

**National Children's Study  
Federal Advisory Committee Meeting**

August 7, 2008  
WESTAT Conference Center  
Rockville, MD

**Agenda**

**Thursday, August 7**

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- 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.      **Registration**
- 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.      **Welcome and Introductions**
- Alan R. Fleischman, MD*  
*Chair*  
*National Children's Study Federal Advisory Committee (NCSAC)*
- Peter C. Scheidt, MD, MPH*  
*Director*  
*National Children's Study*  
*Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health*  
*and Human Development, NIH*
- 10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.      **National Academy of Sciences Report**
- Constance F. Citro, PhD, MA*  
*Director*  
*Committee on National Statistics*  
*The National Academies*
- Samuel H. Preston, PhD*  
*Chair*  
*National Academy of Sciences Panel*
- 11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.      **General Response**
- Peter C. Scheidt, MD, MPH*
- NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**
- General Discussion\***
- 12:00 p.m.–12:45 p.m.      **Lunch on Your Own**
- 12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m.      **Session 1—Operational and Logistic Issues**
- Kenneth Schoendorf, MD, MPH*  
*National Children's Study*  
*Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health*  
*and Human Development, NIH*
- NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**
- General Discussion\***
- 1:45 p.m.–2:30 p.m.      **Session 2—Conceptual Model**
- Gitanjali Taneja, PhD*  
*Project Officer*  
*National Children's Study*  
*Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health*  
*and Human Development, NIH*
- NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**
- General Discussion\***

\*The public is invited to ask questions and give brief comments during the General Discussion periods.

2:30 p.m.–2:40 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:40 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	<b>Session 3—Ethical Issues</b> <i>Alan R. Fleischman, MD</i> <i>Ethics Advisor, National Children’s Study</i>
	<b>NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations</b>
	<b>General Discussion*</b>
3:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.	<b>Session 4—Health Disparities</b> <i>Christina H. Park, PhD</i> <i>Project Officer</i> <i>National Children’s Study</i> <i>Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH</i>
	<b>NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations</b>
	<b>General Discussion*</b>
3:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Summing Up—Next Steps</b> <i>Alan R. Fleischman, MD</i>
4:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>

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