

**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

