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One-Hundred-Fifty-Ninth Meeting  
**NATIONAL ADVISORY CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

January 21, 2016  
Building 31, C-Wing, Conference Room 6  
9000 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, Maryland 20892  
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**AGENDA**

**OPEN PORTION: Thursday January 21, 2016 (8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)**

<b>8:00 – 8:10</b>	<b>CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS</b>	Catherine Spong Della Hann
(A)	Review of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest	
(B)	Council Minutes	
(C)	Future Meeting Dates:	
	June 9, 2016 (Thursday)	
	September 21, 2016 (Wednesday)	
	January 19, 2017 (Thursday)	
	June 8, 2017 (Thursday)	
	September 22, 2017 (Friday)	
<b>8:10 – 8:25</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS</b>	Catherine Spong
<b>8:25 – 9:10</b>	<b>NICHD DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND DISCUSSION</b>	Catherine Spong
<b>9:10 – 9:40</b>	<b>DIVISION OF EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH REPORT</b>	Della Hann
<b>9:40 – 10:10</b>	<b>NCMRR Update</b>	Alison Cernich
<b>10:10 – 10:25</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>10:25 – 10:55</b>	<b>UPDATE ON PRECISION MEDICINE</b>	Josephine Briggs
<b>10:55 – 11:10</b>	<b>LEG 101</b>	Lisa Kaeser
<b>11:10 – 11:55</b>	<b>FUNDING THE BEST SCIENCE</b>	Catherine Spong
<b>11:55 – 12:15</b>	<b>DIR PRESENTATION: Neural codes for the sense of taste</b>	Constantine Stratakis/ Mark Stopfer
<b>12:15 – 12:45</b>	<b>CONCEPT CLEARANCE REVIEW AND DISCUSSION</b>	Catherine Spong/ Della Hann/Staff
<b>12:45 – 1:00</b>	<b>COMMENTS FROM RETIRING MEMBERS</b>	Catherine Spong
<b>1:00 – 1:10</b>	<b>COUNCIL PHOTOS SESSION</b>	
<b>1:00 – 1:45</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	

**CLOSED PORTION Thursday January 21, 2016, (1:45 pm – Adjournment)**

This portion of the meeting is closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended U.S.C. Appendix 2.

**REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

Population Dynamics Branch	Della Hann
Pregnancy and Perinatology Branch	Rebecca Clark
Child Development and Behavior Branch	Tonse Raju
Contraception Research Branch	Lisa Freund
Developmental Biology and Structural Variation Branch	Lisa Halvorson
Gynecologic Health and Disease Branch	A. Tyl Hewitt
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Branch	Lisa Halvorson
Fertility and Infertility Branch	Melissa Parisi
Maternal and Pediatric Infectious Diseases Branch	Louis DePaolo
Pediatric Trauma and Critical Illness Branch	Rohan Hazra
Pediatric Growth and Nutrition Branch	Valerie Maholmes
Obstetric and Pediatric Pharmacology and Therapeutics Branch	Gilman Grave
National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research	Anne Zajicek
	Alison Cernich

**ADJOURNMENT**

**PRESENTERS**

Dr. Josephine Briggs  
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Bethesda, MD

Dr. Alison Cernich  
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Dr. Della Hann  
Director, Division of Extramural Research  
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Ms. Lisa Kaeser  
Director, Office of Legislation and Public Policy  
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Dr. Catherine Spong  
Acting Director, NICHD/NIH  
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Dr. Constantine Stratakis  
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