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