



**NIDA Researchers and Scholars Workgroup Meeting**

**National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)  
National Institutes of Health (NIH)  
Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)**

**Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center  
Bethesda, Maryland  
October 31, 2007 – November 1, 2007**

**Wednesday, October 31, 2007**

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| 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  | <b>Welcome/Introduction</b><br><i>Derrick Prather, M.A.</i><br>Program Manager, Special Populations Office, NIDA                                  |
| 8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  | <b>Overview of the Special Populations Office/Charge to Workgroups</b><br><i>Lula Beatty, Ph.D.</i><br>Director, Special Populations Office, NIDA |
|                        | <b>NIDA Researchers and Scholars Workgroup Updates</b>  |
| 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  | <b>Hispanic Network</b><br><i>Hortensia Amaro, Ph.D.</i><br>Director, Institute on Urban Health   |
| 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.  | <b>Native American /Alaskan Native Researchers and Scholars</b><br><i>Raymond Daw, M.A.</i><br>Consultant   |
| 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | <b>African American Researchers and Scholars</b><br><i>Daniel Sarpong, Ph.D.</i><br>Director, Jackson Heart Study Coordinating Center             |

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- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      **Asian American / Pacific Islander Researchers and Scholars**  
*Ford Kuramoto, D.S.W.*  
National Director  
National Asian Pacific American Families Against  
Substance Abuse (NAPAFASA)
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.      **NIDA Division Directors Goals and Priorities**  
  
*Paul Schnur, Ph.D.*  
Deputy Director, Division of Clinical Neuroscience and Behavioral  
Research (DCNBR)  
  
*Wilson Compton, M.D., M.P.E.*  
Director, Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research  
(DESPR)  
  
*Jacques Normand, Ph.D.*  
Director, AIDS Research Program (ARP)  
  
*Betty Tai, Ph.D.*  
Director, Center for Clinical Trials Network (CTN)  
  
*Clare Jamie Biswas, Ph.D.*  
Chief, Division of Pharmacotherapies and Medical Consequences  
of Drug Abuse (DPMCDA)  
  
*Lucinda Miner, Ph.D.*  
Deputy Director, Office of Science Policy and Communication (OSPC)
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      **Discussion with Division Directors**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.      **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.      **NIDA Priorities and Future Direction**  
*Nora Volkow, M.D.*  
NIDA Director

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1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Discussion with NIDA Director</b>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Individual Workgroup Discussions</b>
4:00 p.m.	<b>Adjournment</b>



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8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Joint Workgroup Discussion</b>
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<b>Individual Workgroup Planning</b>
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Individual Workgroup Planning (Continued)</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Joint Workgroup Discussion (Next Steps)</b>
2:30 p.m.	<b>Adjournment</b>