



National Institutes of Health

CUTTING EDGE SCIENCE MEETING SERIES TO END THE OPIOID CRISIS

Understanding the Neurobiological Mechanisms of Pain

Friday, July 7, 2017

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wilson Hall, Building 1

National Institutes of Health Campus

MEETING AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m.** **Welcome/Opening Remarks**
Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., Director, National Institutes of Health
- 9:15 a.m.** **Patient Perspectives on Conducting Meaningful Research on Chronic Pain Treatment** (presentation)
Speaker: Christin Veasley, Co-Founder and Director, Chronic Pain Research Alliance
- 9:30 a.m.** **Challenges to Advancing Research on Pain Mechanisms** (case study presentations and group discussion)
Moderator: Nora D. Volkow, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse
- 10:30 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:45 a.m.** **Current/Future Research to Better Understand Pain Mechanisms** (presentation and group discussion)
Moderator: Walter J. Koroshetz, M.D., Director, National Institute on Neurological Disorders and Stroke
- 12:30 p.m.** **LUNCH** (pre-purchased box lunch)
- 1:30 p.m.** **Enhancing Pain Mechanism Research**
(small group discussion)
- 2:45 p.m.** **BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m.** **Future Directions** (presentation and group discussion)
Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., Nora D. Volkow, M.D., Walter J. Koroshetz, M.D.
- 4:30 p.m.** **ADJOURN**