

# **Feasibility of Establishing a National Twin Registry and Three Disease Specific Registries as Resources for Investigations of Genetic Susceptibility and Environmental Influences in Complex Diseases**

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***Expert Panel Meeting #1 – October 21, 2005***

## **AGENDA**

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| <b>8:00-8:30</b>   | <b>Registration / Continental Breakfast</b>  |
| <b>8:30-8:45</b>   | <b>Introductions</b>   |
| <b>8:45-9:15</b>   | <b>Opening Remarks</b> (AGTI / NIEHS / L Corey)  |
| <b>9:30-10:15</b>  | <b>Demographic Characteristics of Twins in the U.S.</b>  |
| 9:30- 9:45         | Preliminary findings and highlights (AGTI – V Vannappagari)                                    |
| 9:45-10:15         | Panel Discussion and Feedback (L Corey)  |
| <b>10:15-10:30</b> | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| <b>10:30-11:15</b> | <b>Existing Twin Registries</b>  |
| 10:30-10:45        | Preliminary findings and highlights (AGTI – V Vannappagari)                                    |
| 10:45-11:15        | Panel Discussion and Feedback (L Corey)  |
| <b>11:15-12:00</b> | <b>Demographic Characteristics of Twins with Type 1 DM, MS, or SLE</b>                         |
| 11:15-11:30        | Preliminary findings and highlights (AGTI – V Vannappagari)                                    |
| 11:30-12:00        | Panel Discussion and Feedback (L Corey)  |
| <b>12:00-1:00</b>  | <b>LUNCH</b>   |
| <b>1:00-1:45</b>   | <b>Existing Disease Registries</b>   |
| 1:00-1:15          | Preliminary findings and highlights (AGTI – V Vannappagari)                                    |
| 1:15-1:45          | Panel Discussion and Feedback (L Corey)  |
| <b>1:45-2:30</b>   | <b>Preliminary Discussion - Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues</b> (P Lombardo)                 |
| <b>2:30-2:45</b>   | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| <b>2:45-3:15</b>   | <b>Preliminary Discussion -Twin Enrollment and Participation</b> (L Corey)                     |
| <b>3:15-3.45</b>   | <b>Preliminary Discussion - Alternatives for Identifying and Recruiting Twins</b><br>(L Corey) |
| <b>3:45-4:00</b>   | <b>Closing Remarks</b> (L Corey)   |