

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Director's Council of Public Representatives (COPR)

Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6, NIH Campus, Bethesda, Maryland

Meeting Agenda

Friday, October 31, 2008

- 9:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
▶ Dr. Elias Zerhouni, *Director, NIH*
- 9:15 am **NIH Director's Update**
▶ Dr. Elias Zerhouni, *Director, NIH*
- 9:45 am **COPR Member Questions and Discussion**
- 10:05 am **Agenda Work Group Presentation**
▶ Mr. James Wendorf, *Co-Chair, Agenda Work Group, COPR*
▶ Mr. Elmer Freeman, *Co-Chair, Agenda Work Group, COPR*
- 10:15 am **Role of the Public in Research Work Group Presentation**
▶ Ms. Ann-Gel Palermo, *Co-Chair, Role of the Public in Research Work Group, COPR*
▶ Dr. Syed Ahmed, *Co-Chair, Role of the Public in Research Work Group, COPR*
- 10:30 am **COPR Member Questions and Discussion**
- 10:50 am **BREAK**
- 11:00 am **Communications Work Group Presentation**
▶ Ms. Anne Muñoz-Furlong, *Co-Chair, Communications Work Group, COPR*
▶ Mr. Brent Jaquet, *Co-Chair, Communications Work Group, COPR*
- 11:10 am **COPR Member Questions and Discussion**
- 11:20 am **The Science of Genomics**
▶ Dr. Alan Guttmacher, *Acting Director, National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH*
- 11:40 am **COPR Member Questions and Discussion**
- 12:00 pm **Charting the Future of NIH Communications: Update**
▶ Mr. John Burklow, *Associate Director for Communications and Public Liaison, NIH*
- 12:30 pm **LUNCH**
- 1:30 pm **Genomics in the Public Domain**
▶ Mr. Vence Bonham, *Chief, Education and Community Involvement Branch, and Senior Advisor to the Director on Societal Implications of Genomics, National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH*
▶ Mr. John Burklow, *Associate Director for Communications and Public Liaison, NIH*
- 1:50 pm **COPR Member Questions and Discussion**
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- 2:10 pm **NIH Public Trust Initiative: COPR Update**
▶ **Dr. Patricia Grady**, *Director, National Institute of Nursing Research, NIH*
▶ **Dr. Yvonne Maddox**, *Deputy Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH*
- 2:30 pm **COPR Member Questions and Discussion**
- 2:50 pm **BREAK**
- 3:00 pm **Public Comments**
Items brought forward during this portion of the meeting are for information only; they are not for action by the Council at this time. Public comments are not presented for deliberation by the Council.
- 3:45 pm **Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD) Liaison Report**
▶ **Dr. John Nelson**, *ACD Liaison to the COPR*
▶ **Dr. Elizabeth Furlong**, *COPR Liaison to the ACD*
- 4:05 pm **ADJOURN**
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