



*NIDA Researchers and Scholars Joint Workgroup Meeting  
Bethesda Doubletree Hotel  
September 29–30, 2008*

***Monday, September 29, 2008***

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      ***Registration***
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.      ***Welcome/Introductions***  
*Lula Beatty, Ph.D.*  
*Director, Special Populations Office (SPO), NIDA*
- 8:45 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.      ***Opening Remarks***  
*Nora Volkow, M.D.*  
*Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIDA*
- 8:55 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      ***NIDA Researchers and Scholars Workgroup Updates***
- 8:55 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.      ***Native American/Alaskan Native Researchers and Scholars***  
*Raymond Daw, M.A.*  
*Consultant*
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.      ***Asian/Pacific Islander Researchers and Scholars***  
*Martin Iguchi, Ph.D.*  
*Professor, UCLA School of Public Health*
- 9:35 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.      ***African American Researchers and Scholars***  
*Daniel Sarpong, Ph.D.*  
*Director, Biostatistician*  
*Jackson Heart Study Coordinating Center*
- 9:55 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      ***National Hispanic Science Network (NHSN)***  
*Mildred Maldonado-Molina, Ph.D.*  
*Assistant Professor, University of Florida*
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      ***Open Discussion with NIDA Director***
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      ***Break***

- 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.*      *Mirtha Beadle, M.P.A.*  
*Deputy Director, Office of Minority Health (OMH)*  
*U.S. Department of Health & Human Services*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.*      ***NIDA Division Directors: Updates on Priorities and Programs***
- Kevin Conway, Ph.D.*  
*Deputy Director, Division of Epidemiology, Services, and Prevention*  
*Research (DESPR)*
- Joseph Frascella, Ph.D.*  
*Director, Division of Clinical Neuroscience and Behavioral Research*  
*(DCNBR)*
- Ivan Montoya, M.D.*  
*Deputy Director, Division of Pharmacotherapies and Medical*  
*Consequences of Drug Abuse (DPMCDA)*
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.*      ***Q&A with Division Directors***
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.*      ***Lunch (on your own)***
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.*      *Sheila McClure, Ph.D.*  
*Director, Research Centers in Minority Institutions Program*  
*Division of Research Infrastructure*  
*National Center for Research Resources (NCRR)*
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.*      ***NIDA Division Directors/Representatives: Updates on Priorities***  
***and Programs***
- Mary Ellen Michel, Ph.D.*  
*Deputy Director, Center for Clinical Trials Network (CCTN)*
- Nadine Rogers, Ph.D.*  
*Scientific Review Officer, Office of Extramural Affairs (OEA)*
- Paul Schnur, Ph.D.*  
*Deputy Director, Division of Basic Neuroscience and Behavioral*  
*Research (DBNBR)*
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.*      ***Q&A with Division Directors***
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.*      ***Break***

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ***NIDA Health Disparities Web Site and Resource Guide***

***Resource Guide***

*Flair Lindsey, Program Analyst, SPO*

***Health Disparities Web Site***

*Derrick T. Prather, M.A., Program Manager, SPO*

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. ***Charge to Workgroups***

*Lula Beatty, Ph.D.*

*Director, NIDA SPO*

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. ***Individual Workgroup Sessions***

***Tuesday, September 30, 2008***

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ***Registration***

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. ***NIDA Division Directors/Representatives: Updates on Priorities and Programs***

*Susan Weiss, Ph.D.*

*Branch Chief, Science Policy Branch*

*Office of Science Policy and Communication (OSPC)*

*Jacques Normand, Ph.D.*

*Director, AIDS Research Program, NIDA*

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. ***Discussion with Division Directors***

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ***Individual Workgroup Session***

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. ***Break***

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ***Individual Workgroup Planning (continued)***

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. ***Lunch (on your own)***

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ***Joint Workgroup Discussion (Next Steps)***

2:30 p.m. ***Adjournment***