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)

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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 Kopinsky, Ph.D.
Chief, HIV Therapeutics & Psychiatric Pathogenesis Program
Center for Mental Health Research on AIDS, DAHBR

DISCUSSION

12:10–12:30 PM PUBLIC COMMENTS

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