

Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee Meeting

**National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland
Building 31, Conference Room 6C10**

May 16, 2005

8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:05 Introductions

9:05 – 10:20 Matrix Related Activities

Matrix Updates

Thomas Insel, M.D., Director
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Richard Fade, Co-founder
James Perrin, MD, Board of Directors
Autism Treatment Network (ATN)

Gary Goldstein, M.D., Clinical Scientific Advisor
Autism Speaks

10:20 – 10:30 Break

**10:30 – 11:00 Report from IACC Services Subcommittee
Implementation of the Autism Services Roadmap**

Merle McPherson, M.D.
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

11:00 – 12:00 A National Data Sharing Resource for Autism Research

Alex Rosenthal / Don Preuss
NIH Center for Information Technology (CIT)
Discussant: Jon Shestack, Cure Autism Now (CAN)

12:00 – 12:30 Research on Environmental Influences in Autism

Cindy Lawler, Ph.D.
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

**1:30 – 2:15 Science Update
NIEHS Center for Children's Environmental Health and Disease
Prevention Research**

Isaac Pessah, Ph.D.
University of California, Davis

2:15 – 2:45 Updates on Federal Activities

Collaborative Programs of Excellence in Autism (CPEA)

Alice Kau, Ph.D.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Studies to Advance Autism Research and Treatment (STAART) Centers

Deborah Hirtz, M.D.

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

CDC Centers for Autism and Developmental Disabilities Research and Epidemiology (CADDRE); other CDC activities

José Cordero, M.D., M.P.H.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

2:45 – 3:05 Heterogeneity in Autism, Implications for Clinical Trials

Glenn Mannheim, M.D.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

3:05 – 3:25 Regulatory Approaches to Behavioral Disease Treatment

Paul Andreason, M.D.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

3:25 – 3:40 Break

3:40 – 4:15 Open Session for Public Comment

4:15 – 4:30 Closing Comments and Future Agenda Items

Next meeting date: November 17, 2005