

Department of Health and Human Services
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Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and
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One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth Meeting
NATIONAL ADVISORY CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
September 9-10, 2025 - Building 45, 45 Center Drive
Bethesda, Maryland 20894
NIH Videocast Website: <http://videocast.nih.gov/>

OPEN SESSION: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 (9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

9:30 – 9:45	CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	Alison Cernich
(A)	Review of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest	Rebekah Rasooly
(B)	Council Minutes	
(C)	Future Meeting Dates: January 26-27, 2026 – Virtual June 8-9, 2026 – 6710B Rockledge Drive September 1-2, 2026 – Building 45 January 25-26, 2027 - Virtual June 7-8, 2027 – Building 31 September 7-8, 2027 – Building 31	
9:45 – 10:30	NICHD DIRECTOR’S REPORT	Alison Cernich
10:30 – 12:45	LUNCH	
12:45 – 1:30	ANNUAL DIVISION OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH (DIR) REPORT	Chris McBain
1:30 – 2:00	SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION: Developmental Regulation of Recently Discovered <i>Best4+</i> Intestinal Epithelial Cells	Jeffrey Allen Farrell
2:00 – 2:15	VOICE OF THE PARTICIPANT: GLP-1 Medications and Polycystic Ovary Syndrome	Melanie Cree Grace Hamilton
2:15 – 2:45	BREAK	
2:45 – 3:45	NICHD Clinical Network Update and the Unified Pediatric Research Consortium Proposal	Robert Tamburro
3:45 – 4:15	CONCEPT CLEARANCE	NICHD Staff
4:15 – 4:45	COMMENTS FROM RETIRING MEMBER	Damien Fair
4:45 – 5:00	CLOSING REMARKS	Alison Cernich
5:00	ADJOURNMENT	

OPEN SESSION: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 (9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

9:00 – 9:05	CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	Alison Cernich
9:05 – 10:00	INVITED DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH	Jayanta Bhattacharya

CLOSED SESSION: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 (10:15 a.m. – 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.

10:15 – 11:00	DIVISION OF INTRAMURAL RESEARCH (DIR) CLOSED SESSION	Chris McBain
11:00 – 11:15	BREAK	
11:15 – 1:00	DIVISION OF EXTRAMURAL RESEACH (DER) CLOSED SESSION SECOND LEVEL REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS	
1:00 – 1:15	CLOSING REMARKS	Alison Cernich
1:15	ADJOURNMENT	

PRESENTERS

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