

**214th Meeting of the  
NATIONAL ADVISORY MENTAL HEALTH COUNCIL  
Open Policy Session Agenda**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2007**

Building 31C, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6  
National Institutes of Health  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, MD 20892

**8:30–8:35 a.m.      CALL TO ORDER** – Thomas R. Insel, M.D.  
Director, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

**FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS**

*(Day 1–Closed Grant Review Open Policy Session Begins;  
Day 2–Open Policy Session Continues)*

<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
May 10-11	January 10-11
September 20-21	May 22-23
	September 18-19

**8:35–9:00 AM      DIRECTOR'S REPORT**  
Presenter: Thomas R. Insel, M.D.  
Director, NIMH

DISCUSSION

**9:00–9:15 AM      NIMH COUNCIL WORKGROUP ON A NEW GENERATION OF NIMH NETWORK  
TRIALS: AN UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES**

Presenters: Philip Wang, M.D., Dr.P.H.  
Director, Division of Services and Intervention Research, NIMH

William T. Carpenter, Jr., M.D.  
Director, Maryland Psychiatric Research Center  
Professor of Psychiatry and Pharmacology  
Department of Psychiatry  
University of Maryland School of Medicine

DISCUSSION

**9:15–9:50 AM      NEW CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES, AND CHANGES IN PEER REVIEW AT  
THE CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC REVIEW**

Presenter: Antonio Scarpa, M.D., Ph.D.  
Director, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health

DISCUSSION

**9:50-10:00 AM      BREAK**

**10:00-10:15 AM THE INCLUSION OF WOMEN AND MINORITIES IN NIMH RESEARCH**  
Presenter: Catherine Roca, M.D.  
Chief, Women's Mental Health Program, Office for Special  
Populations, NIMH

DISCUSSION

**10:15-10:30 AM UPDATE ON DIVERSITY EFFORTS AT NIMH**  
Presenter: Richard K. Nakamura, Ph.D.  
Deputy Director, NIMH

DISCUSSION

**10:30 AM-NOON NIMH NEW INVESTIGATORS**

- H. Blair Simpson, M.D., Ph.D.  
Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Columbia University  
Research Psychiatrist, New York State Psychiatric Institute
- Kuan Hong Wang, Ph.D.  
Investigator, Unit Chief  
Unit on Neural Circuits and Adaptive Behaviors  
Genes, Cognition and Psychosis Program  
Intramural Research Program, NIMH
- Sean Joe, MSW, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor, School of Social Work  
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine  
Director, Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network  
University of Michigan
- Chang-Gyu Hahn, M.D., Ph.D.  
Associate Director, Department of Psychiatry  
Cellular and Molecular Neuropathology Program  
University of Pennsylvania
- Schahram Akbarian, M.D., Ph.D.  
Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry  
University of Massachusetts School of Medicine

DISCUSSION ON SUPPORTING NEW INVESTIGATORS

**12:00-12:10 PM CONCEPT CLEARANCE**  
Presenter: Kathy Kopnisky, Ph.D.  
Chief, HIV Therapeutics & Psychiatric Pathogenesis Program  
Center for Mental Health Research on AIDS, DAHBR

DISCUSSION

**12:10-12:30 PM PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**12:30 PM ADJOURN**

