

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

April 19, 2011  
5635 Fishers Lane Conference Center  
Rockville, MD

**Agenda**

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- 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.           **Registration**
- 10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.           **Welcome and Introductions**
- Carol Henry, PhD  
Chair  
National Children's Study Federal Advisory Committee*
- NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**
- General Discussion\***
- 10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.           **National Children's Study Update**
- Steven Hirschfeld, MD, PhD  
Acting Director  
National Children's Study  
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health  
and Human Development, NIH*
- NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**
- General Discussion\***
- 10:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.           **Principal Investigator Experiences in the Alternate  
Recruitment Substudy of the Vanguard Study**
- Patricia McGovern, PhD, MPH  
Principal Investigator  
University of Minnesota Study Center  
University of Minnesota School of Public Health*
- Stephen L. Buka, ScD  
Principal Investigator  
Rhode Island Study Center  
Brown University*
- John Bancroft, MD  
Co-Principal Investigator  
Maine Study Center  
Maine Medical Center*
- Discussion Championed by NCSAC Member**
- Carol Henry, PhD*
- NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**
- General Discussion\***
- 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.           **Lunch On Your Own**

All times are approximate.

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

1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

**National Children’s Study Sampling Strategy:  
Discussion of Alternate Models for Secondary Sampling Units**

*L. Randy Curtin, PhD  
Senior Statistician  
National Center for Health Statistics  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

*George Rhoads, MD, MPH  
Interim Dean and Professor  
New York-Northern New Jersey NCS Center  
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey  
School of Public Health*

*Kathleen Belanger, PhD  
Principal Investigator  
Connecticut Study Center at Yale University  
Yale University*

**Discussion Championed by NCSAC Member**

*Benjamin S. Wilfond, MD  
Director  
Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics  
Professor and Head, Division of Bioethics  
Department of Pediatrics  
University of Washington School of Medicine  
and Seattle Children’s*

**NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**

**General Discussion\***

3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Meeting Summary by NCSAC Member**

*Joan Reede, MD, MPH, MBA  
Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership  
Office for Diversity and Community Partnership  
Harvard Medical School*

4:00 p.m.

**Adjourn**