

# **Subcommittee for Basic and Translational Research**

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## **Conference Call and Webinar**

**September 7, 2012**

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## **Agenda**

**10:00 AM      Roll Call and Opening Remarks**

**Thomas Insel, M.D., Co-Chair**  
Director, NIMH and Chair, IACC

**Geraldine Dawson, Ph.D., Co-Chair**  
Chief Science Officer, Autism Speaks

**10:15            Overview and Discussion of Process to  
Update the Strategic Plan**

**10:45            Workshop Planning**

- **Review Slate of External Experts**
- **Subcommittee Member Update Assignments**
- **Discuss Draft Update Template**
- **Review Workshop Schedule**

**2:00 PM      Adjournment**

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## **Overview and Discussion of Process to Update the Strategic Plan**

# Strategic Plan Update Process

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- For each question of the Strategic Plan, 3 external experts will work with 3 subcommittee members
- Updates on “What do we know?” and “What do we need?” sections
  - Include funded and unfunded gaps
  - Use the 2010 IACC Portfolio Analysis Report and the 2011 Summary of Advances in ASD Research to help answer these questions
  - Input from NIH program officers as needed
  - Approximately 2 pages total per question (~ 2400 words)
- Volunteer leader from each group will reach out to experts in the next week to coordinate the Update process

# Deliverables

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- Updates due to OARC by Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Present and discuss Updates at Strategic Planning Workshop on October 30<sup>th</sup>
- Incorporate feedback and finalize Updates for the 2012 Strategic Plan for ASD Research to be submitted to Congress

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## Workshop Planning

# **Question 1 (Diagnosis): When should I be concerned?**

## **External Experts**

- **Catherine Lord, Ph.D.**
- **Ami Klin, Ph.D.**
- **TBD**

## **IACC Members**

- **Alice Kau (for Alan Guttmacher)**
- **John Robison**
- **Coleen Boyle**

# **Question 2 (Biology): How can I understand what is happening?**

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## **External Experts**

- **Kevin Pelphrey, Ph.D.**
- **David Amaral, Ph.D.**
- **TBD**

## **IACC Members**

- **Alison Singer**
- **Dennis Choi**
- **Walter Koroshetz**



# **Question 3 (Risk Factors): What caused this to happen and can it be prevented?**

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## **External Experts**

- **Isaac Pessah, Ph.D.**
- **Matt State, M.D., Ph.D.**
- **Craig Newschaffer, Ph.D.**

## **IACC Members**

- **Lyn Redwood**
- **Matt Carey**
- **Cindy Lawler (for Linda Birnbaum)**

# Question 4 (Treatments and Interventions):

## Which treatments and interventions will help?

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### External Experts

- **Connie Kasari, Ph.D.**
- **Lin Sikich, M.D.**
- **TBD**

### IACC Members

- **Noah Britton**
- **Tiffany Farchione**
- **Anshu Batra**

# **Question 7 (Infrastructure and Surveillance):**

## **What other infrastructure and surveillance needs must be met?**

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### **External Experts**

- **Roger Little, Ph.D.**
- **Cathy Rice, Ph.D.**
- **Dan Hall**

### **IACC Members**

- **Donna Kimbark**
- **Geri Dawson**
- **Tom Insel**

# Template for Updates

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- Use the “2011 Addendum” sections of the 2011 Strategic Plan as a guide
  - Pages 10, 18, 29, 39, and 63 in the pdf document

For each question, address (in general):

- What are key findings or discoveries and why are they important?
- What have we learned from the 2011 Summary of Advances and the 2010 Portfolio Analysis?
- Newly funded research that addresses gap areas
- What gap areas remain and how might they be addressed?
- What are the needs of the community?

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# Adjournment