

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

June 26–27, 2007  
Gaithersburg Marriott Washingtonian Center  
Gaithersburg, MD

**Agenda**

**Tuesday, June 26**

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- 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.      **Registration**
- 9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.      **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Alan R. Fleischman, MD*  
*Chair*  
*National Children's Study Federal Advisory Committee (NCSAC)*
- 9:45 a.m.–10:30 a.m.      **Welcome and Update of the National Children's Study**  
*Peter C. Scheidt, MD, MPH*  
*Director*  
*National Children's Study*
- 10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.      **Discussion of Research Plan**  
*Ruth A. Brenner, MD, MPH*  
*Director, Protocol Development*  
*National Children's Study*
- NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**
- General Discussion\***
- 12:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m.      **Lunch on Your Own**  
*(closed administrative session for new NCSAC members)*
- 1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.      **Discussion of Research Plan (continued)**
- 3:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.      **Break**
- 3:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.      **How Can We Enhance the Science of the National Children's Study Through Adjunct Studies?**  
*Marion J. Balsam, MD*  
*Research Partnerships Program Director*  
*National Children's Study*
- NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**
- General Discussion\***
- 3:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m.      **Continued Discussion of the Informed Consent Process**  
*Alan R. Fleischman, MD*
- NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**
- General Discussion\***
- 4:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m.      **Recognition Ceremony**  
*Peter C. Scheidt, MD, MPH*
- 5:00 p.m.      **Adjourn for the Day** *(closed event to follow)*

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## Wednesday, June 27

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- 7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.      **Registration**
- 8:30 a.m.–9:15 a.m.      **Welcome and Recap of Day One**  
*Alan R. Fleischman, MD*
- 9:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.      **Continued Discussion: The Science of Representativeness –  
Successive Waves of Sampling**  
*Peter C. Scheidt, MD, MPH*
- NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**
- General Discussion\***
- 10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.      **The Challenge of Clinical Event Data Collection**  
*Marion J. Balsam, MD*  
  
*Mary Greene, MD, MPH, MBA*  
*Associate*  
*Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.*
- NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**
- General Discussion\***
- 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m.      **Lunch On Your Own**
- 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.      **Engaging Healthcare Providers in the National Children’s Study**  
*Kenneth Schoendorf, MD, MPH*  
*Medical Epidemiologist*  
*National Center for Health Statistics*  
*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*
- Panel Discussion:**
- Nancy Fahrenwald, PhD, RN*  
*Associate Professor, College of Nursing*  
*South Dakota State University*  
*Brookings County, South Dakota, and Lincoln, Pipestone,*  
*and Yellow Medicine Counties, Minnesota Vanguard Center*
- Leonardo Trasande, MD*  
*Assistant Professor, Community and Preventive Medicine*  
*Assistant Professor, Pediatrics*  
*Columbia University, Mount Sinai School of Medicine*  
*New York City (Queens) Vanguard Center*
- Michael Varner, MD*  
*Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology*  
*University of Utah School of Medicine*  
*Salt Lake County, Utah Vanguard Center*
- NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**
- General Discussion\***

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**Wednesday, June 27 (continued)**

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2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

**NCSAC Future Directions – Discussion of Subcommittee Assignments**  
*Alan R. Fleischman, MD*

**NCSAC Discussion and Recommendations**

**General Discussion\***

3:30 p.m.

**Adjourn**

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