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NATIONAL ADVISORY RESEARCH RESOURCES COUNCIL (NARRC)
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Building 31, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6
31 Center Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892

Open portion of the Council meeting will be webcast.
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OPEN PORTION

8:00 A.M. – 1:40 P.M.

8:00 – 8:20 CALL TO ORDER & REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR, NCRR

Dr. Barbara Alving

8:20 – 9:50 RESEARCH AT THE NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTERS (NPRC)

The NCRR provides funding for eight NPRCs throughout the country. In this session, four of the NPRC Directors will highlight the wide range of research, directed towards both infectious and noninfectious diseases, that is being conducted at their Centers.

8:20 – 8:30 Introduction

Dr. Jack Harding
NCRR

8:30 – 8:50 Heart Disease, Diabetes, and Obesity

Dr. John VandeBerg
Southwest NPRC

8:50 – 9:10 Infectious Diseases and AIDS

Dr. Ronald Desrosiers
New England NPRC

**9:10– 9:30 Neuroscience, Neuroimaging, and
Neurodegenerative Diseases**

Dr. Stuart Zola
Yerkes NPRC

**9:30 – 9:50 Regenerative Medicine, Stem Cells,
and Gene Therapy**

Dr. Dallas Hyde
California NPRC

9:50 – 10:00 CONCEPT CLEARANCE: DATABASES FOR NONHUMAN PRIMATES

Dr. Jack Harding
NCRR

10:00 – 10:15 BREAK

**10:15 – 12:15 CLINICAL & TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE AWARD (CTSA) PROGRAM:
CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES**

Representatives of the Consortium Oversight Committee (COC) comprised of Principal Investigators for the 24 CTSA's that were funded in the first two rounds of applications (2006 and 2007) will present the opportunities that have been gained through the CTSA program, as well as the challenges (e.g., organizational and financial). The session will provide the opportunity for the Council members to speak directly with the investigators. This session will be introduced by Dr. Lars Berglund, one of the co-Chairs of the COC.

Dr. David Guzick (2006)
University of Rochester

Dr. Gordon Bernard (2007)
Vanderbilt University

Dr. Robert Rizza (2006)
Mayo Clinic

Dr. Daniel Ford (2007)
Johns Hopkins University

Dr. Henry Ginsberg (2006)
Columbia University

Dr. David Stephens (2007)
Emory University

Dr. Gary Hunninghake (2007)
University of Iowa

11:40-12:15 Council Discussion

12:15 – 12:30 RECOGNITION OF RETIRING COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dr. Kenneth Cornetta
Dr. Cynthia Keppel

Ms. Sheila Zimmet
Dr. Stuart Zola

12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH

1:30 - 1:45 RESEARCH, CONDITION AND DISEASE CATEGORIZATION (RCDC)

Dr. Timothy Hays
Project Director
RCDC

1:45 – 1:55 Council Discussion

**1:55 – 2:05 UPDATE ON THE RESEARCH CENTERS IN MINORITY INSTITUTION
ACTIVITIES**

Dr. Shelia McClure
NCRR

CLOSED PORTION

2:05 – 4:00 P.M.

FUTURE MEETING DATES

2008
May 14
September 16