

**National Children's Study  
Federal Advisory Committee Meeting**  
October 21, 2009  
Natcher Conference Center, National Institutes of Health (NIH)  
Bethesda, MD

**Agenda**

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- 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.                    **Registration**
- 9:00 a.m.–9:05 a.m.                    **Welcome from the Chair of the NCSAC**  
*Alan R. Fleischman, MD*  
*Chair*  
*National Children's Study Federal Advisory Committee (NCSAC)*
- NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**
- General Discussion\***
- 9:05 a.m.–10:05 a.m.                    **Report from the Director's Office, NICHD**  
*Susan Shurin, MD*  
*Acting Director*  
*Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health  
and Human Development, NIH*
- NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**
- General Discussion\***
- 10:05 a.m.–10:50 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\***
- 10:50 a.m.–11:00 a.m.                    **Comments from the Chair of the NCSAC**  
*Alan R. Fleischman, MD*
- 11:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m.                    **Break**
- 11:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m.                    **Interagency Coordinating Committee (ICC) Report**  
*Marshalyn Yeargin-Allsopp, MD*  
*Medical Epidemiologist*  
*Developmental Disabilities Branch Chief*  
*National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities*  
*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*
- NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**
- General Discussion\***
- 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.                    **Recruitment Strategies**  
*Steven Hirschfeld, MD, PhD*
- NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**
- General Discussion\***

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

12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch On Your Own</b>
1:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	<b>Discussion on Vanguard Center Protocol</b> <i>National Children's Study Program Staff</i>
	<b>NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations</b>
	<b>General Discussion*</b>
3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	<b>Discussion on Vanguard Center Protocol (continued)</b> <i>National Children's Study Program Staff</i>
	<b>NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations</b>
	<b>General Discussion*</b>
5:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>

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