Agenda

Meeting of the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee

Tuesday, October 24, 2017
9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET

National Institute of Mental Health
6001 Executive Boulevard
Rockville, MD

9:00 AM Welcome, Introductions, Roll Call, and Approval of Minutes

Joshua Gordon, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and Chair, IACC

Susan Daniels, Ph.D.
Director, Office of Autism Research Coordination, NIMH and Executive Secretary, IACC

9:10 AM The HHS Report to Congress on Young Adults and Transitioning Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Susan Daniels, Ph.D.
Director, Office of Autism Research Coordination, NIMH and Executive Secretary, IACC

9:30 AM Update on CDC Study to Explore Early Development (SEED)

Autism Activities at CDC
Nicole Dowling, Ph.D.
Chief, Developmental Disabilities Branch, CDC
SEED: Overview of Methods and Data Collection  
Laura Schieve, Ph.D.  
Epidemiologist, Developmental Disabilities Branch, CDC

Highlights of the Findings of 5 SEED Studies

ASD Risk Factors Study: Autism Spectrum Disorder and Birth Spacing  
Laura Schieve, Ph.D.  
Epidemiologist, Developmental Disabilities Branch, CDC

Presented by M. Daniele Fallin, Ph.D.  
Sylvia and Harold Halpert Professor and Chair, Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Joint Appointment in Medicine  
on behalf of Lisa Croen, Ph.D.  
Senior Research Scientist, Kaiser Permanente

ASD Genetic Associations: Peripheral Blood DNA Methylation and ASD  
M. Daniele Fallin, Ph.D.  
Sylvia and Harold Halpert Professor and Chair, Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Joint Appointment in Medicine

ASD and Child Health Effects: Gastrointestinal Symptoms in 2 – 5 Year Old Children  
Ann Reynolds, M.D.  
Associate Professor, Pediatrics-Developmental Pediatrics  
University of Colorado School of Medicine

Characteristics of Children with ASD: A Novel Protocol for Characterizing Dysmorphology to Enhance the Phenotypic Classification of ASD  
Stuart Shapira, M.D., Ph.D.  
Chief Medical Officer and Associate Director for Science  
National Center Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities  
CDC

10:45 Morning Break
11:00  Committee Business

Susan Daniels, Ph.D.
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Joshua Gordon, M.D., Ph.D.
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12:00  PM  Lunch

1:00  Public Comment Session

Joshua Gordon, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, NIMH and Chair, IACC

Karen Mowrer, Ph.D.
Science Policy Analyst
Office of Autism Research Coordination, NIMH

2:15  Autism and Suicide

Sarah Cassidy, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
University of Nottingham, United Kingdom

Lisa Horowitz, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Staff Scientist and Clinical Psychologist
National Institute of Mental Health

Colleen Carr, M.P.H.
Deputy Director
National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention

3:30  Committee Discussion

4:00  Afternoon Break

4:15  Summary of Advances Discussion

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Joshua Gordon, M.D., Ph.D.
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4:45  Round Robin

5:00  Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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Next IACC Full Committee Meeting:

January 17, 2018 – Location TBD