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One Hundred and Ninety-Second Meeting
NATIONAL ADVISORY CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
October 14, 2026 - Building 45
45 Center Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20894
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OPEN SESSION: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

9:00 – 9:15	CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	John Gaitanis
(A)	Review of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest	Rebekah Rasooly
(B)	Council Minutes	
(C)	Future Meeting Dates:	
	January 25-26, 2027 - Virtual	
	June 7-8, 2027 – Building 31	
	September 7-8, 2027 – Building 31	
	January 25-26, 2028 – Virtual	
	June 12-13, 2028 – Building 31	
	September 12-13, 2028 – Building 31	
9:15 – 10:00	NICHD DIRECTOR’S REPORT	John Gaitanis
10:00 – 10:30	CONCEPT CLEARANCE	
10:30 – 11:15	INVITED DIRECTOR: A vision for the NIH Clinical Center, where do we want to be and how do we get there	Jonathan Green
11:15 – 12:00	LUNCH	
12:00 – 12:45	ANNUAL DIVISION OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH (DIR) REPORT	Chris McBain
12:45 – 1:15	SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION: Precision Lymphology: How genetics influences diagnosis and treatment	Sarah Sheppard
1:15 – 1:30	VOICE OF THE PARTICIPANT: The experience of a parent of a child with central conducting lymphatic anomaly	Jared Cohen
1:30 – 1:45	REPORT FROM THE CLINICIAN-SCIENTIST CAREER DEVELOPMENT (CSCD) WORKING GROUP	Yvonne Maldonado Cynthia Gyamfi-Bannerman
1:45 – 2:00	BREAK	

CLOSED SESSION: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 (2:00 p.m. – ADJOURNMENT)

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2:00 – 2:30	DIVISION OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH (DIR) CLOSED SESSION	Chris McBain
2:30 – 2:45	BREAK	

**2:45 – 5:00 DIVISION OF EXTRAMURAL RESEACH (DER)
CLOSED SESSION SECOND LEVEL REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS**

5:00 CLOSING REMARKS and ADJOURNMENT John Gaitanis

PRESENTERS

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