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**Committee to Review the Clinical and Translational Science Awards Program
at the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences**

20F Conference Center
20 F Street, NW
Washington, DC

Thursday, January 24, 2013

PUBLIC AGENDA

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.** **Check-in Registration**
- 8:00 – 8:05** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Alan Leshner, Chair
- 8:05 – 8:45** **Opening Speaker**
Chris Austin, NCATS
- 8:45 – 10:10** **Panel 1: Training and Education**
Facilitator: *Cliff Rosen*
- 8:45 – 8:50 Panel Introductions
- 8:50 – 9:30 Panel Presentations
- *David Shackelford, University of California Los Angeles*
 - *Lisa Ceglia, Tufts University*
 - *Kelly Edwards, University of Washington*
 - *Cynthia Morris, Oregon Health & Science University (via conference call)*
- 9:30 – 10:10 Discussion with the Committee
- Questions:
- *How can CTSA be improved to better meet the need of trainees and mentors?*
 - *What are the metrics being used or being planned to measure the progress of the CTSA Program in training and educating researchers?*
 - *Are the educational and training resources available through the CTSA program being used to the fullest?*
 - *Are young investigators aware of the resources available and do they know how to access and use them?*
 - *Is the strategic goal on training and career development being fully operationalized?*
 - *Should the focus on training and career development continue to be an integral part of the CTSA program?*
 - *What are the possible barriers for young investigators who would like to access and use CTSA resource (e.g., young investigators who have NIH funding for clinical trials)?*

10:10 – 10:20

Break

10:20 – 11:45

Panel 2: Engaging Community Organizations and Patient Advocacy Groups

Facilitators: Sharon Terry and Susan Axelrod

10:20 – 10:25 Panel Introductions

10:25 – 11:05 Panel Presentations

- *Donna Appell*, Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome Network Inc.
- *Bray Patrick-Lake*, Clinical Trials Transformation Initiative
- *Sarena Seifer*, Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (via conference call)
- *Joan Reede*, Harvard University

11:05 – 11:45 Discussion with the Committee

Questions:

- *How can the CTSA Program be improved to more fully engage community organizations and patient advocacy organizations?*
- *What are the benefits and successes of engaging these groups? What are the gaps and barriers to engaging these groups in meaningful ways?*
- *What are the metrics being used or being planned to measure the progress of the CTSA Program in community engagement?*

11:45 – 12:30

Lunch Break

12:30 – 2:00

Panel 3: Advancing Research on Clinical Practice and Population Health: T3 and T4 Research

Facilitator: Ann Bonham

12:30 – 12:35 Panel Introductions

12:35 – 1:15 Panel Presentations

- *Lloyd Michener*, Duke University
- *Joe Selby*, PCORI (Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute)
- *Leonard Sacks*, FDA
- *John Steiner*, Kaiser Permanente Colorado

1:15 – 2:00 Discussion with the Committee

Questions:

- *How can the CTSA Program be improved to facilitate T3 and T4 research (patient and population outcomes, health system research, implementation and dissemination research)?*
- *How is the CTSA Program serving as an incubator for innovation in these areas of research? How could the CTSA program more effectively serve as an incubator for innovation in these areas of research?*

2:00 – 3:15

Panel 4: Future Directions for Using CTSA Programs and Resources

Facilitator: *Ralph Horwitz*

2:00 – 2:05 Panel Introductions

2:05 – 2:35 Panel Presentations

- *Robert Califf*, Duke University
- *Martha Curley*, University of Pennsylvania

- *Edith Parker*, University of Iowa (via conference call)
- 2:35 – 3:15 Discussion with the Committee

Questions:

- *What are the barriers and opportunities for improving the use and accessibility of CTSA resources?*
- *How can CTSA's better meet the needs of users?*
- *How could the mission and goals be updated to better serve the research community?*
- *What should the CTSA program be striving to achieve? How will success be determined?*
- *What improvements are needed in the CTSA Program to facilitate use of the CTSA's and partnerships between schools (e.g., nursing, business, public health, medicine, engineering) within a campus?*

3:15 – 3:30

Break

3:30 – 5:00

Panel 5: Roundtable Discussion: Future Directions for the Mission and Goals of the CTSA Program

Facilitator: Edith Perez

3:30 – 3:35 Roundtable Introductions

3:35 – 4:05 Opening Comments on the CTSA Program

- *Morrie Schambelan*, University of California, San Francisco
- *Stephen Thomas*, University of Maryland
- *Gigi Hirsch*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

4:05– 5:00 Roundtable and Committee Discussion

Questions:

- *What are the challenges and opportunities for the CTSA program?*
- *What should the CTSA program be striving to achieve? How will success be determined?*
- *What are future directions for the CTSA program?*

5:00 – 5:30

Public Testimony – Registered Speakers

Moderator: Alan Leshner

(3 minutes per speaker)

- *Lisa Simpson*, AcademyHealth

5:30 p.m.

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