny, M.D.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health and
National Autism Coordinator
Department of Health and Human Services

9:15 The Honorable Mike Lake, P.C., M.P.

Member of Parliament for Edmonton-Wetaskiwin, Canada

- 10:15 Social Security Administration Disability Programs**
- Melissa Spencer**
Deputy Associate Commissioner, Office of Disability Policy
Social Security Administration
- 10:30 Morning Break**
- 10:40 Report from Advisory Committee on Increasing Competitive Integrated Employment for Individuals with Disabilities**
- Scott Michael Robertson, Ph.D.**
Andrew Arias
Office of Disability Employment Policy
U.S. Department of Labor
- 11:05 Developing Services to Enhance Social Functioning in Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder**
- Edward Brodtkin, M.D.**
Associate Professor of Psychiatry
Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
- 11:30 Committee Business**
- Susan Daniels, Ph.D.**
Director, Office of Autism Research Coordination, NIMH and Executive Secretary, IACC
- Julianna Rava, M.P.H.**
Science Policy Analyst
Office of Autism Research Coordination, NIMH
- **2016 IACC Summary of Advances**
 - **2013 IACC ASD Research Portfolio Analysis Report**
 - **Autism Research Database**
 - **IACC Strategic Plan Update**
- 12:00 PM Lunch - Building 31 Cafeteria**

1:00 Public Comment Session

Joshua Gordon, M.D., Ph.D.

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Karen Mowrer, Ph.D.

Science Policy Analyst

Office of Autism Research Coordination, NIMH

1:00 Oral Public Comment Session

1:30 Summary of Written Public Comments

1:45 IACC Committee Member Discussion of Public Comments

2:00 Panel on Advances in Autism Biomarkers Research

2:00 Practical and Scientific Challenges in Biomarker Development for ASD

James McPartland, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Child Psychiatry and Psychology at the
Yale Child Study Center

2:15 Differences in early brain development predict ASD outcomes in high risk infants

Heather Hazlett, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry
Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities
University of North Carolina School of Medicine

2:30 Extra-Axial Cerebrospinal Fluid as a Potential Biomarker in Infants Who Develop ASD and Insights into the Role of Early Behavior

Mark Shen, Ph.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow
Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities
University of North Carolina School of Medicine

2:45 Digital Clinical Assessment for Diagnosis and Treatment Outcome Measurement

Robert Schultz, Ph.D.

RAC Professor of Psychology
Departments of Pediatrics and Psychiatry
Director of the Center for Autism Research

University of Pennsylvania

3:00 Panel Discussion

3:30 Afternoon Break

3:40 “Learn the Signs, Act Early” Update

Stuart Shapira, M.D., Ph.D.

Chief Medical Officer and Associate Director for Science
National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

4:00 Summary of Advances Discussion

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4:30 Round Robin

5:00 Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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Next IACC Full Committee Meeting:

July 26, 2017 – NIH Main Campus, Bethesda, MD